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AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2020

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AUG 2019	SEP 2019	OCT 2019	NOV 2019	DEC 2019
JAN 2020	FEB 2020	MAR 2020	APR 2020	MAY 2020

MARCH-MAY 2020

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General Information about Canvas & Infinite Campus (SIS)

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Here is a step by step guide for pairing Canvas:

1. **Student generates pairing code from their settings (under profile). Pairing code is only active for a few days.**
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SAT

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https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines (Links to an external site.)

TESTING DATES: 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 5/2, 6/6

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ACT

Registration Info Link:

https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html#dates?cid=paidsearch:adwords:september-2018-act-national-test-date-k12-b2c:dc_3030-internal-paid-072018-mr01048-&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_source=adwords&utm_campaign=september-2018-act-national-test-date-k12-b2c&utm_content=dc_3030-internal-paid-072018-mr01048- (Links to an external site.)

School Codes & Dates:

Hamilton HS – Chandler

(Code: 207490)

Chandler HS – Chandler

(Code: 170710)

Test Dates

- 14-SEP-19
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JAN 2019	FEB 2019	MAR 2019	APR 2019	MAY 2019

May 2019

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PAYMENT PROCESS Go to https://az-asuprep-taxcredits.intouchreceipting.com/
1. Under School, select your school.
2. Under Item, select Summer School. Enter the student's name in the memo field.
3. Payment amount will populate automatically. Click on the Buy button.
4. If you are paying for two sessions, complete steps 2 & 3 again.
5. Enter in your card information and click Pay.
6. You may either print out your receipt or e-mail the receipt to print at a later time.

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2020. Two student leaders from each state and the District of Columbia will spend a week in Washington, D.C. experiencing their national government in action.

https://www.azed.gov/studentachievement/senateyouth/

- **Juniors & Seniors - Text, Talk, Set to Go! A youth initiative on college planning and being emotionally ready for the transition to college**

SSWAA has been invited to share an important resource with our members. The JED Foundation recently conducted a "First-Year College Experience" survey, exploring the challenges associated with young adults' transition from high school to college. Among other findings, the study found that the majority of US first-year college students feel under-prepared emotionally for college - 60% wish they had gotten more help with emotional preparation for college.
The poll also found that emotional preparedness – defined as the ability to take care of oneself, adapt to new environments, manage negative emotions or behavior and build positive relationships – is a major contributor to students' success during their first year of college.
Text, Talk, Set to Go uses text messaging to facilitate a face-to-face conversation on preparedness for college. Participants gather in small groups (3-4 people) with one cell phone per group. They text SetToGo to the number 89800 to receive a series of text messages that guides their group through a conversation on the transition to college: why it is important, how to prepare for it, and how to set an action plan to to promote success in college. The text messages include videos, social media interactions, polling questions and discussion questions.
Previous participants have found that the Text, Talk platform is fun, flexible, easy, convenient and leads to meaningful conversations that build peer understanding and support. An independent evaluation found that participating in the Text, Talk platform leads to an increase in participants' understanding and comfort level in talking about the content, likeliness to seek additional information and likeliness to implement information or skills.
Please help us continue to add more youth voices to a conversation that has the power to emotionally prepare incoming college students and ensure they have more of a chance to be successful through their transition to college.
1. TRY IT - It's easy! Simply text "SetToGo" to 89800 and follow the prompts.
2. SHARE IT - Please spread the word widely among your networks. Share this how-to video: http://bit.ly/TTSTGvideo.
Text, Talk, Set to Go is available on a cell phone from March – May 2019.
JED is hosting a nationwide contest March – May 2019. Organizers of Text, Talk, Set to Go can win a $1,000 prize for their school or club. For more information on Text, Talk, Set to Go and how to participate in your school or community, visit settogo.org/text-talk.

- **VALLEY LEADERSHIP YOUTH PROGRAM**

We have officially opened registration for our Valley Leadership Youth 2019 program! We are looking for high school sophomores through juniors (15-17 years old) who are interested in expanding their leadership skills, learning more about philanthropy and making a difference in their community.
The program costs $150 and scholarships are available. If you would like to offer a scholarship for a youth to participate, let me know. The dates and location are below, as well as a link to the registration form.
2019 Dates:

- Saturday, 4/6/2019, 9am-12pm

- Saturday, 4/27/2019, 9am-12pm
- Tuesday, 5/7/2019, 5pm-7pm

Venue: CoHoots Midtown Classroom, 221 E Indianola Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012
Registration Form
Sophia Mayberry
Valley Leadership
Program Manager
(602) 952-6760, ext. 4
sophia@valleyleadership.org
www.valleyleadership.org

SAVE THE DATES - testing at ASU Prep Academy:

April Dates

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- **April 2 - AIMS Science (9th and select 10th grade students)**
- **April 3 - AZMerit Writing (9th - 11th grade English students)**
- **April 9 - AZMerit Reading Parts I and II (9th - 11th grade English students)**
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May Dates

- **May 4 - SAT Testing (administered off campus; students must self-register)**
- **May 2 and May 9 - IGCSE Math Parts I and II (Geometry students)**
- **May 2 and May 6 - General Paper Parts I and II (11th grade English students)**
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- **May 3 and May 10 - AS Literature (all seniors)**
- **May 7 - IGCSE English Language (9th grade students)**
- **May 8, May 17, and May 24 - World History Exam**
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- **Cesar Chavez Leadership Institute** (Jun 2-8, 2019) - free for all 11th & 12th graders
- More information at these links:
  - https://summerup.asu.edu/
  - https://outreach.engineering.asu.edu/summer-programs/
- **Cronkite Summer Journalism Institute – June 2-14, 2019**

Students report and produce original stories and create a website or news broadcast during the two-week residential program held on the downtown Phoenix campus of Arizona State University. SJI students get hands-on experience in reporting, social media, web production, shooting and editing video and photos and producing and directing a broadcast. Cronkite faculty and media professionals instruct the students and lead the reporting projects. Students live in Taylor Place Residence Hall under the supervision of Cronkite student leaders. Program is free, all meals are included. Transportation to and from the program is the responsibility of the student. Deadline to apply is March 8.
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At this broadcasting camp, participants learn under the direction of veteran sports journalists. This on-campus journalism summer camp puts participants in the middle of the action covering professional sports teams such as the Arizona Diamondbacks and Phoenix Mercury. Students produce segments and full sports programs inside Cronkite's state-of-the-art studios and discover how to use digital television field reporting equipment and Adobe Premiere Pro editing software. Participant tuition covers meals and housing in the heart of downtown Phoenix at ASU's Taylor Place residence hall. Camp fee $3250. Early bird rate ends February 22.
Sports Broadcast Boot Camp Application
These one-day to two-week programs are excellent ways to explore your interest in journalism at the best journalism school in the country – The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University!
Don't miss this opportunity to apply. Deadlines are just weeks away!

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- **Engineering / Robotics Students** - Click here for information about the FIRST and Fulton Scholarships
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Previously Posted Items of Importance

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January 2019

- Grades 9-11 - Time to pre-register for classes next year! See the Course Catalog here.
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    - 2/2/19 - 10:00 - 3:00 PM @ Vista Grande High School 556 Arizola Rd Casa Grande AZ 85122 Contact: holtgloria22@gmail.com
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- ASU SUMMER PROGRAM OFFERINGS: See this link for information.
    - The application to participate in Barrett Summer Scholars is now open. Students entering 8th, 9th or 10th grade in the Fall 2019 school year are encouraged to apply, scholarships are available. Please share this information with your students.
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AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2018

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Website in progress - stay tuned!