



PVSchools College & Career 101

AN INTRODUCTION OF COLLEGE AND CAREER BASICS

Purpose

- To provide every student and family with guidance and support to achieve their post-secondary goals.
- To inform students and families about PVSchools college and career opportunities.
- To provide families with contacts to help with questions and support.



Supporting Students

PVSchools Strives to Support College & Career Readiness by Providing:

- **High School Counselors** - available at each high school– your school’s team of counselors provide students with **individualized** college and career guidance and support.
- **High School College and Career Specialists** - available at each traditional high school – Provide student and families with college and career information related to the school/district and support with college and career questions they may have.
- **Paradise Valley College Navigation Specialists** – are available at each high school to provide students college and career pathway support related to Maricopa’s Community College Programs.
- **District Level College and Career Specialist** – supports and guides our district college and career specialist, works closely with counseling teams throughout the district, and is available to provide direction and contacts for any information or questions families may have.



Supporting Students

PVSchools Strives to Support College & Career Readiness by Providing:

- **College & Career Center** located at each traditional high school
- Partnership with **Paradise Valley Community College**
- **College & Career Websites** – every school and district level
- **Naviance** - Our College and Career technology that provides student support
- Monthly **College and Career Collaborations**
- Participation in **State ACT Testing for all 11th Graders**



Presentation Outline



College Entrance Qualifications: ABOR Requirements, Timeline, College Entrance Exams ACT & SAT



Early College Credit Programs: Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, PVCC Programs (ACE, Hoop, Puma)



School Based College Prep Programs: AVID, IB, DAAPS, CREST



Career & Technical Programs: Nursing, Culinary Arts, Automotive, West-MEC, etc..



FAFSA: General Information and Support Contacts



Preparation Timeline

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASPIRE State Assessment – Freshman Only – Spring 22 • Research and Learn about Early College & Career Programs (CTE) Available at your school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT National – SAT Preparation Assessment • Research and Learn about Early College & Career Programs (CTE) Available at your school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT State Assessment – Juniors Only – March 1st • ACT & SAT National Assessment – Throughout Year • Scholarship Searching Begins – based on application open and close dates • PSAT National – SAT Preparation Assessment & National Merit Scholarship Qualifier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to Colleges of Interests Oct/Nov • FAFSA Completion Begins – Oct 1 • ACT & SAT National Assessment Cont. – Throughout Year • Scholarship Searching Cont.

Arizona Board of Regents Requirements

Undergraduate Admissions for the Arizona State University System:

- 4 years of math
- 4 years of English (non-ESL/ELL courses)
- 3 years lab sciences (1 year from biology, chemistry, earth science, integrated sciences or physics)
- 2 years social sciences (including 1-year American history)
- 2 years same second language
- 1-year fine arts or 1 year career and technical education



ACT & SAT

- **Why** and **which** exam should your student take?
- **When** and **where** is it offered?
- **What** does it cost?
- ACT AZ State Assessment



Why and which exam should your student take?

- High school students usually **begin taking** the assessments their **Junior and Senior Years**.
- Currently **colleges may require** a college entrance exam be taken, along with certain cut-off scores as one of the qualifications to be accepted.
- **Scholarship opportunities** increase.
- We suggest to **contact the colleges** of interest to learn the requirements for admittance.
- **Check into your student's schools of interest** to learn which tests they require or prefer.
- Your child **does not have to take both exams**, your student may choose to take only one assessment type or both.
- **ACT allows Super Scoring** of top scores. (contact schools of interest to verify if they accept super scoring)

ACT & SAT



- \$60 Standard Test
- \$85 with Writing
- 7 Times Per Year
- Available at Local High Schools



- \$55 Standard Test
- 7 Times Per Year
- Available at Local High Schools

[PVSchools College and Career Opportunities Webpage](#)

Arizona State ACT Assessment



PVSCHOOLS
JUNIORS



STATE FUNDED
ACCOUNTABLE



A COLLEGE ENTRANCE
EXAM FOR ALL JUNIORS

Early College Credit Programs

- Dual Enrollment (DE)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- PVCC Early College Programs (ACE, Hoop, Puma)



Early College Credit Programs



RIO SALADO COLLEGE
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dual Enrollment (DE)

DE offers courses where a student can earn high school credit along with earning college credit for the same course. The student pays for the course at the beginning of the semester and must maintain a C in order to get college credit. We partner with Rio Community College in providing our Dual Enrollment programs.

