

	FRESHMAN YEAR			SOPHOMORE YEAR			JUNIOR YEAR			SENIOR YEAR			What's the purpose/point of your choices?
	What will you take/do?	HS credit		What will you take/do?	HS credit		What will you take/do?	HS credit		What Will you take/do?	HS credit		
Core – Math													
Core- Social Studies													
Core- English/ Language Arts													
Core – Science													
Electives (match to your career interests)													
	Total College Bound Credits Freshman year			Total College Bound Credits Sophomore year			Total College Bound Credits Junior year			Total College Bound Credits Senior Year			
After School clubs (How will this help you enter college?)													
Summer Activities (Programs or School)													<i>*Jobs and your participation in summer camps/institutes look impressive on applications *Evidence of volunteering is also something colleges look for.</i>
College Counseling (What do you need to ask? What does your counselor need to know? What should you be completing during this school year?)	1 visit this year! Show them your HS Plan so that they ‘know that you have goals in life and really want to accomplish them.’ Ask them to copy your HS Plan and to keep it in your student file if possible. Ask: “Am I on track for college and if not, how do I get on track?” – Share: “I want to be a/an _____.” Exception: If you are wanting to get into any class that requires something more of you (i.e. Honors classes, GATE classes, Spanish for native speakers), and you are not registered for it and need to switch it, you need to see your counselor immediately at the beginning of the school year.			2-3 visits this year! Ask: “Am I on track? Am I taking all the right classes for my college plans and future career path?” Ask: about any extracurriculars you should be taking. Ask: about taking the PSATs? Do you need to pay for it? Ask: about mentors or experts to talk to me about your career interests Ask: about summer programs and how you can get into them. Ask: “Can you help me find colleges that specialize in my career options?” Scholarships: Can you help me find specific scholarships now?			3-4 visits this year! SAT & ACT: What is the schedule? What is the cost? How do I prepare for these tests? What is a good score for scholarships? Scholarships: Can you help me find specific scholarships now? Ask: Can you help me fill out financial aid and college application forms? Compile Letters of Recommendation. College Tour trips: how do I sign up? What is the cost? Can it be waived? Parent information: Are there any college information sessions for my parents to attend?			5-7 visits this year! Ask: Can I get my college application fees waived? If so, how? Ask: Can you help me write my personal statement? If not, can you recommend someone to help me? Ask: Can you help me write my personal essay? If not, can you recommend someone to help me? Ask: What does ‘postmarked by’ mean? Ask: Are there any college information sessions for my parents to attend? Preparing applications/forms: Who can help at the U of A, PCC, or at school?			<i>*You want to make sure you know everything you need to know to get into the college of your choice!!!</i> <i>*Don’t forget: Counselors work for you!</i>

TO GET INTO COLLEGE, YOU WILL NEED:
22 High School credits that include the
SWEET 16



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My High School Plan

THIS IS HOW I'M GETTING INTO COLLEGE

THE SWEET 16 ARE:	CREDITS NEEDED
English	4
Math (Algebra or above)	4
Science	3
Foreign Language (2 of your electives)	2
Social Science (American & World History)	2
Fine Art/CTE (Career in Technology Edu.)	1
=	16
OTHER CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL:	
Health (an elective)	.5
Physical Education (an elective)	1
Social Science (Economics/Government)	1
Electives	3.5
TOTAL CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL =	22

My top three career choices are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

 (First name, Last name)

 (High School Name)

HS GRADUATE, CLASS OF _____
 COLLEGE GRADUATE, CLASS OF _____

Arizona Department of Education Website:
<https://www.azed.gov/stateboard/downloads/GradRequirements-ASADOPTED.pdf>