

JUNIOR ECAP

2ND SEMESTER

TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- Education and Earnings
- ACT / SAT
- Core GPA
- Post high school plan
- How to pay for school
- Enrichment Opportunities
- ALL PART OF YOUR **ECAP**

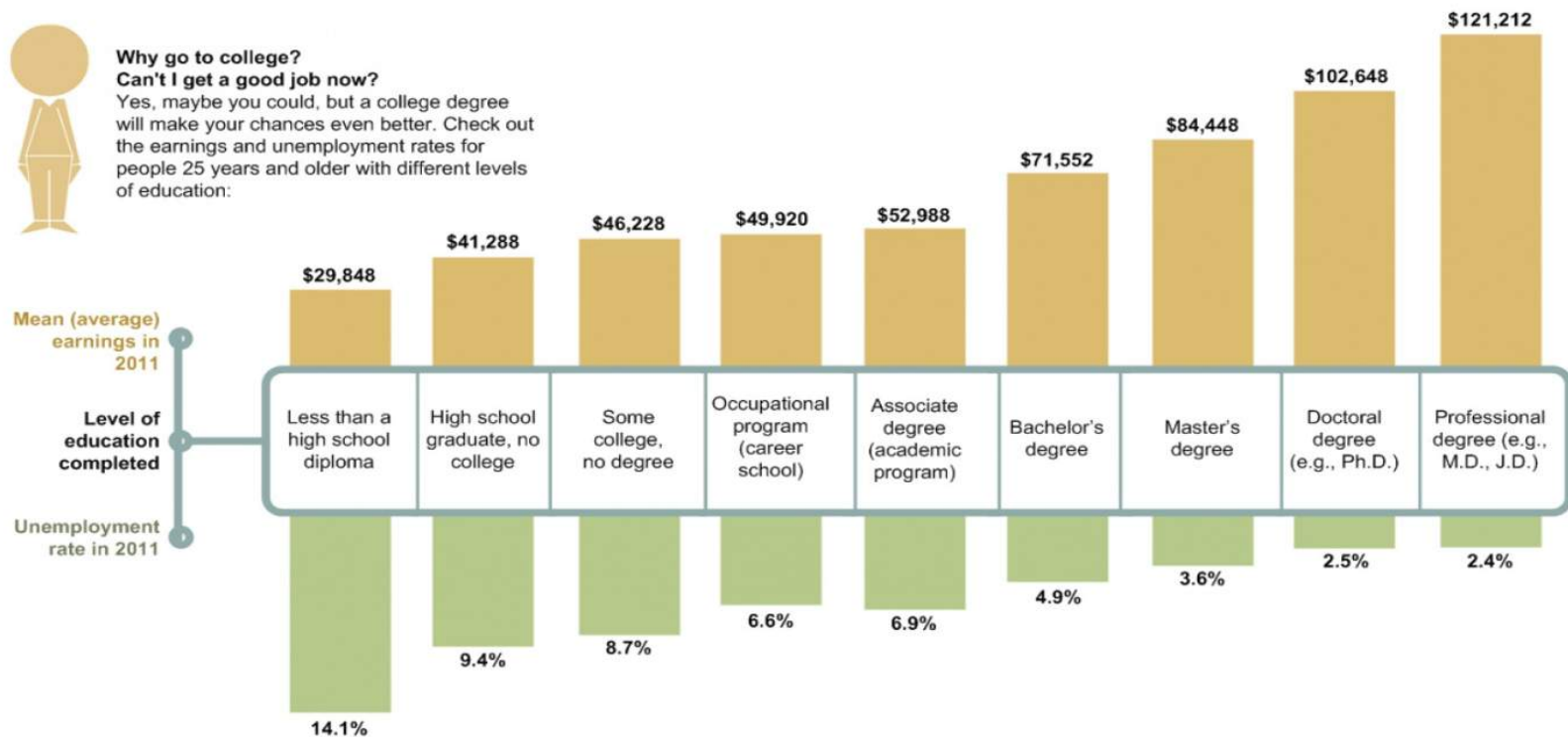
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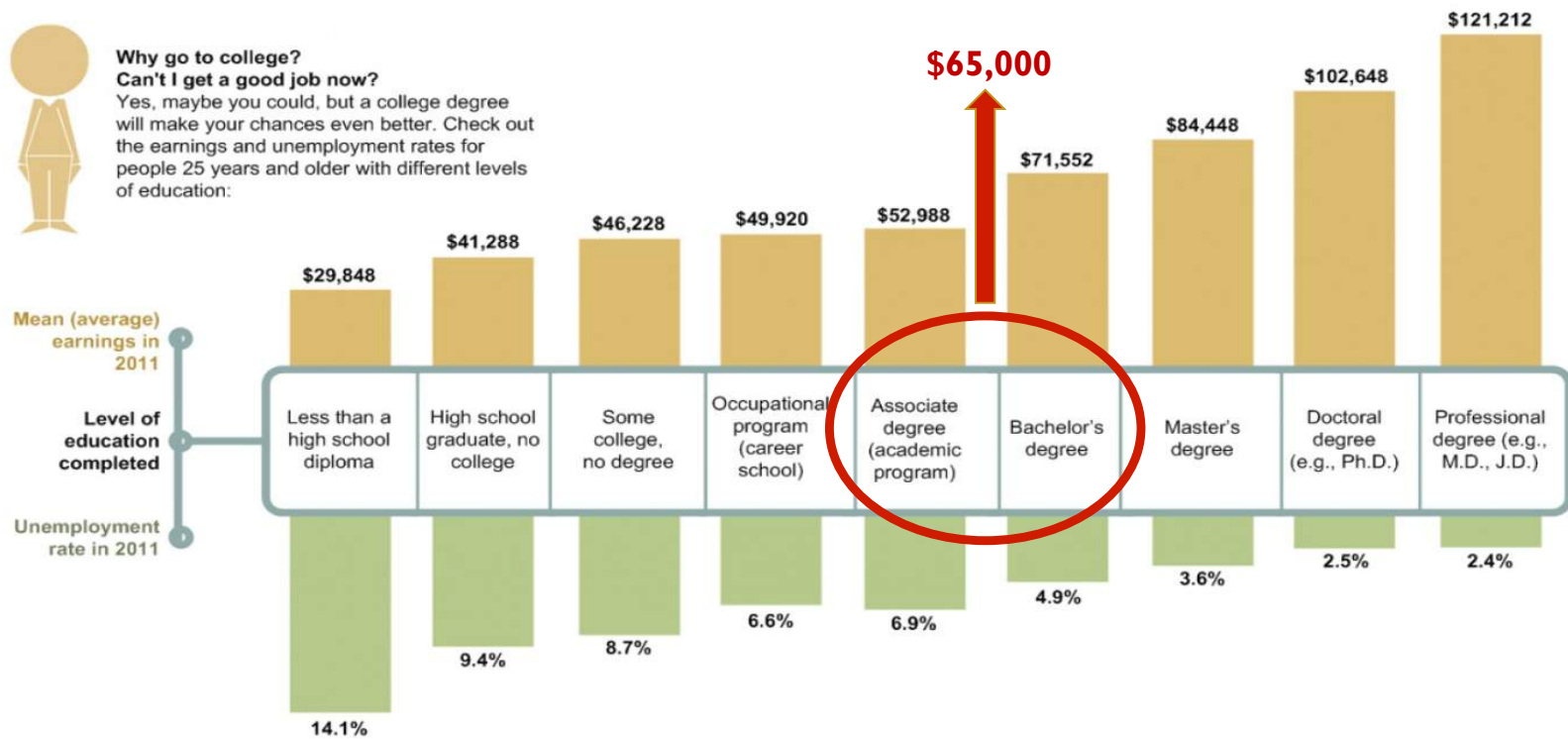


