

# Centennial Senior Information Night

August 15, 2023 (6:00pm)



2024



# Introductions

Mrs. Molina

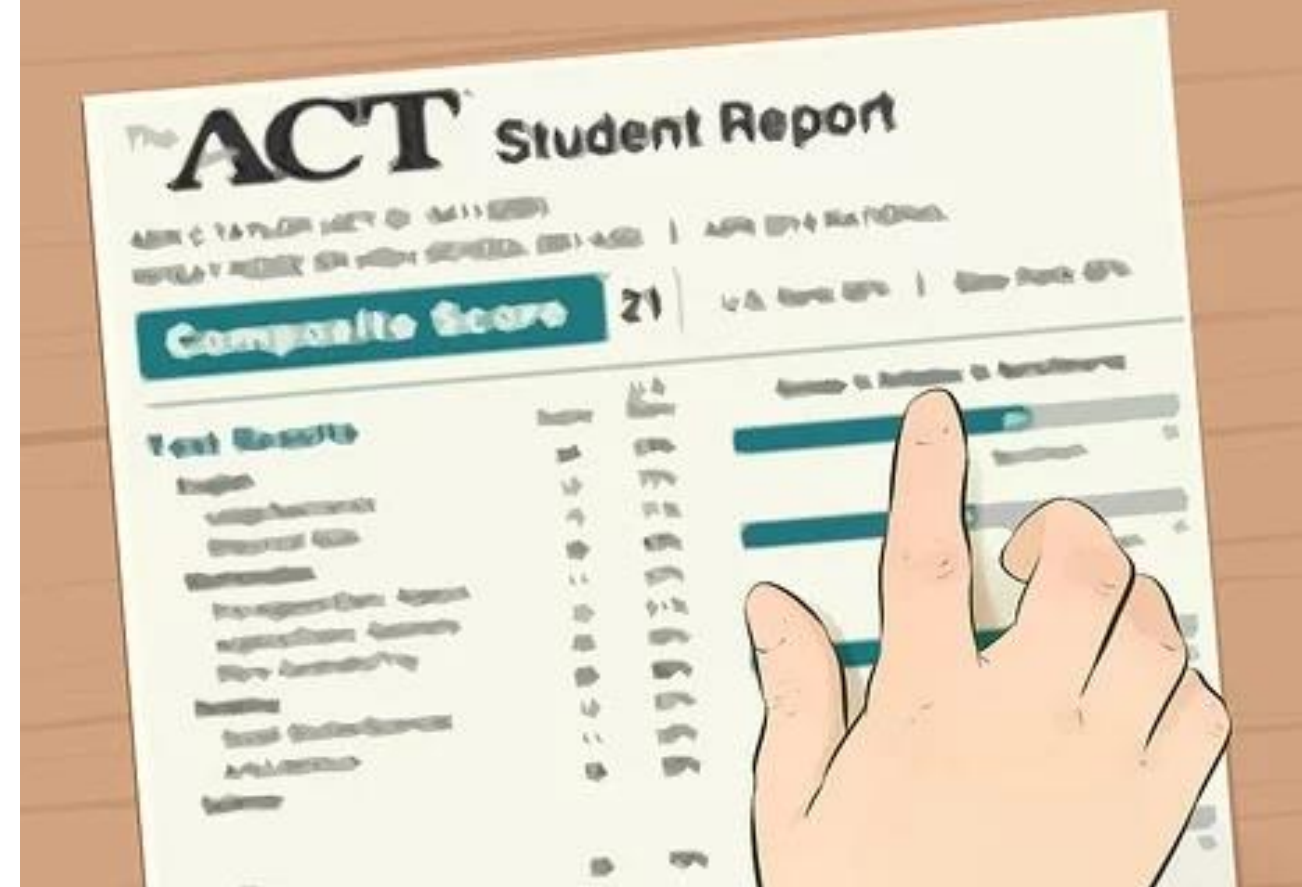
Mrs. Luque



# Tonight's Topics

- Important Dates
- Graduation
- Jostens Cap & Gowns
- Application Workshops
- Application Deadlines & Definitions
- Holistic Application Review Process
- Teacher Recommendations
- FAFSA Information

# Class of 2024 ACT Scores Improved



Composite	English	Science	Reading	Math	Writing
1.1%	3.4%	0.5%	0.5%	2.7%	6%
Increase	Increase	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Increase



## Class of 2023 Top in the District

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- Scholarships and Awards for Our Graduates (\$19.4 Million)
- College and Career Readiness Indicators
  - Advanced Placement Passing Test Scores (School and District Record)
  - Financial Aid Applications (FAFSA)

