

Class of 2021 Senior College Timeline

College Task	Timeframe
Apply to colleges – earlier the better	September – October
Determine if ACT / SAT needs to be taken for college acceptance and merit or private scholarships	September – October
Apply for private scholarships	September - April
Create FSA ID for student & parent	September
Complete FAFSA	October
If chosen for FAFSA verification - complete for each college that you submitted a FAFSA to	December – February
Evaluate college acceptance & financial award letters	January – April
Accept college acceptance , submit college deposit and housing deposit, register for classes	January – May
College Decision Day – May 1, 2021	May

Arizona Colleges 2019 / 2020 Tuition Comparison

	Tuition	Housing	Meals	Fees & Books	Cost of Attendance
Arizona State University	\$10,710	\$8,336	\$5,174	\$2,678	\$26,898
Northern Arizona University	\$10,650	\$5,852	\$5,254	\$2,246	\$24,002
University of Arizona	\$12,600	\$8,700	\$4,350	\$3,000	\$28,650
Grand Canyon University	\$16,500	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$27,000
MCC	\$2,610			\$800	\$3,410

2020 - 2021 Red Mountain High School Arizona College Admission Advisors

College	Admissions Representative	Email	Phone Number
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Arizona State University – Barrett Honors	Rita McGlynn	mailto:rita.mcglynn@asu.edu	480-727-4172
Northern Arizona University	Kyla Timmons	mailto:kyla.timmons@nau.edu	928-523-5579
University of Arizona	Carlos Bravo	mailto:carlosbravo@arizona.edu	520-354-9158
University of Arizona - Honors	Alex Nunez	mailto:Atn1990@email.arizona.edu	520-621-0460
Grand Canyon University	Michayla Morris	mailto:michayla.morris@gcu.edu	480-622-7983
MCC	Tracy Inorio	mailto:tracy.inorio@mesacc.edu	480-472-8054
MCC – Honors	Lanae Jackson	mailto:lanae.jackson@mesacc.edu	480-461-7143

Arizona College Application Links

Arizona State University	ASU Application
Northern Arizona University	NAU Application
University of Arizona	U of A Application
Grand Canyon University	GCU Application
MCC	MCC Applications

Arizona Honor College Application Links

Arizona State University	Barrett, The Honors College ASU Application	Early action deadline is November 1, 2020
Northern Arizona University	NAU Honors College Application	Priority application deadline is February 1, 2021
University of Arizona	University of Arizona Honors College Application	Priority application deadline is November 16, 2020

[RMHS Letter of Recommendation Questionnaire](#) – Complete only if you need a letter of recommendation for honors application or a scholarship. Submit the completed letter of recommendation questionnaire to your counselor or teacher and give it 2 to 3 weeks prior to needing your letter of recommendation.

Arizona College Scholarships & Information 2020 – 2021

ABOR GPA Calculator

[ABOR Calculator](#) Arizona colleges use the unweighted ABOR gpa for admissions & merit scholarships. Calculate your ABOR GPA with classes from 4 years English & math, 3 years science, 2 years social studies (must use 1-year American history), 2 years world language & 1-year fine art or CTE.

Transcripts

Unofficial – From student portal on the computer, go to course history, in middle of screen (in small letters) it reads unofficial transcript. Click on that for the transcript and it will be **downloaded** to your computer for completing your application.

Official – [Parchment Link](#) - request official transcript from Parchment

MCC Transcript – [Request MCC Official Transcript \(After Graduation\)](#)

ACT / SAT Testing

Admissions – Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University & University of Arizona are not requiring test scores for admissions to their university. (Note some special degree programs may still have a requirement).

Merit Scholarships – NAU & U of A will not be using test scores as a factor for their merit scholarships. Arizona State University will use a test score if submitted but it is not required.

ACT - [ACT Registration & Information](#). MPS is still determining if an ACT test will be offered during in person school day this fall for the class of 2021.

SAT - [SAT Registration & Information](#). You already have a collegboard account. Do not set up a new one.

