

ADE Updates



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION



Agenda

- Dual Enrollment
- AZ Post-Secondary Attainment Coalition
- FAFSA Updates
- ECAP
- My Future AZ

ADE Mission: We are a service organization committed to raising academic outcomes and empowering parents.

Dual Enrollment



Office of Indian Education Dual Enrollment

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- The **Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program** provides Arizona's high school students the opportunity to take college courses for both high school and college credit.
- Course costs are **free** to the student.
- Participating tribal colleges are reimbursed for tuition and fees associated with participating students.
- Effective September 24, 2022, the Arizona state legislature passed SB1300 allowing the Arizona Department of Education to reimburse the cost of books and instructional materials as well.





Who does the program serve?

Arizona high school and home school students (includes Native and Non-Native Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors)



How to get started?

The dual enrollment program requires high school districts to enter into an agreement with participating TCUs.



Students

- Connect with your high school counselor to learn more about the program



School Districts

- Please contact the three participating TCUs to learn more about the program agreements and policies

Participating Tribal Colleges/Universities



Diné College



Tohono O'odham Community College



Navajo Technical University

Why does this program exist?

General requirements for dual enrollment in Arizona are governed within the Arizona Revised Statute 15-1821.01.

In the 2015 Legislative session, the tribal college dual enrollment program was enacted. Thus, ARS Title 15, chapter 2, was amended by adding section 15-244.01 Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program Fund.

Benefits of the Program



Free

- Tuition and fees covered
- Books and instructional materials covered



Choice and Access

- Courses are available in-person or online
- Credits are transferable to other institutions
- Flexible for rural and remote students




College Resources

- Access to TCU tutoring centers and academic resources
- Opportunity to experience and understand college environments

College-going Student Resource

Need help preparing for the college-going process? Explore the Ask Benji website to learn more about deadlines, financial aid and applying for college!



Scan me

<https://www.askbenji.org/native-student-resources>



Arizona Post-Secondary Attainment Coalition



Quick Facts

- Merged ADE and ABOR Post-Secondary Committees in Jan. 2023
- With support from ESG (Education Strategy Group) ADE, ABOR and Education Forward Arizona met to co-create our Strategic Framework that is being used to guide our coalition.
- Created **Four Subcommittees** within the coalition:
 - **Academics**
 - **FAFSA**
 - **Post-sec Entry**
 - **Persistence & Success**
- Currently have over 50 key stakeholders from across the state, representing all regions.
- Met on a quarterly basis, next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 23rd**, at College Depot in Downtown Phoenix.



FAFSA Updates



FAFSA Completion by County 2023

Data pulled by ABOR



County	Average FAFSA Completion Rate
Apache County	22%
Cochise County	33%
Coconino County	30%
Gila County	26%
Graham County	28%
Greenlee County	37%
La Paz County	29%
Maricopa County	40%
Mohave County	22%
Navajo County	25%
Pima County	32%
Pinal County	31%
Santa Cruz County	32%
Yavapai County	28%
Yuma County	37%

AZ FAFSA Completion Goal

Class of	Goal	Actual
2019	50%	44%
2020	50%	40%
2021	55%	41%
2022	52%	43%
2023	5% increase	41.7% (IP)
2024	50% state goal and Challenge high schools to increase their FAFSA completion rate by 5% compared to last year	



FAFSA Updates

- Less questions- around 36 instead of 118
- Parents without SSN will be able to create a FSA ID in order to complete FAFSA
- Estimated Family Contribution will be changing to Student Aid Index
- Pell grant calculation changing
- Students can add up to 20 colleges
- The new FAFSA will be a role based form



AZ Completion Rate Progress

National Average: 55.3%
Arizona: **41.2%**

Current Cycle: 40,370
Previous Cycle: 38,038
Difference: 2,332

% Change: **6.1%**

	Rank	% Change
Maine	1	10.9%
California	2	10.3%
Washington	3	7.4%
Washington, D.C.	4	7.4%
Idaho	5	6.7%
→ Arizona	6	6.1%
North Carolina	7	6.0%
Alaska	8	5.8%
Kentucky	9	5.8%
Nevada	10	5.6%
Puerto Rico	11	5.4%
Georgia	12	5.1%
Maryland	13	4.6%
Oklahoma	14	4.3%
Florida	15	4.1%
Montana	16	4.0%
New Mexico	17	3.8%
Delaware	18	3.7%
Utah	19	3.5%
Oregon	20	3.5%

Data as of: July 28, 2023
NCAN



AZ FAFSA Quick Facts

Among students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch (FRL), only about 1 in 4 have completed the FAFSA.

