



College & Career Bulletin – January 2021



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Hey Firebirds!

Welcome Back - I hope you had a wonderful and safe winter break! There is a lot happening in the next couple months so be sure to refer to this bulletin when you are planning your College and Career goals. Look for Counselors to start registration for next year by visiting student classes in January & February. Class information and more is available on the [Counseling Website](#).

Chandler-Gilbert Community College Series -

Mr. Kenneth Creech is presenting 3 different sessions to help you make that all-important decision of what to do after High School. Certificates and how they can help you become employed, taking classes as a high school student, and understanding the differences in Universities and Community Colleges and what you can get educationally from both. If you think a 4-year University isn't for you - this is definitely the series you want! Sign up in the [Jan College Presentations](#)

College Presentations at Eastmark - It's time to

prepare for your future! We have College Admissions Counselors informing you about their degree programs and admissions criteria. Sign up in the College & Career Center with Ms. Schmal or fill out this link = [Jan College Presentations](#) all presentations must be signed up for 2 days in advance, students must have a pass to participate. QCVA students may participate in all Virtual Presentations, sign up and you will be emailed the link.

Upcoming College Visits:

January Virtual Visits:

11th	
14th	
21st	
28th	

Sign up in the CCC or on Google Classroom

College 101

A Hour January 22nd
A Hour February 5th

What is it like to be in college? What's the difference between Community College and a University? What is the difference between a Certification, Associate Degree, and Bachelor's Degree? What is the FAFSA and how does it benefit me?

Dual Enrollment & Concurrent Enrollment

A Hour February 25th

Get ahead by earning college credit while in High School!

What can I do with this Degree?

A Hour March 25th

Explore degree, certificates, and transfer options at CGCC.

Sign up in the Virtual CCC or see Ms. Schmal to sign up!

Chandler Gilbert Community College - CGCC has graciously provided us with Mr. Kenneth Creech our very own representative. He is now enrolling students in the following programs:

ACE - [The ACE program](#) is a Concurrent Enrollment program through Chandler-Gilbert Community College that allows high school students to complete up to 24 college credits for free. **Sophomore students** must meet two or more of the following to qualify:

- First-Generation College Student (Meaning neither parent has a college degree)
- Single parent household
- Underrepresented Group (Race/Ethnicity, Religion, Males, etc.)
- Economic Hardship
- Foster Care/Temporary Housing
- Teen Parent

If you have questions about the program, please reach out to Mr. Creech at kcreech@qcusd.org or kenneth.creech@cgc.edu You can also come see him in the CCC on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or every other Friday - **The deadlines have been extended into February!**

Hoop of Learning - Hoop of Learning application packets are due by February 15th to Mr. Creech or Mrs. Schmal in the College & Career Center. If you have not picked up an application and are interested in getting one, please see Mr. Creech or Mrs. Schmal to pick one up. [Hoop of Learning is a Concurrent Enrollment](#) program through Chandler-Gilbert Community College for current high school Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors who are **enrolled members of one of the Federally recognized U.S. Tribal Nations**. Students earn up to 12 college credits per year for free while they are in high school and can potentially complete their Associate Degree, Certificate program, or General Education courses required for an Associate or Bachelor's degree.

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The ACT will be given to Juniors here on our campus on March 2nd 2021, no need to register!

Juniors are preparing during "A" Hour to take the ACT by practicing with Method Prep. Please remind your student how important this test is for their College applications!

Chandler-Gilbert Community College

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Achieving a College Education

ACE is a unique college experience where students can earn a scholarship for college preparation and earn college credits!

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ACE Scholarship Criteria

(applicants need to meet 2 of the criteria below)

- First-generation to attend college
- Students working 10-20 hours
- Evidence of single parent household
- Underrepresented ethnicity
- Environmental factors such as teen parent, temporary housing, foster care

Benefits Of Being In ACE

- Earn up to 24 college credits
- One-on-one advising
- Unique & Specialized classes
- Workshops/field trips
- On-campus resources: tutoring, counseling, library, computer lab & more

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Attend an information session and learn the steps to apply

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 6:00pm
 Thursday, December 3, 2020 @ 6:00pm
 Saturday, December 5, 2020 @ 10:00am
 Tuesday, December 8, 2020 @ 6:00pm
 Thursday, December 10 @ 6:00pm

Why Method Prep?