FAFSA

Create FSA ID [Step 1 - FSA ID](#) Student & parent create their own FSA ID and use different email accounts. Do not use MPS student email account

Complete FAFSA [Step 2 - Complete 2021-2022 FAFSA](#) Opens October 1st for the 2021-2022 School Year

Arizona State University

New American Freshmen Merit Scholarship

- Based on college ABOR GPA & core competency classes
- ACT / SAT scores submitted can improve merit scholarship amount (not required)
- [ASU Freshmen Scholarship Estimator \(Update coming for Class of 2021\)](#)

Need Based Scholarships (In addition to Merit Scholarships)

- OBAMA Scholarship
 - Accepted into ASU & **file FAFSA by January 15th**
 - Full tuition, fees, room & board & meals
- College Attainment Grant
 - Accepted into ASU & file FAFSA
 - Full tuition & fees

Northern Arizona University

Merit Scholarship Name	Merit Scholarship Amount
Lumberjack – All A's & B's in ABOR Classes and a 3.50 unweighted ABOR GPA	Full Tuition
Presidents – 4.00 – 3.50 ABOR unweighted GPA	\$8,000
Deans – 3.49 – 3.00 unweighted ABOR GPA	\$5,000

Need Based Scholarships (In addition to Merit Scholarships)

- **File FAFSA by November 15th**
- University Grants
- [NAU Scholarship Link](#)

University of Arizona

Wildcat Merit Scholarship - Based on junior year college ABOR GPA (doesn't include grades for high school classes taken during junior high school) [Wildcat Merit Scholarship](#)

Wildcat Merit Scholarship

ABOR GPA	Annual Merit Scholarship
4.00	\$12,500
3.90 – 3.99	\$10,000
3.75 – 3.89	\$8,000
3.50 – 3.74	\$5,000
3.25 – 3.49	\$3,000
3.00 – 3.24	\$2,000
2.75 – 2.99	\$750

Need Based Scholarships (In addition to Merit Scholarships)

- **File FAFSA by January 31st**
- University Grants
- [Arizona Assurance Program](#)

Grand Canyon University

Merit Award Level	Merit Award per Year	Criteria – only one needs to be met
Chancellor	\$9,400	4.00 unweighted / SAT 1500 / ACT 33
President	\$7,400	3.9+ unweighted / SAT 1410 / ACT 31
Provost	\$6,400	3.7 – 3.89 unweighted / SAT 1295 / ACT 27
Dean	\$5,400	3.5 – 3.69 unweighted / SAT 1170 / ACT 24
Faculty	\$4,400	3.3 – 3.49 unweighted / SAT 1130 / ACT 22
Antelope	\$2,900	3.0 – 3.29 unweighted / SAT 1000 / ACT 19

Mesa Community College

Presidential Scholarship

- Final high school unweighted GPA of 3.25
- [MCC Presidential Honors Scholarship](#)

Arizona State University Links

ASU has created a number of virtual visit options for the fall:

- [Experience ASU](#) – a live-hosted presentation that gives an overview of what ASU has to offer students. Academic sessions are available on certain days for students to interact with the college of their choice following the presentation
- [More to Explore](#) – This is a weeklong event, September 20-26, where students can sign up for various sessions from each academic college. ASU will also be hosting another week-long session towards the end of October.
- [Application Workshops](#) – Students can sign up for a session where reps will review the application followed by one on one opportunities to sit down with a representative with any questions.
- [Scholarship and Financial Aid Workshops](#) – An overview of financial aid including FAFSA, scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, FSA ID, important dates to keep in mind.
- [Individual student/family appointments](#) – ASU admission rep for RMHS is able to meet with students and families if they'd like to discuss any questions over the phone or through Zoom video conference. Feel free to schedule time at via email asusteventokos@asu.edu or contact me by phone 480-965-4572.

Test Score updates:

- Barrett the Honors College has decided to review applicants test-blind this year. If test scores are received, they will not be reviewed in the application process for the Honors College. The [Barrett application](#) will open September 9, at 5 pm, deadlines have been posted, along with essay prompts (under FAQs)
- Journalism used to require a 3.00 core unweighted GPA AND a 22 ACT or 1120 SAT, they've changed their requirement for students to meet either the GPA or test score
- Business bachelor of Science programs modified their admission requirements in spring 2020 due to COVID, lowering the core unweighted GPA requirement (from 3.6) to 3.4 or 25 ACT or 1230 SAT or top 8% of graduating class. They have since reinstated the 3.6 core unweighted GPA requirement.
- Nursing has not made an announcement regarding their test score requirement, however, an announcement is expected shortly.

University of Arizona Links

[Arizona Virtual Info Sessions](#) – Daily online virtual sessions

College Resources

Get to Know RMHS College & Career Page

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/>

Career Exploration – Majors & Careers

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/careerexploration/>
 - AZCIS
 - Big Future CollegeBoard
 - Apprenticeships
 - MCC Career Exploration
 - ASU me3

College Research – Location / Majors / Cost of Attendance

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/collegeresearch/>
 - Big Future CollegeBoard
 - WUE

AP Classes / DE Classes – What Transfers

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/collegeresearch/>
 - AZ Transfer

Private Scholarships

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/scholarships/>
- MPS Scholarship Page
- Scholarship Tips & Platforms