AZ Female 12th-graders have a 10% higher completion rate for FAFSA compared to male 12th-graders.



FAFSA Boot Camp Series 2023



BECOME A FAFSA EXPERT!

Participate in the new “Better FAFSA” training series and become a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) expert!

This FREE training offers a comprehensive FAFSA overview designed specifically for high school counselors, college and career specialists, educators and college access professionals.

Equip yourself with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively assist students and families in completing the FAFSA, ensuring they can access the financial aid they need for higher education.



- **PREPARING FOR THE BETTER FAFSA FORM**
 - **Thursday, October 26, 2023, 10-11 a.m.** Learn about the latest changes to the 2024-25 FAFSA and how to create an FSA ID, including the new process for parents without a social security number, in this engaging training webinar. [Click here to register](#)
- **FAFSA 101: FORM OVERVIEW AND PELL ELIGIBILITY**
 - **Thursday, November 2, 2023, 10-11 a.m.** This webinar will dive into the crucial aspects of the FAFSA form. Gain clarity on which parent information is required, learn how to support special student populations, review the FAFSA Submission Summary and master the verification process. [Click here to register](#)
- **FAFSA 201: ADVANCED FAFSA TOPICS**
 - **Thursday, November 9, 2023, 10-11 a.m.** This training will provide a demo of the 2024-25 FAFSA, details on the new SAI calculation to determine Pell Grant eligibility and additional updates and information to know about the new Better FAFSA form. [Click here to register](#)
- **ARIZONA COLLEGE CONNECT: NEW FAFSA DATABASE ENHANCEMENTS AND UPDATES**
 - **Thursday, November 16, 2023, 10-11 a.m.** This webinar unveils the latest updates and enhancements in Arizona’s FAFSA database: Arizona College Connect. Discover the powerful features of the system and learn how to leverage your student-level FAFSA data for strategic outreach to high school seniors. [Click here to register](#)

FAFSA Parent Influencer Campaign

Calling all parents!

We need your help to be part of the inaugural FAFSA Parent Influencer 2024 Cohort.

We are looking for parents who are plugged into their school and community and can help share important FAFSA information and dates with other parents.

- [FAFSA Parent Influencer Campaign Application](#)

LOOKING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

BECOME A FAFSA PARENT INFLUENCER!

JOIN THE INAUGURAL FAFSA PARENT INFLUENCER COHORT AND HELP ARIZONA WIN WITH FAFSA!

ORIENTATION,
SEPT. 27TH 5PM-6PM

[CLICK HERE FOR TO APPLY](#)



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Save the Date

High school counselors, educators, and college access professionals: Get ready to launch the 2024-25 FAFSA season!

Join the **Arizona FAFSA Coalition for the 2023 Arizona FAFSA Kick-off on December 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the ASU West Campus.

You will also have the opportunity to explore the value and benefits of AzCAN and walk away connected to a community of school counselors, educators, and college access professionals to support your work with Arizona students.

STAY TUNED FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND YOUR EXCLUSIVE REGISTRATION LINK. LET'S MAKE THIS FAFSA SEASON THE BEST ONE YET!





Statewide FAFSA Support

- **Ask Benji FAFSA Chatbot**

- Ask Benji was created to help Arizona families apply for financial aid to support higher education. It is the result of a joint partnership between Education Forward Arizona and Arizona State University. The goal: Help students and families complete the FAFSA as quickly and easily as possible. [Click here for more information](#)

- **Arizona FAFSA Hotline**

- Students and families can call the Arizona FAFSA Hotline between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for free support with FAFSA completion, college applications and next steps for enrollment. Call 1-833-293-2372

- **FAFSA Virtual Appointments**

- Students and families can schedule a one-on-one appointment with a local FAFSA expert. All appointments take place virtually via Zoom, Google Meet or Microsoft Teams. [Click here to schedule](#)



School Counselors

We are Master's Degree educated professionals working with students at all levels K-12: elementary, middle, and high school

School counselors help all students:

- apply **academic** achievement strategies
- manage **emotions** and apply **interpersonal skills**
- plan for **postsecondary** options (higher education, military, work force)



Why ECAPs?