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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IN STATE UNIVERSITIES

- 3.0 CORE GPA in:
 - 4 years of English
 - 4 years of college prep math
 - 3 years of science
 - 2 years of social studies
 - 2 consecutive years of foreign language
 - 1 year of fine arts or CTE

OR

- Top 25% of graduating class

OR

- ACT 22 or SAT 1040

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- High school diploma
OR
- GED

*NO GPA REQUIREMENT

GPA VS CORE GPA

- How GPAs work
 - Each letter gets a point value
 - Average of all of your grades
 - Further you progress in high school, the harder it is to raise
 - Without looking at your transcript, it's a way to gauge the kind of grades you get
 - High GPAs can help you get more money for school and admitted to more selective schools
- Core GPA only averages the grades for core classes
- What are core classes?
 - 4 years of English
 - 4 years of college prep math
 - 3 years of science
 - 2 years of social studies
 - 2 consecutive years of foreign language
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Universities will look at the GPA in your CORE classes (highlighted) to determine if you are admissible

The GPA on your transcript is **NOT** your core GPA

Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
Sierra Linda High School				Out of District				Sierra Linda High School			
Yr: 2011	Term: S1	Grade: 09		Yr: 2012	Term: SS	Grade: 10		Yr: 2014	Term: S1	Grade: 12	
3011	ADV FRESH ENG 1	A	0.50 / 0.50	7200	AMER GOVERNMENT	B	0.50 / 0.50	5548	CUL ARTS 5	A	0.50 / 0.50
3013	MOD DANCE 1	A	0.50 / 0.50	Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA: 3.00		9000	STU AIDE	P	0.50 / 0.50
4009	INTG ALG I 1	B	0.50 / 0.50	Sierra Linda High School				Cred Att: 2.50	Cred Cmp: 2.50	GPA: 4.00	
4525	INTG SCI	A	0.50 / 0.50	Yr: 2013	Term: S1	Grade: 11		Sierra Linda High School			
8014	WELLNESS 2	A	0.50 / 0.50	R 3200	JUNIOR ENG 1	C	0.00 / 0.00	Yr: 2014	Term: S2	Grade: 12	
8122	SPORTS MED 1	B	0.50 / 0.50	4141	INTG ALG II 1	A	0.50 / 0.50	4162	COLL ALG 2	A	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 3.83		4583	BIO 3 HUMAN ANAT/P	B	0.50 / 0.50	5549	CUL ARTS 6	A	0.50 / 0.50
Sierra Linda High School				5123	SPANISH 3	A	0.50 / 0.50	7250	ECON	B	0.50 / 0.50
Yr: 2011	Term: S2	Grade: 09		5544	CUL ARTS 3	A	0.50 / 0.50	9000	STU AIDE	P	0.50 / 0.50
3012	ADV FRESH ENG 2	B	0.50 / 0.50	7031	US AZ HIST/GEOG 1	A	0.50 / 0.50	Cred Att: 2.00	Cred Cmp: 2.00	GPA: 4.00	
3014	MOD DANCE 2	A	0.50 / 0.50	Cred Att: 2.50	Cred Cmp: 2.50	GPA: 3.80		Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary			
4010	INTG ALG I 2	B	0.50 / 0.50	Sierra Linda High School				Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP
4526	INTG SCI	A	0.50 / 0.50	Yr: 2013	Term: S2	Grade: 11		English	4.00	4.00	
8013	WELLNESS 1	B	0.50 / 0.50	3201	JUNIOR ENG 2	B	0.50 / 0.50	Mathematics	4.00	4.00	
8123	SPORTS MED 2	A	0.50 / 0.50	4142	INTG ALG II 2	A	0.50 / 0.50	Science	3.00	3.00	
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 3.67		4584	BIO 4 HUMAN ANAT/P	A	0.50 / 0.50	World History & Geogr	1.00	1.00	
Sierra Linda High School				5124	SPANISH 4	A	0.50 / 0.50	U.S./Az History & Geog	1.00	1.00	
Yr: 2012	Term: S1	Grade: 10		5545	CUL ARTS 4	A	0.50 / 0.50	U.S./Az Government	0.50	0.50	
3101	SOPH ENG 1	B	0.50 / 0.50	7032	US AZ HIST/GEOG 2	B	0.50 / 0.50	Economics	0.50	0.50	
4023	INTG GEOM 1	A	0.50 / 0.50	Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 3.67		Wellness or R.O.T.C.	1.00	1.00	
4531	BIOLOGY 1	A	0.50 / 0.50	Out of District				Fine Arts/CTE	1.00	1.00	
5121	SPANISH 1	A	0.50 / 0.50	Yr: 2013	Term: SS	Grade: 11		Electives	6.00	7.50	
5541	CUL ARTS 1	A	0.50 / 0.50	3421	FIRST-YEAR COMPOSIT	B	0.50 / 0.50	TOTALS	22.00	23.50	0.00
7021	WLD HIST & GEOG 1	A	0.50 / 0.50	Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA: 3.00		Graduation Requirements - Test History			
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 3.83		Out of District				Test Name	Perf Lvl	Score	
Sierra Linda High School				Yr: 2014	Term: S1	Grade: 12		AIMS Writing	M	523	
Yr: 2012	Term: S2	Grade: 10		3422	FIRST-YEAR COMPOSIT	A	0.50 / 0.50	AIMS Reading	M	703	
3102	SOPHOMORE ENGLISH: A		0.50 / 0.50	Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA: 4.00		AIMS Math	M	501	
4024	INTEGRATED GEOMETRA	A	0.50 / 0.50	Sierra Linda High School							
4532	BIOLOGY 2	A	0.50 / 0.50	Yr: 2014	Term: S1	Grade: 12					
5122	SPANISH 2	A	0.50 / 0.50	3200	JUNIOR ENG 1	B	0.50 / 0.50				
5542	CULINARY ARTS 2	A	0.50 / 0.50	4161	COLL ALG 1	A	0.50 / 0.50				
7022	WORLD HISTORY & GFC	A	0.50 / 0.50	4541	GEN CHEM 1	A	0.50 / 0.50				
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 4.00		Continued on next column...							