For example, a student can take a high school Senior English at the DE course level, while earning English 101 & 102 college credit at the future college your student will be attending.

DE program offerings vary per campus and are available at **Horizon, North Canyon, Paradise Valley, Pinnacle, and Shadow Mountain.**

[PVSchools Dual Enrollment Website Link](#)



Advanced Placement (AP)

AP gives students the chance to tackle college-level work while they're still in high school—whether they're learning online or in the classroom. And through taking AP Exams, students can earn college credit and placement.

For example, a student can enroll in an AP level course at their high school, at the end of the course there is an optional AP assessment a student may purchase and take. Depending on the student's score the student may qualify for college credit and placement at the college your student will be attending.

AP program offerings vary per campus and are available at **Horizon, North Canyon, Paradise Valley, Pinnacle, Shadow Mountain, and PVOnline.**

[PVSchools Advanced Placement Website Link](#)

Early College Credit Programs



**PARADISE VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PVCC Early College Programs – *Located on PVCC Campus*

ACE – Achieving College Education – First family member to attend college

Hoop – High school-to-college bridge program for qualifying Native American Students

Puma – Designed for motivated high school students with good academic and attendance records who want to earn college credit at PVCC while still in high school

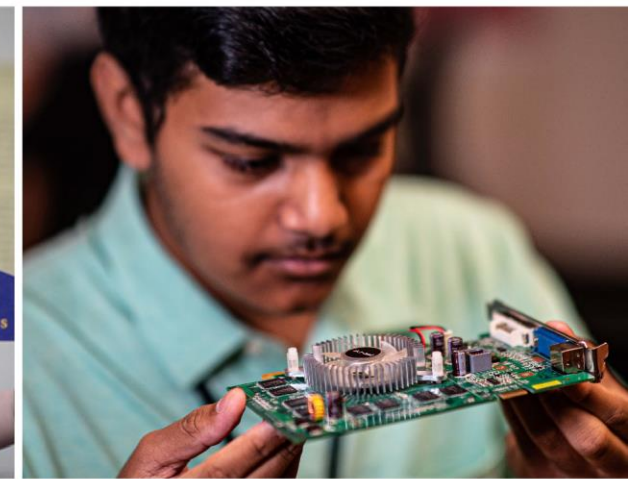
[PVCC Early College Programs Link](#)



Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC) – Early College Programs are offered through all PVSchools High Schools.

College & Career Prep Programs

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- International Bachelorette (IB)
- Digital Academy Advancement Placement Scholars (DAAPS)
- Center for Research in Engineering, Science and Technology (CREST)
- North Valley Arts Academies (NVAA)



College & Career Prep Programs



Advancement via Individual
Determination

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(AVID) fosters a safe and open culture, high expectations for teachers and students, and collaboration in all classrooms to encourage college and career readiness and success.

AVID is available at our North Canyon and Shadow Mountain Campuses.

[PVSchools AVID Website Link](#)



International Baccalaureate (IB) offers a continuum of international education. The programs encourage both personal and academic achievement, challenging students to excel in their studies and in their personal development.

IB is available at our North Canyon Campus.

[PVSchools IB Website Link](#)

College & Career Prep Programs



Digital Academy Advanced Placement Scholars (DAAPS) is a Humanities block geared toward the gifted student. DAAPS college survey courses incorporate AP English Language and Composition and AP English Literature and Composition, AP United States History, AP European History, AP United States Government and Politics, and AP Macroeconomics.

DAPPS is available at our Shadow Mountain Campus.

[PVSchools DAPPS Website Link](#)



Center for Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology (CREST) Signature Program is a four-year Career and Technical Education STEM program offered at Paradise Valley High School that provides students with the opportunity to study one of three specialized disciplines:

- Bioscience
- Computer Science
- Engineering

CREST is available at our Paradise Valley Campus.

www.pvschools.net/crest

College & Career Prep Programs



North Valley Arts Academies (NVAA)

offers a rigorous core curriculum academics paired with a Fine Arts program that includes dance, visual arts, music technology, and theater that expands and intensifies as students advance through the program.