- Academic and career planning tool
- Used in 38 states, mandated in 21 states (U.S. Department of Labor)
- Value in beginning plans in middle school
- Effective way to engage parents, guardians and teachers

ECAP Components



Academic

- Plan coursework
- Document postsecondary goals
- Record academic achievement/awards

Career

- Explore career opportunities
- Define a career goal
- Explore needed educational requirements to achieve career goal

Postsecondary

- Explore admission requirements
- Complete necessary applications
- Explore financial planning

Extracurricular

- Document participation in clubs, organizations, athletics, fine arts, community service, recreational activities, work-related activities, leadership opportunities, and other activities



Who is Involved in ECAPs?

Students

Parents

Teachers

Coaches

Club
Sponsors

Admin



Welcome To
My Future AZ

Arizona students are planning their future with a personalized ECAP.

ECAP is an ongoing process that empowers students to create a meaningful and individualized plan toward a postsecondary pathway.

With support and guidance from their families, school personnel and other advisors, students undergo a process of self-exploration, career exploration, and career planning & management.

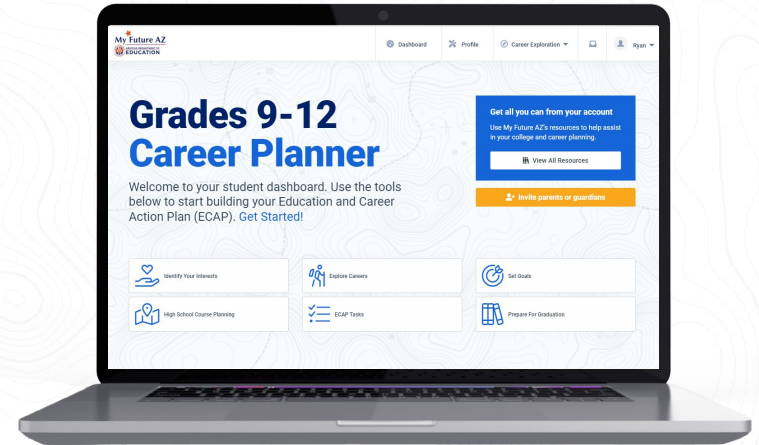


My Future AZ supports the ECAP process

My Future AZ serves as a graduation and career planning tool for Arizona students. The tool empowers students to map out their career and education plan through a personalized platform.

Once a student is registered on the platform, students can invite their **guardian(s)** to create a parent account, which will then be linked to the student account, on the platform.

Career advisors can evaluate/manage students' progress in building their career and education plans throughout the student journey.



My Future AZ supports the ECAP process



Academic

- Plan coursework
- Document Goals
- Record Academic Achievements



Postsecondary

- Explore Admission Requirements
- Complete Applications
- Create a Financial Plan



Career

- Explore Career Opportunities
- Create and Plan for Career Goal(s)



Extracurricular

- Document Extracurricular Activities and Participation

Education Pathway Programs on My Future AZ



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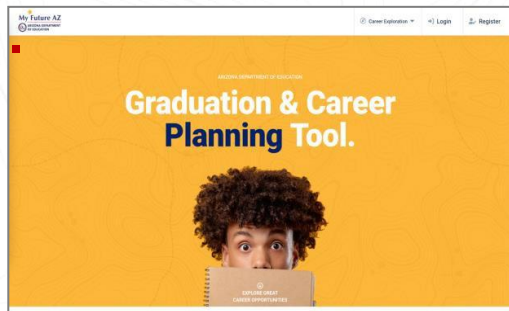
Arizona Business & Education Coalition



Transition from **High School** to **College to Career** in PIPELINE AZ

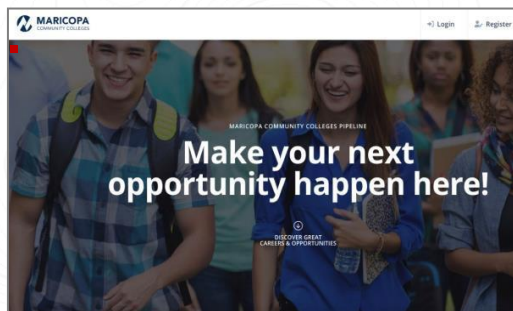
Connecting students to post-secondary programs, creating visibility from high school course planning to post-secondary staff, keeping students on a path to future career opportunities!

