

JOBS FOR ARIZONA'S GRADUATES



EMPOWERING TODAY'S LEADERS FOR TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE



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Welcome & Introduction

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JAG Overview

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Jobs for Arizona's Graduates is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission of helping young people to stay in school and to acquire the academic, personal, leadership and vocational skills they will need to be successful upon graduation.

Funded by a diverse group of Foundation, Corporate, Government and Individual donors.

Where We Are

Since 1980, we have served more than 40,000 students in communities across Arizona.

As of 2023, we have middle school, high school and community programs in:

Avondale, Camp Verde, Coolidge, Eloy, Gila Bend, Glendale, Guadalupe, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Sells, Tolleson, Tonopah, and Wickenburg.

LAUNCHING SOON: Ajo, Elfrida



Schools identifies students in need

Last year, JAG students represented a diverse demographic

87%

Identify as Latino/Hispanic, Black/African American, American Indian, Multi-Race, or Asian

84%

Eligible for free-subsidized lunch

25%

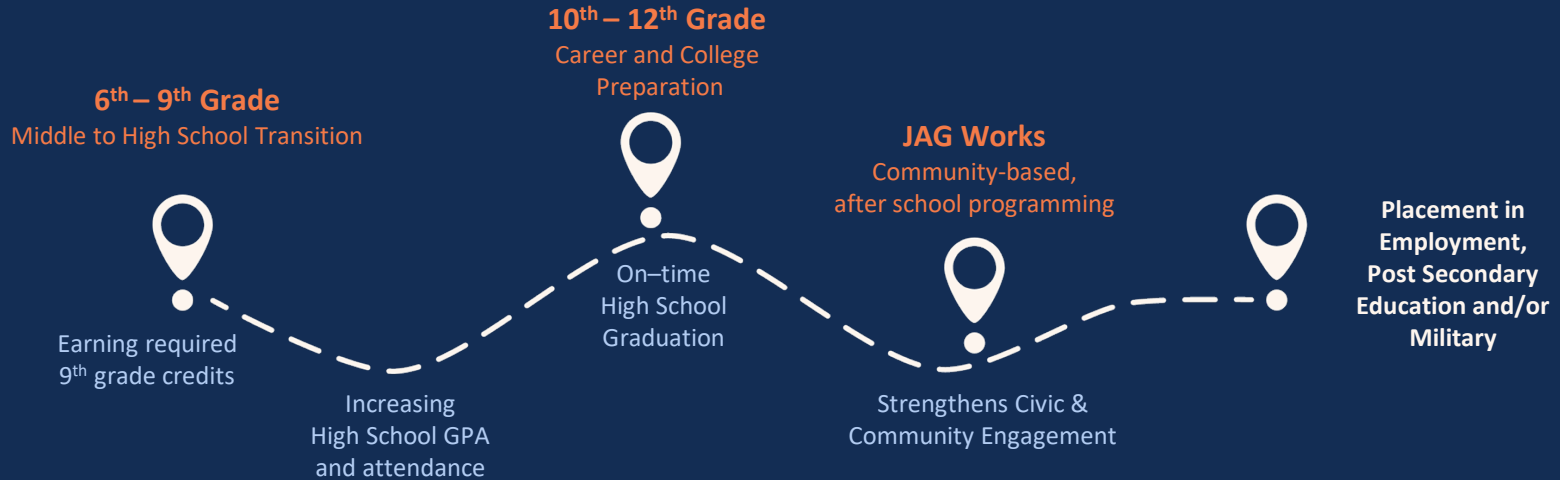
First-generation high school graduates

47%

Living in single parent household or with another relative

Pathways to Success

Improving key education and employment outcomes for youth in Arizona.



JAG Gets Results

Graduation Rate

State of Arizona



JAG Participants

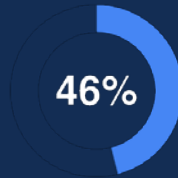


Increasing Arizona's Graduation Rates

JAG strives to increase the number of low-income, and first-generation youth in Arizona who graduate high school and engage in postsecondary education and employment. Graduation rates have consistently exceeded 90% over JAG's 40-year history.

Postsecondary Rate

Arizona Rate
(2020)



JAG Participants



Employment Rate

U.S Youth



JAG Participants



Superintendent Robert Varner Gila Bend Unified School District

Gila Bend High School:

- Program launched in 2023 and is now serving middle school and high school.

*Source: Arizona Dept of Education, <https://azreportcards.azed.gov/>

Superintendent Steve Hicks Camp Verde Unified School District

After One Year:

Camp Verde High School:

- Program began in 2022;
- 94% JAG class graduated in 2023;
- Camp Verde High School increased school Grade from B Rating to an A Rating.

*Source: Arizona Dept of Education, <https://azreportcards.azed.gov/>

President David Sandoval

Peoria Unified Governing Board

Peoria High School:

- Program launched in 1998;
- 100% JAG class graduated in 2023;
- 2nd program launched 2018.

*Source: Arizona Dept of Education, <https://azreportcards.azed.gov/>

President David Sandoval Peoria Unified Governing Board

Sunrise Mountain High School:

- Program since in 1999;
- 100% JAG class graduated in 2023;

*JAG has served more than 2,000 students
in the Peoria High School District!*

*Source: Arizona Dept of Education, <https://azreportcards.azed.gov/>

Mayor Juan Rodriguez, Alum City of Tolleson

City of Tolleson JAG works:

- Community-based programming;
- Launched in January 2016;
- Class of 2022, 73% of graduates enrolled in post-secondary education;
- 100% JAG class graduated in 2023;

*Source: Arizona Dept of Education, <https://azreportcards.azed.gov/>

JAG Alumni Testimony

Frida Medrano
NCA President Elect

2023 National Student Leadership Academy

Recap Video:

<http://thinkback.com/jag-nsla.html>

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