NVAA is available at our Shadow Mountain Campus.

www.pvschools.net/nvaa



Career & Technical Education (CTE)

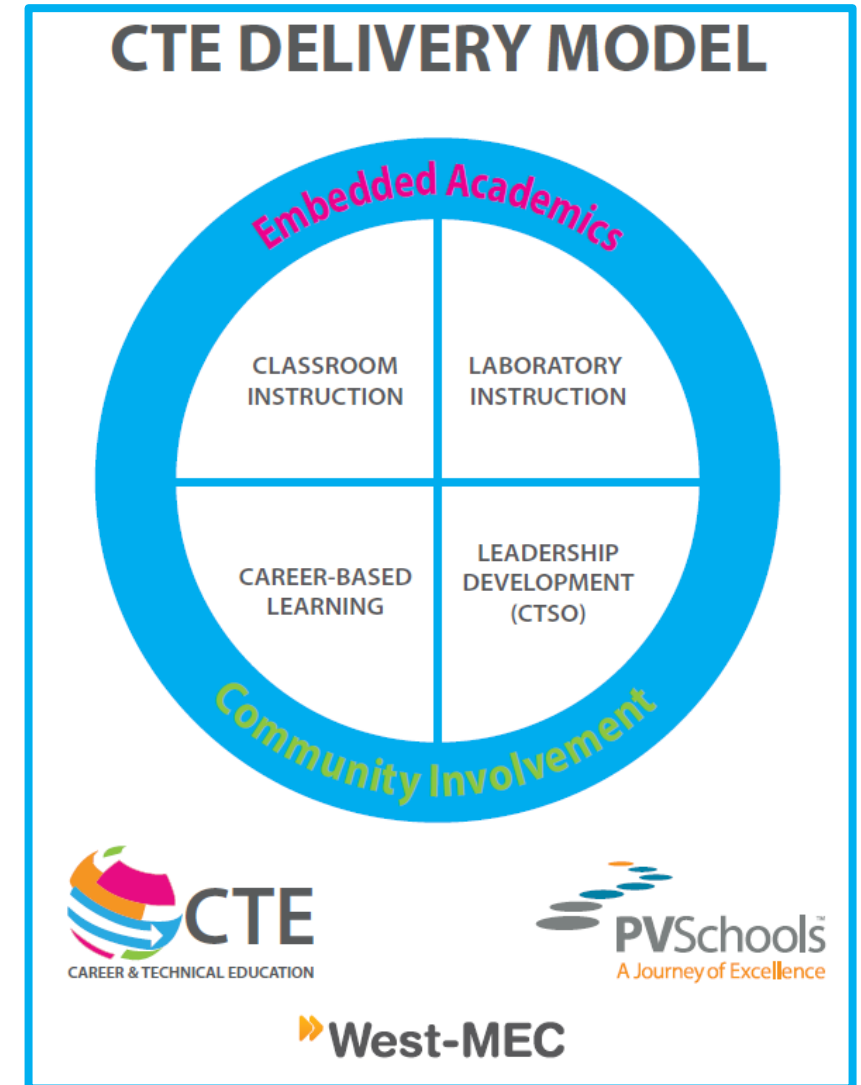
- CTE Delivery Model
- Program Offerings
- West-MEC Programs
- Program Experts



CTE Delivery Model

PVSchools Career & Technical Courses

- Provide **career-based hands-on learning** and experience
- Allow a student to **develop and learn a skill or trade**
- Leverage a student's **transition into a career, trade school or college**



Program Offerings



Digital Photography
Education Professions
Engineering
Film & Television Production
Law & Public Safety
Marketing



Automotive Technology
Business Management*
Construction Technologies
Culinary Arts
Digital Photography
Early Childhood Education*
Film & Television Production
Software & App Design
Welding Technologies



Automotive Technologies
Construction technologies
Culinary Arts*
Digital Communications
Digital Photography
Early Childhood Education
Fashion Design & Merchandising*
Film & Television Production
Graphic Design
Marketing*
Music & Audio Production
Network Technologies
Nursing Services
Welding Technologies