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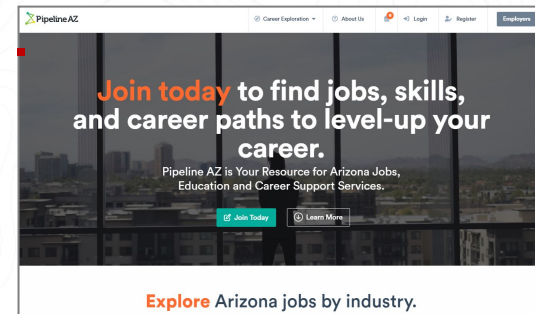
REGISTER + BUILD ECAP
in My Future AZ

2



LOG IN to College Pipeline AZ and
fill in gaps to **REGISTER** in
college solution

3



LOG IN to Pipeline AZ and fill in
gaps to Register skills for next
career

My Future AZ Benefits:

1. Free to use for all schools, districts and students.
2. AZ specific post-secondary programs and career pathways
3. Digital profile and resume builder included in platform.
4. Students complete ECAP requirements just by completing their post-secondary plan.
5. Students can keep plan for as long as they're in Arizona.
6. Parent/guardians can review with their student(s) and sign off on plans



A woman with blonde hair, wearing a white shirt, is smiling and looking towards a man. The man has dark, curly hair and is wearing a striped shirt. They are sitting at a desk in what appears to be a library or study area, with bookshelves filled with books in the background. The woman is holding an open book, and the man is looking at it. The entire image has a blue tint.

Student Experience

Students will be able to:

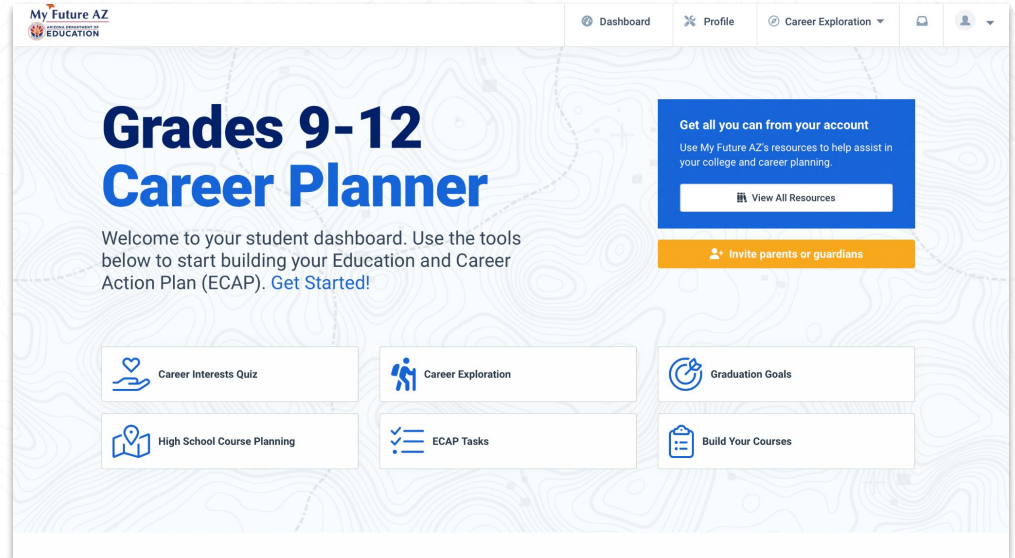
1. Take a career assessment to see which careers are a great fit.
2. Explore various industries and careers.
3. Create a post-secondary career plan
4. Develop a digital portfolio through documenting and tracking scholastic achievements and milestones,
5. Auto-create their resume.
6. Complete every part of the ECAP.



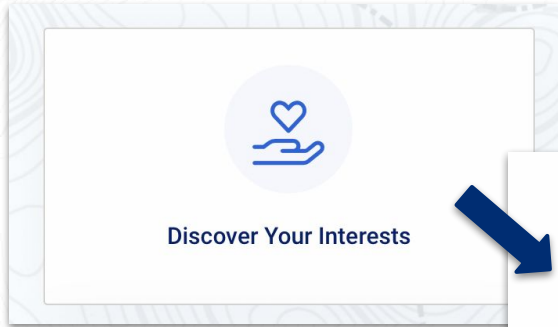
Student Dashboard

The Dashboard Consists of:

- Identify Your Interests
- Explore Careers
- Set Goals
- Plan High School Courses
- ECAP Tasks
- Prepare For Graduation
- Student Profile
- Resources
- Find Education Opportunities
- Message / Inbox
- Access to Settings
- Inviting Parents or Guardians



Discover Your Interests



You can easily see how your passions and interests match with available career pathways, by taking the **career interests quiz**.