GPA SUMMARY		Immunization						
Academic	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Academic Course	3.71	06/24/1997	08/29/1997	10/31/1997	04/30/1998	09/14/2001		
Total Course	3.80	09/14/2000						
		06/24/1997	08/29/1997	10/31/1997				
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GPA VS CORE GPA

GPA SUMMARY			
<u>Academic</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Academic Course	3.71	Total Course	3.80

Core Unweighted GPA	3.75	Si
Core Weighted GPA	3.88	Ta Tr
Class Name	Class Completed	Le

Core GPA will usually be *close* to your academic (also known as unweighted) GPA, but as you can see from our example they can be different

ACT & SAT

- What is it?
- Why take it?
 - Can qualify for scholarships to pay for school
 - Colleges will recruit you if you have high enough test scores and will pay for ALL of your tuition, fees, housing, plus some if you do REALLY well!
 - Prepares you for college level testing
 - Can help you clarify your strengths, interests, and possible careers
- April 19th – all juniors take ACT
- How to prepare
 - test prep booklet next month in Advisory
 - ACT prep in class with teachers
 - actstudent.org
 - prepfactory.com
 - mhpracticeplus.com/act.php
 - blog.prepscholar.com/complete-official-act-practice-tests-free-links
 - powerscore.com/sat/help/content_practice_tests.cfm
 - 4tests.com

PAYING FOR SCHOOL * yearly rates shown

School	Tuition	Room & Board	Books	Fees	Total	Grand Total
NAU	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$23,000	\$92,000
ASU	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$23,000	\$92,000 (\$52,000 if you live at home)
U of A	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$24,000	\$96,000
GCU	\$17,000	\$10,000 - \$15,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$30,000 - \$35,000	\$120,000 - \$140,000
MCC	\$2,500	n/a	\$1,000	\$300	\$2,800	\$5,600 \$56,500 if continue onto a public University and live on campus \$31,600 if continue onto a public University and live at home
Vocational or tech school	Varies by program	n/a	Varies by program – may need to buy supplies or tools	Varies	Varies	\$2,000 - \$15,000 (most programs are a couple of thousand dollars)

Talk to your parents **NOW** about how you are going to pay for school and if they are going to help you!

SCHOLARSHIP GRID EXAMPLE

ACT®	Under 20	20-22	23-24	25-26	27-28	29+
SAT (M+V)	Under 950	950-1040	1050-1120	1130-1200	1210-1290	1300+
3.90+						\$28,000 to \$30,000
3.75-3.89					\$25,000 to \$27,000	
3.50-3.74				\$22,000 to \$24,000		
3.25-3.49			\$18,000 to \$20,000			
3.00-3.24		\$14,000 to \$16,000				
Under 3.00						

\$28,000 to \$30,000	\$18,000 to \$20,000
\$25,000 to \$27,000	\$14,000 to \$16,000
\$22,000 to \$24,000	Students in this range and those applying test-optional should contact their admissions counselor for questions about scholarship review.

