



Centennial High School Class of 2021

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Future Flight

I've Applied—Now What?

Applying is one of the first steps on your path to attending college. Keep in mind that it may take a couple of months for the college or university to get back to you. Here's a step-by-step guide for what to do in the meantime:

Tip 1: Complete the FAFSA

We still see that a number of seniors who need to complete their FAFSA. You may not receive your financial package from many colleges until this is completed. Attend a [Virtual FAFSA Lab](#) or see the Career Center for Assistance.

Tip 2: Check your applied colleges emails/portal at least once a week.

It is important that you stay on top of your college application process. Most colleges have their own portal that you will have to log into and check your emails. This is extremely important in case they request additional information from you. You should make a point to check your prospective college emails at least once a week. You do not want to miss important deadlines or additional opportunities that the college is sending your way.

Tip 3: Apply to the specific colleges additional scholarship opportunities

Colleges have additional scholarships that they only offer to prospective students. Private Donors interested in investing in future students education offer scholarship opportunities. Make a point to look into your applied colleges additional scholarship opportunities. Below are links to some of our In-State colleges opportunities.

[ASU Financial Aid and Scholarship Service](#)

[UofA Scholarships](#)

[NAU Financial Aid Scholarships](#)

[GCU Scholarships](#)

[Maricopa Community Colleges Scholarships](#)

[Ottawa University](#)

Tip 4: Communicate with colleges once you hear from them.

If you get accepted to a college, Congratulations! Remember, you have until May 1 to make most college decisions, so take your time weighing all of your options. If you decide you want to accept an offer, don't forget to send in all the forms your college will need: AP exam scores, housing deposits, etc. You will then need to register as a new student and enroll in classes. If you get waitlisted, send in your waitlist confirmation card. Contact the college to let them know they are still on your radar. Sometimes, the chances of getting in are slim, so review the colleges that accepted your application and come up with a second choice that you are happy with. Wait until May 1 to make a final decision.

Tip 5: Notify the Career Center about each college you have been accepted into. We have a gift for you!

Terms to Learn

General Education Requirements

Most 4-year college programs come with a set of general education requirements, intended to ensure all students receive a broad education, with knowledge of topics outside of their chosen field of study.



Virtual Conference and College Fair



Are you still looking for your future?

Take time to register and attend the Arizona College Consortium Virtual College Fair.

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 8:00am—3:00pm (MST)

With over 30 local colleges and trade schools, you will be able to find an exciting future path.

[Register Here](#)

Featured Halls of Knowledge : New Mexico State University



Be Bold. Shape the Future.

New Mexico State University sits on a 900-acre campus and enrolls more than 14,000 students from 49 states and 89 foreign countries. NMSU is a NASA Space-Grant College and is home to the very first Honors College in New Mexico.

The student-faculty ratio at New Mexico State University is 16:1, and the school has 45.7% of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at New Mexico State University include: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Engineering; Health Professions and Related Programs; Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities; and Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services.

New Mexico State University offers In-State Tuition to all Arizona Students. Their Tuition and Fees are \$8,044 per year and their Room and Board is approximately \$8,600 per year.

Please check out their [virtual tours](#) today.



Scholarship Highlights:

* Your StudentVUE

Find Scholarships

* [College Depot](#)

* [Career One Stop](#)



John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Contest Topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.

Contest Deadline: The Profile in Courage Essay Contest opens for submissions on September 1, 2020. The contest deadline is January 15, 2021.

First-place: \$10,000 Second-place: \$3,000 Five Finalists: \$1,000 each

Find additional information [HERE](#).

Career Connection:

HVAC technicians install, repair and maintain heating, ventilation, refrigeration and air-conditioning systems. Technicians can perform all of these services or specialize in a type of service (e.g. installation) and type of system (e.g. heating and air-conditioning). HVAC technicians can perform repairs on larger industrial units and smaller residential units.

HVAC technicians can make a positive impact on the environment by installing equipment that saves both energy and their clients' money. Their services improve the air quality and thermal comfort of their clients' homes.

National Average Salary: \$23.25 per hour If interested check out Gateway Community College for Certification Programs. [HVAC Refrigeration Technology](#)

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