



Centennial High School Class of 2021

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Future Flight



Making a List and Checking it Twice

Holiday Break is a great time for seniors to review your post high school plans and double check that you have completed all of the necessary tasks. We wanted to give you a check list of items to look at during your break. Make it a goal to complete one item a day. We hope you can already check some items off today however, if not—don't be worried, you still have time to start the checklist.

You should receive all of the Financial Aid Packages and Acceptance letters by this spring. Gathering and comparing all of the information will help you to make an informed decision on your future. We hope you have a wonderful and productive break and we will see you next year!



- ◇ Complete and submit applications to all interested Universities/Colleges/Trade Schools
- ◇ Request Official Transcripts to be sent to your interested colleges: Email snolen@pusd11.net with your name, Centennial school ID#, College to send it to, College address, and when you need it sent
- ◇ Complete the FAFSA: For Assistance please go to [College Depot](#)
- ◇ Take or Re-take required standardized tests: [SAT/ACT/ASVAB](#)
- ◇ Tour Schools of Interests: In-Person (if open) or Virtual
- ◇ Review your emails and your portal account from your schools of interest—they may send you important information regarding additional scholarships or data requests
- ◇ Schedule an [Appointment with your Counselor](#) to check that you are on track
- ◇ Schedule an [Appointment with the Career Center](#) to discuss your Post High School Plans
- ◇ Review the [Senior Experience](#) on the Guidance Center Website. The counselors offer some great advice on the site to help you navigate each step
- ◇ Continue to Apply for Scholarships - [College Depot](#) and [CareerOne](#) are great websites to find additional scholarships
- ◇ Send [Mrs. McMillen](#) an email with any scholarships you have earned. Please include: Your Name, Name of Scholarship, Name of School or Entity that awarded you the scholarship, Amount of Scholarship, and the length of the scholarship (a one time scholarship or it is for four years.)



Scholarship Highlights:

* Your StudentVUE

Find Scholarships

* [College Depot](#)

* [Career One Stop](#)



Coconino Foundation Scholarships

Students who are attending Coconino Community College should apply for Scholarships, view the [Financial Aid Scholarships Page](#). All CCC Foundation scholarships may be applied toward tuition, fees, books, living, and other educational expenses.

For additional scholarships, view the [Foundation Scholarship Requirements Page](#).





Comparing Universities/Colleges/Trade Schools



As you begin to get your award letters, this is the time to set up a spreadsheet to compare your schools of interest. First, you want to **document all of the costs for four years**. This will give you an even comparison. Below are some items to include on the spreadsheet:

Tuition	Books/Supplies	Transportation (This will be higher for out of state schools)
Fees	Room & Board	Miscellaneous

Next, list all of your Scholarships and Financial Aid/Grants. Examples are Pell Grant, Lumberjack Scholarship, President's Scholarship. Make sure to include the total amount for four years, especially if the scholarship is renewable.

You will then subtract all of the scholarships and financial aid/grants from the total cost. This will show you what your estimated expected financial responsibility would be for the four years.

I also encourage students to write a pro's and con's list for each school. This allows you to look at all things to consider at a glance. The Web offers many examples of college comparison lists. Take time to review and you can either create your own or download one that is available online. Below are some helpful links.

[How to Read and Evaluate your financial Aid Letter](#)

[College Comparison Worksheet](#)



Careers of Interest : Marketing



'Tis the season to find the best gifts. Careers in marketing help bring those products to everyone. Below are some great career choices in marketing:

Social Media Managers oversee and develop social media strategies for a brand.

Public Relations Managers are responsible for managing a company's public-facing image by developing relationships with key publishers, writing press releases and manage potentially damaging situations.

Account Managers might work for agencies or publishers and are responsible for managing a book of business made up of one or more clients. They might also be responsible for upselling or carrying out renewal

sales to ensure the client meets sales goals. They should manage a client's campaign to ensure their marketing and advertising goals are met.

Data Analysts collect and interpret data for various business functions. The difference between a scientist and analyst is that analysts simply perform data collection and interpretations as opposed to analyzing risk and providing decision recommendations.

Product Marketing Managers are responsible for developing talking and presentation points for sales representatives to sell a product. They create sales collateral and train sales professionals on the best ways to market a set of products for upselling, renewals and booking new business.

University of Arizona - Winter Virtual Application Workshops

Register for a workshop below!



Thursday, December 17th

12/17 @ 2:00PM - <https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/Session1>

12/17 @ 3:30PM - <https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/Session2>

Monday, December 21st

12/21 @ 1:00PM - <https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/Session3>

12/21 @ 3:00PM - <https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/Session4>

Tuesday, December 22nd

12/22 @ 2:00PM - <https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/Session5>

12/22 @ 4:00PM - <https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/Session6>