PAYING FOR SCHOOL

Colleges and universities have “automatic” merit based scholarships

Merit based scholarships are based solely on academic achievement measured by your GPA and test scores

The higher your GPA and test scores, the more money you should receive in scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

- There are scholarships for all grade levels, just have to search more if you're not a senior
- Where to look
 - SLHS website (helpful links ➡ scholarships)
 - You can sign up for remind.com reminders we send out at least one scholarship a week
 - Scholarship search websites & apps
 - Website of schools you're applying to
 - Azcis
 - HR department at mom and dad's work
- Tips
 - Apply, apply, apply, apply, apply, apply, apply - treat it like a part time job!
 - Put together a list of your awards, activities, leadership positions, volunteer work, & employment
 - Read the requirements – only apply if you qualify!
 - Seek advice from students who have already won scholarships
 - Carefully follow instructions
 - Proofread!
 - Spellcheck doesn't catch everything! Ex.: do not tell the ASU scholarship committee you really see yourself fitting in at NAU!
 - Keep copies of everything you send

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIORS

- **Joaquin Bustoz Math-Science Honors Program** ~ *Deadline: postmarked by Feb. 26*

- ASU's 6-8 week summer program for typically underrepresented students interested in math, science, and engineering
- Take university level math courses before graduating high school
- FREE! tuition, room and board, books, & classroom expenses are all provided
- Unweighted GPA of 3.25 or higher and a B or higher in all math & science courses
- Website: <http://mshp.asu.edu> E-mail: mshp@asu.edu Phone: 480.965.1690

- **Cesar Chavez Leadership Institute** ~ *Deadline: March 2*

- One week leadership program at ASU
- Participate in workshops and activities exploring higher education, leadership, and community engagement
- FREE! room and board, meals, field trips are all paid for
- Website: outreach.asu.edu/ccli E-mail: ccli@asu.edu Phone: 480.965.8890

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- **Collegiate Scholars Academy** ~ *Deadline: March 4*
 - 4 week summer program at ASU
 - Can take college courses while in high school and at a reduced rate of \$500
 - Unweighted GPA of 3.2 or higher
 - Website: eoss.asu.edu/collegiate-academy E-mail: collegiatescholars@asu.edu Phone: 480.965.6060
- **Fleischer Scholars** ~ *Deadline: March 21*
 - 5 day ASU summer program for students interested in business as a career
 - Free! housing, meals, & materials are all included
 - E-mail: wpcsummerprograms@asu.edu Phone: 480.965.5187
- **NextGen** ~ *Deadline: March 14*
 - Latino students interested in politics and community issues
 - One week all expenses paid to Washington, D.C.
 - Visit historic monuments and sites
 - Meet with members of Congress and national Latino leaders
 - Website: www.chci.org E-mail: programsR2L@chci.org Phone: 202.543.1771

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- **QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program** ~ *Deadline: March 23*

- Unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, taking advanced/honors/AP courses, family income requirements too
- Opportunity to receive full scholarships to summer programs at schools like Stanford and Yale (all expenses paid), essay coaching, and all expenses paid campus visits
- Website: www.questbridge.org E-mail: questions@questbridge.org Phone: 650.331.3280

- **Earn to Learn**

- Savings program for NAU, U of A, or ASU
- Have to qualify
- They match your savings 8 : 1
 - You save \$500 + they contribute \$4,000 = you have \$4,500 to go to college
- E-mail admin@earntolearn.org with your name and year entering college (fall 2017) to get on a list so they can notify you when the application is up
- Website: www.azearntolearn.org

THE END



P.S. IF YOU TOOK THE PSAT, MRS. O WILL SEND YOU A PASS NEXT TUESDAY
2/23 IN CLASS TO REVIEW YOUR SCORES THAT DAY DURING 5TH HOUR