



# Future Flight

## Pre-Flight Checklist

We are so excited to be part of your Senior Year at Centennial High School. You may feel overwhelmed and concerned about the process for planning your future and especially in the new virtual environment. We want you to know that you do not have to do it alone and that we are here to help you every step of the way. To begin with, this newsletter will be sent to you every week which will include helpful information about Scholarships, Colleges, Trade Schools, and Careers.

As you embark on this adventure here is a link to a [college planning timeline](#) for Seniors. Take time to review this list from College Depot. [College Depot](#) is one of our favorite Websites from the Phoenix Public Library created to assist you with scholarships, helpful tips, and guidance for your future.

So buckle your seat belts and get ready for the ride of your life. Enjoy your senior year by getting to know your teachers, communicating with your counselors, and building friendships that will last a lifetime.

*"The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." Lao Tzu*

## Scholarship Highlights

### Find Scholarships

- Your Student View: >Parent and Student Resources>College Scholarship Eligibility
- College Depot: <https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>
- U.S. Department of Labor's Scholarship Search Tool. <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

### Scholarship of the Week

#### The Dorrance Family and the Scholarship Program

The Dorrance Family established the Dorrance Scholarship Program in 1999 to provide financial and academic support for Arizona's eligible first-generation college students. The Program awards up to 36 scholarships annually to incoming freshman attending the state's three public universities: Arizona State University (Tempe), Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff), and University of Arizona (Tucson). The scholarship and program value are estimated at more than \$100,000. Scholarships are renewable based on academic achievement and exemplary participation in scholarship program activities. Recipients of the Dorrance Scholarship are among the most fortunate students in Arizona: the scholarship affords opportunities not readily available to most college students.

For more information please link [here](#).

Centennial High School loves to celebrate your accomplishments each year. We are excited to recognize you for every scholarship you receive i.e. Merit, Athletic, etc... Please send this information via email to [lmcmillen@pusd11.net](mailto:lmcmillen@pusd11.net). The email should include:

- Name of Scholarship
- Name of Organization/School offering the Scholarship
- Dollar Amount of the Scholarship or
- is the scholarship for tuition and Room and Board?
- Is it renewable for each year?



We hope to see many scholarships coming to our Coyotes this year!

## Featured Halls of Knowledge

### In State College/University:

Arizona State University is offering virtual tours and virtual admission workshops. The convenience of ASU West and the ability to live at home is a great option for a number of students.

ASU has multiple degrees and is ranked #117 in the 2020 edition of Best Colleges. For more information you can attend a virtual tour by signing up on this link <https://tours.asu.edu/> or you can feel free to reach out to our representative.



Our Representative is:

**Riley Caruana** Phone: 602-543-2852 and email: [riley.caruana@asu.edu](mailto:riley.caruana@asu.edu)

If you and your family would like to talk with her directly you can schedule an appointment by clicking on this link <https://calendly.com/riley-caruana/appointment?month=2020-07>.

### ASU Barrett, The Honors College:



They have carefully reviewed all aspects of its holistic admission process. **This means they will not consider ACT or SAT scores as part of the application process for fall 2021 admission to Barrett, The Honors College, even when test results are available.** The Barrett application is still free, decisions are always nonbinding and the honors college admission process remains a holistic one that will take in all facets of your students' achievements, aptitudes, passions and challenges.

**Barrett, The Honors College application is opening soon.**

**The Barrett application for fall 2021 admission will open Sept. 9, and the first deadline to apply is Nov. 1.**

[Learn More](#)



**Did you get accepted into a college/university/trade school?**

Send [lmcmillen@pusd11.net](mailto:lmcmillen@pusd11.net) a picture of yourself with your college swag!

Send a picture for each school you get accepted into.



## Career Connection

“So, What do you want to be when you grow up?”, as a senior you are being asked this question from your parents, other relatives, friends, and teachers. How do you decide what career you want to go into? There are tools available to help you with this process.

- The Big Future College Board offers information on 5 ways to Find Career Ideas. [Link Here](#)
- The ASVAB Test is offered to high school students as part of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program. The program provides tools to help students learn more about career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work. Typically, the ASVAB test is offered for seniors in January.
- Research some of the Best Jobs or Highest Demand Jobs of 2020
- Research what schooling, internship, and/or apprenticeship time is required and determine if you are determined to complete that requirement.
- Discuss with your Counselor or Contact Mrs. McMillen in the Career Center.



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