The main content area for the 'Take Your Career Interests Quiz'. It features a large yellow number '1' next to the title 'Take Your Career Interests Quiz'. Below the title is a short paragraph: 'Quickly see how your passions and interests match with available career pathways, then connect with everything you need to get there' followed by a 'Get started!' button. A speech bubble on the right says 'Select **Get Started** or **Take Career Interests Quiz** to complete the Career Quiz.' Below the speech bubble is a box containing a clock icon and the text 'Time to complete: 2 min.' and a blue button labeled 'Take Career Interests Quiz'.

View Results Of Assessment

If you click the View Results option, you are taken to the Top Industries your student was matched with.

Along with the top industries, you will be able to scroll down to find career matches with the percentage of match strength for the student.

 View Results



Their Interests Assessment Results

Based on their answers, they have several career paths to choose from!

Your Top Industries

[Browse all Industries →](#)



Business Management & Administration

[Learn More →](#)



IT/Cyber Career Network

[Learn More →](#)



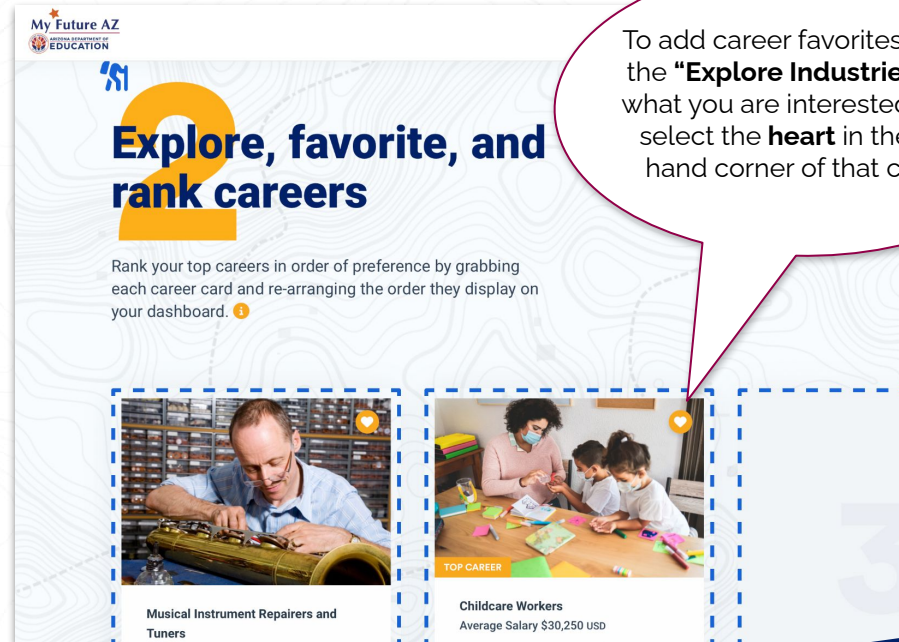
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications

[Learn More →](#)

Explore Industries and Careers

Rank your top careers by grabbing each career card and re-arranging the order they display on your dashboard.

You may remove a career at any time by clicking on the heart in the upper right corner of the picture.



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2 Explore, favorite, and rank careers

Rank your top careers in order of preference by grabbing each career card and re-arranging the order they display on your dashboard. 1

Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners

Childcare Workers
Average Salary \$30,250 USD




To add career favorites, select the **“Explore Industries”**, find what you are interested in, the select the **heart** in the right hand corner of that career.

Connecting Interests to Career Pathways

Students may take an interest assessment, to help them identify the jobs and career pathways that most align with their interests.

My Future AZ's matching technology displays the best matches, helping students identify the most relevant pathways for themselves.

