



CYES School Liaison Newsletter



Arizona Graduation Requirements

Arizona has established graduation requirements for high school students, which include a minimum of 22 credits to graduate. The below chart breaks these requirements down for students.

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English or English as a Second Language	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
History & Social Science	3 credits
Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education	1 credit
Locally Prescribed Courses	7 credits

“Please note that school districts and charter schools may, at their discretion, establish additional graduation credit requirements for their students.” See <https://www.azed.gov/adeinfo/hsgrad> for details.

Please note that since 2017, Arizona has required a civics test to graduate and has recently returned to using the 2008 USCIS test. The civics test and Administration Manual may be found at <https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=5b5250761dcb250d144f2c57>. Further details on the civics test to include passing grades may be found at <https://www.azed.gov/adeinfo/hsgrad> under the Civics Test tab.

Tutor.com – Student Success Webinars Free for AD military, spouses, and students

16 Mar 2022, 8 – 9 p.m. ET

Finding Your Best Fit College

<https://www.princetonreview.com/event/webinars#>

Join the College Admissions Counseling team to review the process families can use in their search for schools that are an excellent fit for students. This webinar includes questions to ask/answer before starting college research, how to find schools that meet these parameters through research, and issues to consider in list development.

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K12 STEM Activities



FREE Virtual Educational Series Audience with An Astronaut

Elementary School: Train like an Astronaut

Monday, 14 Mar 2022 10-11 a.m. (EST)

Elementary School: Rocketry

28 Mar 2022 10-11 a.m. (EST)

Featuring:

**Retired Astronaut Lt. Col Duane “Digger” Carey
Space Shuttle Pilot, STS-109**

REGISTER NOW!

www.discoverspace.org/education/audience-with-an-astronaut/

*Co-sponsored by the USAFA Office of STEM Outreach

**Middle and High School options coming in Apr and May



School Closures

Amphitheater: 14 – 18 Mar – Spring Break

Catalina Foothills: 21 – 25 Mar – Spring Break

Continental Elementary: 14 – 18 Mar – Spring Break

Flowing Wells: 21 – 25 Mar – Spring Break

Marana: 14 – 18 Mar – Spring Break

Sahuarita: 14 – 18 Mar – Spring Break

Sonoran Science Academy*: 11 & 14 – 18 Mar – Spring Break

Sunnyside: 11 & 14 – 18 Mar – Spring Break

Tanque Verde: 11 & 14 – 18 Mar – Spring Break

TUSD: 11 & 14 – 18 Mar – Spring Break

Borman K8*: 11 & 14 – 18 Mar – Spring Break

Vail: 7-19 Mar – Spring Break

*Schools located on DMAFB

Summer Camps: Attention parents...A reminder that the school year ends 26 May for many of our districts and schools. This means the start of summer camps. If you would like your 9 – 12 year old to attend Youth Center camps this summer, please watch for summer camp sign-ups to begin mid-April. More information will be coming in the April Newsletter.



2022 Air Force Art Contest

Categories include:

Adult:

- Adult Novice: Individuals who are new or inexperienced to working in the approved media.
- Adult Accomplished: Individuals who have higher levels of art skills obtained through experience, education, training, or who operate as professional artists.

Youth:

- Youth Teen: Ages 13 to 17
- Youth Pre-Teen: Ages 9 to 12
- Youth Child: Ages 6 to 8

Art entries must be accomplished by the youth participant.

Entries will be accepted beginning **March 1, 2022** at 12 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST) and ending **March 31, 2022** at 11:59 p.m. CST at <https://forcesupport.awardsplatform.com/>. Follow the instructions for submitting artwork. Entrants are responsible for determining the corresponding time zone in their respective geographical areas. No exceptions will be made for missed deadlines.

Please review <https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2952049/air-force-art-contest-opens-for-submissions/> for links to the official rules, categories, and types of accepted art forms.