# Important Dates

- Subject to Change
- Ongoing Updates Online:  
[www.peoriaunified.org/cehsseniors](http://www.peoriaunified.org/cehsseniors)



## Centennial Senior Class Calendar of Events

More Information Online at [www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSSeniors](http://www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSSeniors)

August 25, Friday	Senior Sunrise in the Stadium (6:00am)
August 28 – 31	Senior Experience with Counselors in the Library
August 30, Wednesday	In-State College Applications Workshop: Sign up by August 24 <sup>th</sup> at <a href="http://www.tinyurl.com/CoyoteCollegeApp">www.tinyurl.com/CoyoteCollegeApp</a>
September 21, Thursday	Jostens Senior Graduation Order Day – Cafeteria during Lunches
October 18, Wednesday	Centennial / PUSD College Fair (6pm)
October 26, Thursday	Senior Panoramic Picture (9am)
November 12, Sunday	Deadline for Senior Yearbook Photo at Prestige (Lifetouch) Photography
December or January	TBD 1 <sup>st</sup> Financial Aid/FAFSA Support Night
January 28, Sunday	Deadline for Senior Yearbook Ads
February 8, Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Financial Aid/FAFSA Support Night (4-6pm)
March 28, Thursday	Jostens Cap and Gown & Graduation Announcement Delivery During Lunches
April 5, Friday	All Library Books and Fees Due
April 12, Friday	Senior Debt Letters Emailed to Parents
April 12, Friday	Deadline to Report All Scholarships and Awards (Academic & Athletic) to Mrs. Allen in the Career Center Print a Form at <a href="http://www.tinyurl.com/CeHSAwards24">www.tinyurl.com/CeHSAwards24</a> or Email Mrs. Allen at <a href="mailto:Callen@pusd11.net">Callen@pusd11.net</a>
April 13, Saturday	Prom at TBA (7-10pm)
April 16, Tuesday	Mandatory Senior Class Meetings in Cafeteria: Checkout Instructions and Ceremony Details 9:00am (Last names A-G) 9:30am (Last names H-O) 10:00am (Last names P-Z)
May 3, Friday	Completed Community Service Packets due to Guidance by 9:00am Deadline to Report Out-of-District Credit to Mrs. Nolen in the Records Office
May 10, Friday	Deadline to Complete Online Senior District Survey and Senior Checkout Forms (2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Classes)
May 13, Monday	All Senior Debts Due / Seniors May Begin Returning Laptops, Charging Cords and Hotspots to the Library
May 15, Wednesday	Senior Honors & Awards Ceremony by Invitation (Seniors Report by 5:30pm—Ceremony at 6:00pm)
May 16, Thursday	Day 1 of Senior Final Exams (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> & 5th Periods): Full School Day: Seniors Attend all Class Periods Senior Sunset in the Stadium (6:30pm)
May 17, Friday	Day 2 of Senior Final Exams (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Periods): Full School Day: Seniors Attend all Class Periods Mandatory Senior Checkout with Counselors in the Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last Names A – L (10:30am-12:00pm)</li><li>• Last Names M – Z (12:30pm-3:00pm)</li><li>• Seniors must complete May 17<sup>th</sup> checkout to participate in the graduation ceremony</li></ul>
May 22, Wednesday	GRADUATION at Cardinals State Farm Stadium (Time TBD) (Seniors report to Stadium One Hour Early) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades 9, 10, 11 Dismissal @10:20am</li><li>• Dress code, seating, parking, livestreaming, and other details at <a href="http://www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSSeniors">www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSSeniors</a></li></ul>

# First Semester Dates

**August 25**

**Senior Sunrise (6am in the Stadium)**

**August 28-31**

**Senior Experience in the Library**

**August 30**

**In-State College Applications Workshop**





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## Senior Experience

- School Links our new ECAP Web 2.0 platform
- College presentations
- Jostens Presentation
- Letter of Recommendation Process
- Senior Year application timeline



# In-State Application Workshops:

Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ **WHY WE DO THEM**
- ✓ **COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**
- ✓ **ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**
- ✓ **Senior Experience Next week**



# In-State College Application Workshop

Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Sign Up Soon!