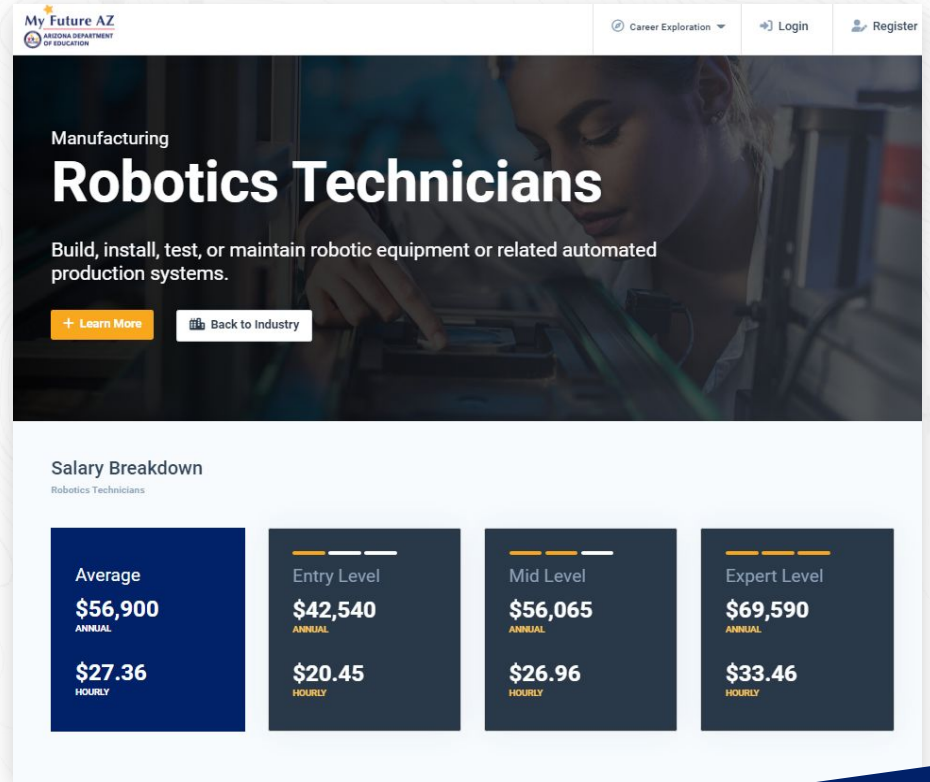
Each career listing breaks down the career, education level, and percentage match strength to the student based on their assessment.

Career Title	Industries	Education	Average Salary	Match Strength	Action
 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	\$32,750	80%	View Career
 Computer Programmers	(IT) Information Technology	Bachelor's Degree	\$79,970	78%	View Career
 Software Developers, Applications	(IT) Information Technology				View Career

Dive into real Job, Education & Salary Data

My Future AZ career pages showcase salary data, expected tasks, and the knowledge, skills and education necessary to succeed within a given career path.

Career pages also highlight open and projected jobs within the career, as well as the current companies that are hiring.



Set Graduation Goals

Use free text to fill out your graduation goals.

If you do not have an answer to a question, click **Next**.

3 Graduation Goals

I would like to go to a community college to get an Associates Degree

Click next if this does not apply to you.

Glendale Community College

Veterinary Technician

Have you completed your FAFSA?
 Yes No

[FAFSA Resources](#)

All Graduation Goals will appear here once finished. You may edit them at any time.

3 Graduation Goals

[Edit Goals](#)

Community College
Glendale Community College
Veterinary Technician
FAFSA Completed

Armed Forces
 No

Certification

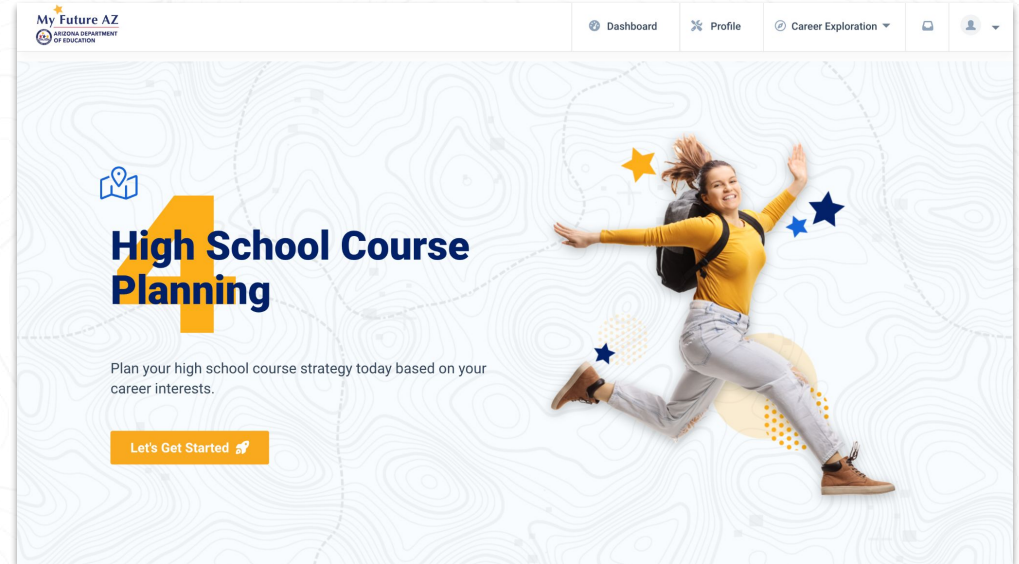
Direct to Employment
Veterinary Receptionist

4-Year University
Arizona State University
Veterinary Sciences
FAFSA Completed

High School Course Planning

Based on what careers interest you, you can plan out what classes you need to take in high school to prepare you for that career.