Eastmark will be giving the ACT to all Juniors on March 2nd!

Useful Resource to study for the ACT!


Every student enrolled in Method Prep's ACT prep course saw a score improvement!

The Self-Paced Program is great for helping get your best score for College Admissions

ACT®

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (extra fee)	Score Release
Mar 2, 2021 all EHS Juniors	Late Start Schedule	No Fee	Test given at Eastmark HS
Apr 17, 2021	Mar 12	Mar 13-26	May 1
Jun 12, 2021	May 7	May 8-21	Jun 26
Jul 17, 2021	Jun 18	June 18-25	Jul 28

SAT/ACT - Students who are going to a 4-year University after high school need to sign up to take the SAT and/or the ACT. We have some local events you might want to sign up for (see the link below)! Juniors should be registering now to take the test come Spring and Summer.



CollegeBoard

Test Dates	Normal Deadline	Late Registration (extra fee)	Online Score Release
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021	February 23, 2021	March 26
May 8, 2021 @QCHS	April 8, 2021	April 20, 2021	May 21
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 18, 2021	June 14

Juniors should be taking the SAT/ACT Spring and Summer of Junior Year.

Sign up now!

The SAT test will be given @QCHS on May 8th. Registration for ALL SAT TESTS must go through www.collegeboard.org

When registering you will need our EHS school code #030786.



East Valley Institute of Technology -

Mr. Blair Howland, Admissions Counselor - Presented Virtually in December to inform our Sophomores and Juniors about the benefits of taking their program. EVIT's commitment to

preparing today's youth offering more than 40 occupational training programs tuition-free gives students the opportunity to experience their future goals and gain experience in fields they hope to pursue. Students successfully complete their EVIT experience with industry credentials, college credit and hands-on training, allowing them to become competitive in the global workforce. This program is open to Juniors and Sophomore students and is enrolling now. **Come to the "CCC" for information on the different programs, we have flyers and brochures available.** Classes are held in the afternoons and transportation to the site is provided by QCUSD.

Apply Now! [EVIT Enrollment](#)

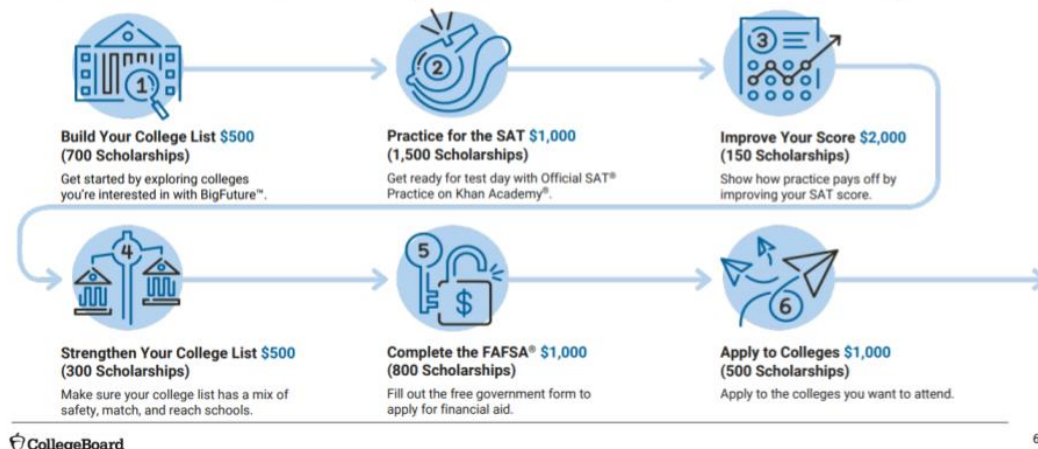
Virtual College Fairs - NACAC hosts virtual College Fairs monthly. Find the college that fits you at an upcoming NACAC Virtual College Fair. It's easy! Just drop in on Zoom Sessions offered by hundreds of colleges. Hear about student life, majors and programs, financial aid, scholarships, and more, plus ask questions and text chat. Sign up now for free at virtualcollegefairs.org and start exploring!