[www.tinyurl.com/CoyoteCollegeApp](http://www.tinyurl.com/CoyoteCollegeApp)



# First Semester Dates

<b>September 21</b>	<b>Jostens Graduation Orders</b> (Lunches in the Cafeteria)
<b>October 18</b>	<b>College Fair</b>
<b>October 26</b>	<b>Senior Panoramic Picture</b>
<b>November 12</b>	<b>Deadline for Senior Yearbook Photos at Prestige</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Financial Aid (FAFSA) Support Night</b>

# YEARBOOK PHOTO

**DEADLINE. NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

YOUR SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTO NEEDS TO BE TAKEN AT:

**PRESTIGE PHOTOGRAPHY**

**LOCATION:**

*Glendale, Arizona*

4925 W Bell Rd Ste. C-10

855.918.2930



<https://shop.prestigeportraits.com/shop/home.html>

*Call or go online to book your free yearbook picture sitting.*



# Second Semester Dates

**January 28**

**Deadline for Senior Yearbook Ads Purchase**

**February 8**

**Financial Aid (FAFSA) Support Night (4-6pm)**

**March 28**

**Jostens Cap, Gown & Announcement Delivery**

**April 12**

**Scholarship Recipient Information Due to  
Due to Mrs. Allen in the Career Center**

**[www.tinyurl.com/CeHSawards24](http://www.tinyurl.com/CeHSawards24)**

**April 12**

**Senior Debts Emailed to Families**

**April 13**

**Prom**

**April 16**

**Senior Class Meetings in the Cafeteria**

# SENIOR ADS

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL  
ADS IS

**JANUARY 28, 2024**



Visit

[www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com) to  
create your recognition ad.



## Option 1: Full Page

- Six-seven pictures and up to 75 words
- \$200.00



## Option 2: 1/2 Page

- Four-five pictures and up to 50 words
- \$130.00



## Option 3: 1/4 Page

- Two-three pictures and up to 40 words
- \$80.00



## Option 4: 1/8 Page

- One photo and up to 30 words
- \$60.00

# More Second Semester Dates

<b>May 3</b>	<b>Community Service &amp; Out-of-PUSD Credit Deadline</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Exit Surveys Deadlines</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>All Debts Due and Laptop Return Deadline</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>6pm Evening Senior Honors &amp; Awards Ceremony</b>
<b>May 16-17</b>	<b>Senior Final Exams (Full School Days)</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Graduation at Cardinals Stadium (Time TBD)</b>



# Commencement May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Time TBD)

- 28 Credit Requirement
- Regalia
- Expectations Online



# Regalia for Graduation Ceremony

Graduates may only wear medals, stoles, and cords awarded by Centennial High School. No other regalia may be worn over graduation gowns. Centennial distributes regalia in the form of

- **Cords** for students graduating in the **top 1%, 5%, and 10%** of the graduating class.
- **Stoles** for the senior officers of the **Student Government**.
- **Awards** from organizations affiliated with Centennial High School and associated with a **national honor society**, which require specific grade point averages or other **academic measures**.
- **CTE medallions** recognizing students who have successfully **completed a full sequence in a career and technical education** track and earned the required **exam scores** associated with the track.
- Stoles recognizing **AP Capstone Graduates and Art Seal Recipients**
- Stoles for senior graduates **enlisted in the United States Military who have earned the required ASVAB score** associated with their chosen branch and successfully completed the battery of tests associated with their position.



DEADLINE!