Click **Let's Get Started** to begin.



Course Planning


Our **Course Planning page** allows you to see what needs to be a part of your plan for high school, to align directly with the career you would like to pursue.

The screenshot shows the 'My Future AZ' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'My Future AZ ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION' on the left and 'Dashboard', 'Profile', and 'Career Exploration' on the right. The main heading is 'Course Planning' with a location pin icon. Below the heading, a paragraph explains that it's time to think through career prep and lists example high school courses. Two buttons are visible: 'Back to Dashboard' and 'Rank Your Careers'. A search bar contains 'Anesthesiologists' and a link to 'From Top 5 Careers List'. Three content cards are displayed: 'Minimum High School Graduation Requirements*' (with 'CREDITS' and 'Subjects' dropdowns), 'Additional Classes to Consider*' (with 'COURSES' dropdown and a list including 'Advanced math' and 'Anatomy and Physiology'), and 'Career Technical Courses*' (with 'COURSES' dropdown and a list including 'Aesthetics').

ECAP Tasks

In section 5, you will need to complete all your ECAP tasks.

Opening the container will show all the tasks you should complete. You may also click **Education Career Action Plan** to be brought to an external resource.

 **5** ECAP Tasks

[ECAP Tasks](#)

[Education Career Action Plan](#)

The Education Career Action Plan (ECAP) will help students in grades 9-12 prepare for their future.

ECAP Tasks

- Take the interest assessment
- Explore industries and careers based on the assessment results
- Favorite any industries or careers that seem interesting to you
- Explore education and training opportunities associated with your favorite careers and industries
- Fill out your student profile
- Invite Parent/Guardian
- [High School Get Started Guide](#)

[Assessments](#) [Student Profile](#)

Build Your Courses

From your dashboard, click **Start Building Your Courses** and then click the **plus** button to start building your courses.

You will need to enter the grade level, the name of the course, the subject, and the level at which you want to complete the course as.

From here you can **Save & Add Another** or **Save & Exit**. Once you're done, you can export as a PDF for your records.

1 Build Your Courses

Plan your high school course strategy today!

Start Building Your Courses!

2 Welcome to your Course Builder

Check your School Course Catalog for Course Descriptions.

Click here to start your first course list!

3 Start Building Your Course List

Grade Level: 11th Grade

Name of Course: American History

Subject: Social Studies: American History

I am interested in this course as: Honors

Save & Add Another | Save & Exit

4 My Courses

Export PDF

9th Grade Courses	Physics Science: Physical Science AP
10th Grade Courses	English English 4 Standard
11th Grade Courses	Mathematics Math: 4th year Math (Beyond Algebra 2) Dual Enrollment
12th Grade Courses	Government in America Social Studies: Government Honors

Add Course

Student Profile

The profile is where you may add information about yourself that you would like case managers to know.

This information allows you to build a resume, so make sure to include as much as possible. Case Managers can **export or view your profile** at any time.

Add any documents here that you wish to provide. Resumes, Cover Letters, Awards, etc.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a student profile. At the top, it displays 'Profile Completeness 44%' with a progress bar. On the right, there are buttons for 'Preview Resume' and 'Export Resume'. The main content is divided into several sections:

- Personal Details:** Includes an 'Upload Photo' button, and input fields for 'First Name' (Anna), 'Last Name' (Smith), 'Job That I Want', 'Phone Number' ((000) 000-0000), 'Address', and 'City'.
- Document Library:** Includes a sub-header 'Include optional resume and cover letter files for employers to have access to.' It shows a 'Current Resume' document (11.1 KB) and an 'Upload a Document' button.
- Employment History:** Includes a sub-header 'Include your last 10 years of relevant experience and dates in this section. List your most recent position first.' and an 'Add Employment' button.
- Education:** Includes a sub-header 'If relevant, include your most recent educational achievements and the dates here' and a dropdown menu for 'What is your highest level of education?' (No formal educational credential).