Preparing for College: Summer and Enrichment Programs

- [University of Arizona's Med Start Program](#) - The Med-Start Health Careers Program is a **summer academic enrichment program for 11th grade Arizona high school students** interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences. Students participate in the program during the summer between their junior and senior years. Deadline to apply is February 1st, 2021
- [University of Arizona's Saturday Scrubs Program](#) - Saturday Scrubs is a free program designed to encourage and inspire Arizona high school students to explore their existing interest in becoming a physician. Each Saturday Scrubs event is intended to introduce participants to a variety of topics related to medicine and the human body. Every session includes lectures by medical professionals and hands-on/interactive activities. **This program is being held at their Phoenix Campus.**
- [Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Summer Programs](#) - we are looking for students who are excited by their subject of interest and who strive for success both inside and outside of the classroom. Our admission consideration is holistic and considers both the academic and extracurricular experiences of every student. Students are admitted on a rolling basis until the application deadline. Scholarship applications will be read collectively and decisions will be released on April 14.
- [Tufts University Pre-College Summer 2021 Programs- App open 12/1/2020](#) - We offer a program for every interest. Highly motivated high school students can choose from:
 - 1 to 3-week intensive programs exploring topics from engineering to fine arts, international relations, climate resilience, medical school, food sustainability, and more
 - 6-week Tufts College Experience
 - 6-week Tufts Summer Research Experience

Scholarship Searching: Ms. Schmal, College & Career Advisor has been out to classrooms talking about funding your College Dreams. Now is the time to apply to Scholarships. Juniors have the opportunity to get money for college simply by doing what is needed to apply to college, taking the SAT, practicing for the PSAT and SAT on Khan Academy, researching and applying to college. It's as easy as logging in to the College Board's "My Big Future".

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships Recognize Students Who Take 6 Key Actions to Prepare for College



Action Steps for Juniors



[Build Your College List](#)

Open Through June

Students who create and save a college list on BigFuture™ with six or more schools will earn an entry to this scholarship.



[Practice for the SAT](#)

Open Through October

Students who start using Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy® by completing a Timed Mini Section (if they already have a PSAT-related assessment or SAT score) or Diagnostic Quiz (if they don't yet have a score) will earn an entry to this scholarship.

Going Merry (www.goingmerry.com) - makes scholarship applications as easy as college applications are when you use the Common App! You sign up here: [Going Merry Scholarship Search](#)

Going Merry is completely different from the older scholarship search engines:

- Matching - Once you fill out your profile, you are automatically matched with scholarships you are most eligible for.
- Direct Applications - You can apply directly to multiple scholarships, you never need to leave the site.
- Autofilled Applications - All of the information from your profile is auto filled into each application, saving you time.
- Estimated Application Times - Every scholarship has estimated application time to help you prioritize them.

- Scholarships Grouped By Essay Topics - Scholarships are grouped by common essay topics so you can minimize the number of essays you have to write.

College Scholarships for Minority Students - 45+ Scholarships for Minority students to fund their dreams!

Start searching for scholarships now!

Are you parenting a Teenager??? Would you like to stay up to date on topics that are most prevalent to middle/high school teens? Then sign up for Ms. Morgan's new newsletter called "Surviving the Teen Years?"

Parents please follow the link to sign up: [Surviving the Teen Years - Newsletter](#)

Join the Virtual College & Career Center - Your CCC is now a Google Classroom that you can join! Get the latest on College information, Leadership and Volunteer opportunities, Scholarship information, and everything you need to prepare for after high school! **Class Code is 5mp6msr**

Class of 2022 = lc4idir

Class of 2023 = myqfa4h

Class of 2024 = p2k376w

Class of 2025 = egvly2o

Class of 2026 = w2xvhyp

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