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Summer School Options



**A FLEXIBLE
ALTERNATIVE
TO HIGH
SCHOOL
SUMMER SCHOOL**



Scottsdale Unified, Paradise Valley Unified, and various private schools have outstanding summer school programs for grade replacement or enrichment. However, they have very strict attendance policies and some restrict you to only one course per session. As an alternative or in addition to, consider Scottsdale Education Center's BYU, U of Missouri, and U of Nebraska Correspondence Course Program *THIS SUMMER* where you can earn high school credit for grade replacement or enrichment. There are over 190 high school courses

from which to choose. Every year we have over 250 courses completed by high school students that have those grades transferred to their transcripts.

Another option is to take on-line courses, such as Pinnacle Education Online where, you can also replace a class while being tutored by one of our tutors. If a student has attempted to take a class in a traditional setting and failed, they may need additional help in taking the class again independently if they want a successful outcome. This is particularly true with Math, where concepts build.



SEC will be open for summer hours effective Monday, June 1st through August 7th: Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm (closed July 6th -10th)

Drop-In Program



In addition to regular monthly tutoring, SEC does offer drop-in tutoring by appointment. Many students take advantage of this to augment regular sessions or just drop-in for occasional, as-needed help. You do not have to be a monthly, on-going student to take

advantage of the drop-in program. As soon as you know you need a session, it is best to call right away to get the time and/or tutor of your preference. Drop-Ins are \$45 per one hour session. You can have as many hours as the schedule allows and there are packages that you

Success Stories



Congratulations to the following *High School Seniors*:

Derek Goad: Accepted into the Cleveland Institute of Music

Dana Kloock: Accepted into University of Arizona

Ashley Jorgensen: Accepted into Brigham Young University

Eric & Lauren Gill: Accepted into Arizona State University

Rachael Lehman: Accepted into University of Arizona

Karen Urman: Accepted into Northern Arizona University

Alex Lendrum: Accepted at USC and Stanford

Morgan Tanabe: Accepted into Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism

Andrew Moore: Accepted into University of Arizona

If you would like your name and college success story in our next newsletter, please call Jessica at 480-538-0828 or email admin@sectutoring.com

DON'T FORGET:

- *Sign up NOW for finals review sessions: Fri. May 22nd, Sat. May 23rd and Tues. May 26th.*
- *SAT Review Class starts Saturday April 11th for the June 6th test date (Saturdays- Reading/ Writing 9-11am, Thursdays- Math 6-8pm)*
- *ACT Review Class starts June 1 and goes through June 11th for the June 13th test date (Monday through Thursday 1-3pm)*
- *May 21st is the LAST DAY for SEC Tutoring. ALL make-ups must be completed by that date and can only be made up if you are an active, paying client.*

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School Year Hours: Monday thru Thursday
1:30pm to 9:30pm

Summer Hours: Monday thru Friday
8am to 5pm



Your Bridge to Academic Success

April Events

April Payment Due	Wed 4/1
AIMS SUSD HS Math Tests	Wed 4/1
AIMS SUSD HS Science Tests	Wed 4/1
Official ACT Test (www.act.org)	Sat 4/4
AIMS SUSD HS Math Tests	Tues 4/7
AIMS SUSD HS Science Tests	Wed 4/8
SAT Session VI Class Begins	Sat 4/11

New SAT Score Reporting

The new SAT score reporting policy gives students the option to send SAT scores by test date. For example, if you are not satisfied with your score the first time you took the test, you do not have to have your scores sent to your colleges of interest. It is an optional

program and if the student does not choose to participate, all scores are sent automatically. Score Choice is available to all students via the Web (www.sat.org).



College Planning:101

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education



Outstanding reviews were received for

Diane Sterner's
College

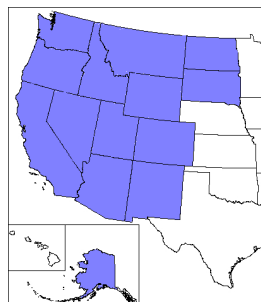
Planning: 101

held on March

28th, 2009. She received ratings of Awesome (5 out of 5) from every attendee.

Many parents were interested in the little known Western Undergraduate Exchange Program, which is a reciprocal agreement with selected colleges in the West where you are allowed to pay the colleges In-State tuition cost plus 50% rather than a

full out-of-state tuition. States that participate include Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona Utah, Colorado New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.



For a list of participating schools, visit www.wiche.edu and visit the WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange) link. Additional programs exist through the Western Regional Graduate Program and Professional Student Exchange (e.g. Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary, etc.)

This gem was just one of the many covered in our College Planning:101 Seminar. A 5-day version of Diane's seminar will be offered for students entering

their Junior and Senior years in July. Call Jessica at 480-538-0828 for details. This 20hour Workshop is \$500 and helps students develop key deadlines, scholarships and financial aid information, SAT/ACT testing, transcripts, college applications, essays and more!



MEET: Brad Rutkowski

English & History Tutor/ ACT Class

Brad tutors English/History for SEC as well as teaching the English & reading portions of SEC's ACT Class. He has also helped many students with personal essays for college applications. Brad Graduated from Western Michigan University, where he was a member of the track and cross country teams and set both school and state records, and was a state champion in the 3200 meter relay. Currently he teaches English at Desert Mountain High School.