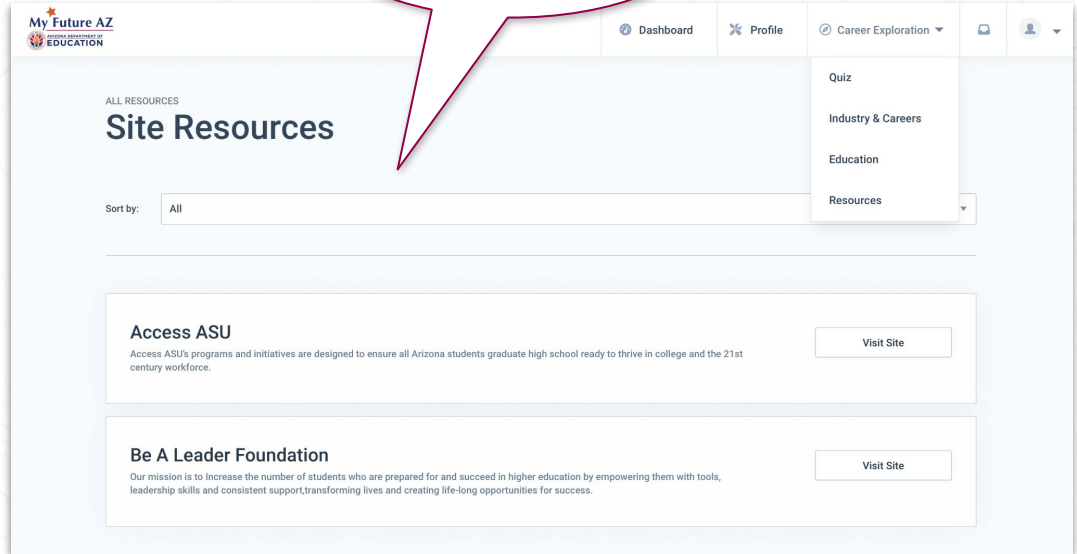
A callout bubble points to the Document Library section, containing the text: 'Add any documents here that you wish to provide. Resumes, Cover Letters, Awards, etc.'

Resources

The Resources option is where all of the student resources will show.

These can be uploaded by your **School Admin** for the students at your school to utilize.

Click any option in the drop down menu to filter down by that type!



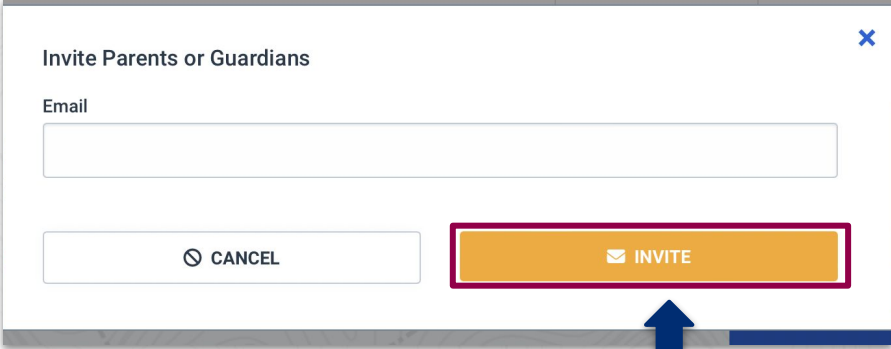
The screenshot shows the 'My Future AZ' website interface. At the top left is the logo for 'My Future AZ' and 'ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Profile', 'Career Exploration' (with a dropdown arrow), and user icons. The main content area is titled 'ALL RESOURCES Site Resources'. Below the title is a 'Sort by:' dropdown menu currently set to 'All'. On the right side, a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Quiz', 'Industry & Careers', 'Education', and 'Resources'. Below the menu are two resource cards. The first card is titled 'Access ASU' and includes a 'Visit Site' button. The second card is titled 'Be A Leader Foundation' and also includes a 'Visit Site' button.

Invite Parent/Guardian

Clicking **Invite Parent/Guardian** will bring up a box to enter an email address.

This will send a link to sign up as your parent.

They will have access to see information on your account.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Invite Parents or Guardians" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title is a label "Email" followed by a text input field. At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "CANCEL" on the left and "INVITE" on the right. The "INVITE" button is highlighted with a red border and a blue arrow points to it from below.

Try it out

Scan the QR code to take our Interest Assessment



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Thank you!