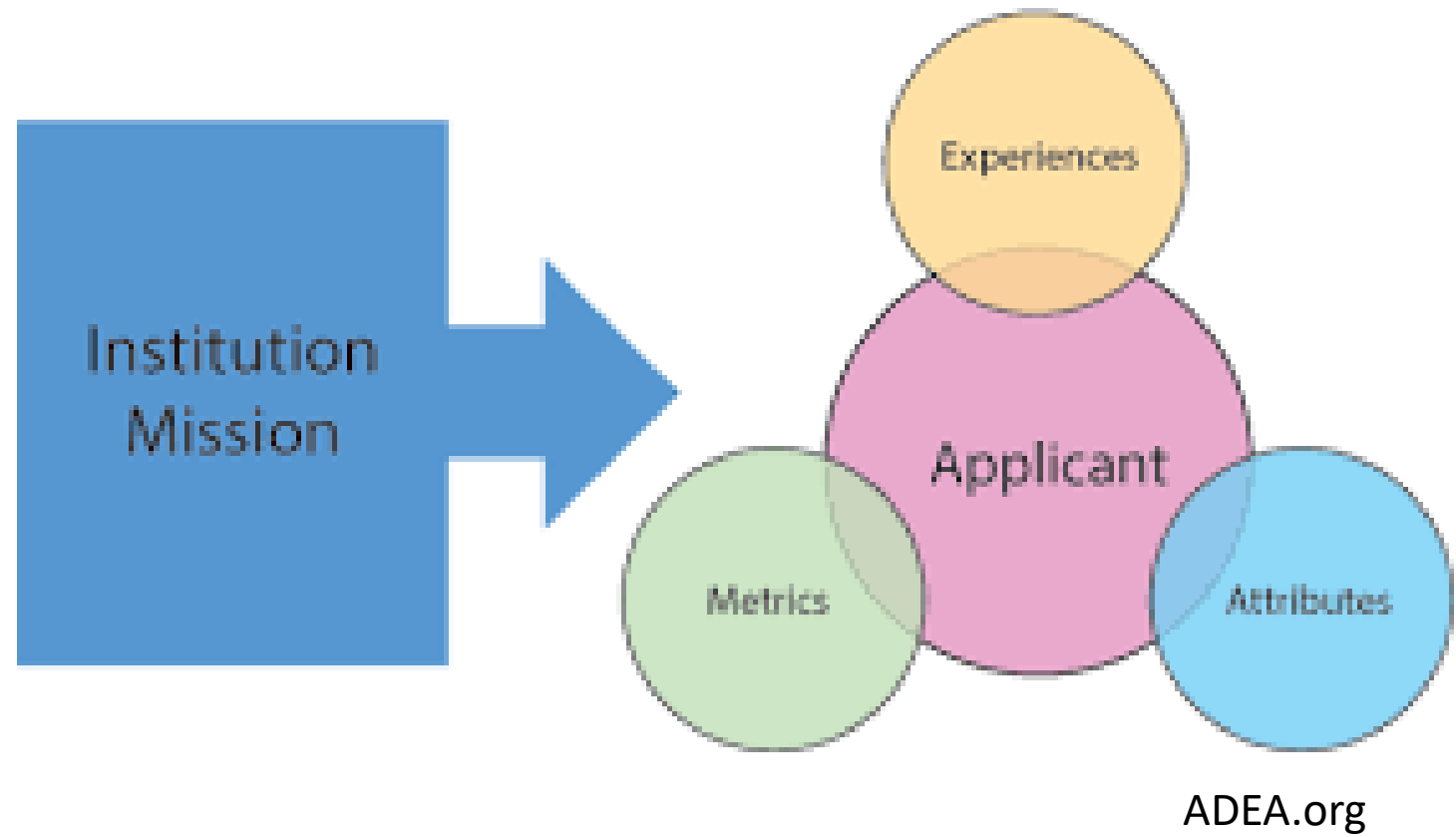
# Application Deadlines & Definitions

- Rolling Decision
- Early Action
- Early Decision
- Restrictive Early Action
- Regular Decision

# The Application

- ❖ College Essay
- ❖ GPA / Grades
- ❖ Rigor of your course work
- ❖ Letters of Recommendations
- ❖ Resume / Experiences (Authentic)
  - Experience outside the classroom
- ❖ Demonstrated Interest

## The Holistic Perspective



# Holistic Application Review Process

- ❑ It's not just about the grades
- ❑ Consistency shows tenacity and commitment:
  - Stick with your sport.
  - Continue studying your instrument.
  - Stay committed to the organizations you are passionate about.
  - Get more involved and volunteer.
- ❑ Optional is not optional





# *How to Score* **FIRST-RATE** **LETTERS** *of* **RECOMMENDATION**

- Build strong relationships!
- Teacher/Counselors will write recommendations based on their interactions with student
- Thoughtfully Complete the Letter of Recommendation Survey
- Give Teachers/Counselors enough time to write (3 weeks notice)



# School Links Essay Workshops Q&A w/ Luque



SchoolLinks



**COLLEGE ESSAY  
WRITING WORKSHOP**

Make yours stand **out.**



# FAFSA

“Free Application for Federal Student Aid”



## This is Important

- Some scholarships require FAFSA completion to qualify for the scholarship

## Know Your Expected Family Contribution

- [Click Here for a Calculator](#)

Attend **Financial Aid Night** in December and/or February



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*Fostens*

- Graduation
- Plan Ahead
- Cap & Gown
- Celebrate your Senior Year

# Call to Action / Recap

ORDER YOUR CAP  
AND GOWN  
A.S.A.P.

BOOK YOUR  
YEARBOOK  
PICTURE AT  
PRESTIGE  
PHOTOGRAPHY

CHECK OUR  
SCHOOL WEBSITE  
FREQUENTLY FOR  
UPCOMING EVENTS

WATCH FOR FAFSA  
WORKSHOP  
UPDATES

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR FOR  
APPLICATION  
WORKSHOPS

GRADUATION DATE  
IS MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

2024

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