Culinary Arts*
Digital Photography
Education Professions
Film & Television Production
Graphic Design
Marketing*
Sports Medicine



Air Force JROTC
Culinary Arts
Digital Photography
Education Professions
Law & Public Safety

**Community College Dual Enrollment*

West-MEC Programs

- Open to ALL Junior & Senior Students
- Apply as Sophomores
- Various Locations
- Outside of School Hours
- Student is responsible for transportation



Program Offerings

Aesthetician
Air Conditioning Technician
Automotive Collision Technology
Automotive Technology
Aviation Technology
Avionics/ Electronics
Biomedical Science
Coding
Culinary Principles
Dental Assisting
Electrical Trade Specialties
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Energy & Industrial Technology
Fire Science
General Construction Technology
Hairstyling/Hairstylist
IT Security
Law & Public Safety
Medical Assisting
Medium/ Heavy Diesel Technology
Nursing Services
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Therapy Technician
Power Sports Technician
Precision Manufacturing
Veterinary Sciences
Welding Technologies

Program Experts

To Learn More About Our PVSchools CTE Programs:

Rebecca MacGowan - Director
Lisa Baker – Instructional Coach

602-449-7036

www.pvschools.net/cte

West-MEC Programs

www.west-mec.edu

623-738-0022


Federal Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA)

- **Why** should your student fill out the FAFSA?
- **When** should your student fill out the FAFSA?
- **How** can we get support when completing the FAFSA?
- Ask Benji



FAFSA


Why? The FAFSA is a financial aid form for accessing, grants, school scholarships, federal student loans, and work study loans.



When? Seniors along with parent complete the form beginning October of their Senior year.



Where? Federal Student Aid Website Link - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



How? Student and Parent create a FAS ID before student and parent begin filling out the FAFSA



Support? PVSchools College & Career Opportunities Website Link - <https://www.pvschools.net/academics/college-career>

Project Benjamin

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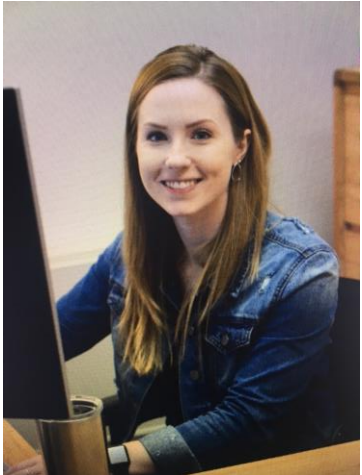
- District-wide FAFSA Support
- Chatbot, specifically designed to help students, parents, and educators get quick answers to a wide variety of questions about the FAFSA?
- To get started, text “Help” to **Ask Benji** at **602-786-8171**



College & Career Program Experts

School	Counseling Team – Student Specific College & Career Planning and Support		College and Career Specialist – General College & Career Information	
	Phone	Website	Phone	Website
Horizon	602-449-6015	Horizon Counseling	602-449-6017	Horizon College & Career
North Canyon	602-449-5015	North Canyon Counseling	602-449-5051	North Canyon College & Career
Paradise Valley	602-449-7000	Paradise Valley Counseling	602-449-7011	Paradise Valley College & Career
Pinnacle	602-449-4000	Pinnacle Counseling	602-449-4063	Pinnacle College & Career
Shadow Mountain	602-449-3000	Shadow Mountain Counseling	602-449-3076	Shadow Mountain College & Career
PVOnline	602-449-2450	PVOnline Counseling	See Counseling	See Counseling
Sweetwater Community	602-449-2300	Sweetwater Counseling	See Counseling	See Counseling

PVCC College Navigation Specialist Information



Taylor Stupka

Schools of Service:

Horizon
Paradise Valley
Pinnacle

Contact Information:

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[See Her Meeting Request Form](#)



Mario Marquez

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North Canyon
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Sweetwater
PVOnline
Sweetwater

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Phone: 602-787-6695

[See His Meeting Request Form](#)



Thank you for Attending...

And Taking Part In Your Student's College & Career Pathway

If you have further questions or need support for you and your student, please feel free to contact your student's **College and Career Experts on Slide 27** or Melinda Villalovos, PVSchools College & Career Specialist Mvillalovos@pvschools.net.