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Looking for Something To Do THIS SUMMER?



Try one of Scottsdale Education Center's fun and flexible programs!



HIGH SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Correspondence Courses

- Math, Spanish, Science, English, History, Economics, Geography, etc.
- Flexible schedule
- High school or college credit available
- Summer school tutoring and Pinnacle Online course support



Building Study Skills

- Study skills diagnostics and development.
- Improve fall academic performance NOW!

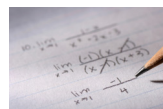
Preparing for SAT/ACT/AIMS

- Focus on SAT, SAT subject Tests, ACT, AIMS without

ongoing pressure of school grades

Academic Assessment and Learning Styles Diagnostics

- National and grade level assessment, special needs screening, private school entrance exam assessment



Summer Homework Packet Support (Honors, AP, IB)

- Need help with your summer homework packet? Reading circles and summer math, science and English packet reviews.

College Application Prep and College Coaching

- College selection, resume preparation, application completion

High School Ready- How to Succeed

- Overcoming test anxiety, organization tips, note-taking, re-

searching, websites, speed reading, resources, Jane Schaefer writing, MLA, getting involved, vocabulary building, math and MORE!



MIDDLE SCHOOL/ ELEMENTARY OFFERINGS

- SUN-sational Summer Camp
- **Grade Level Camp Groups**
Brainy Bugs: PreK-Kindergarten
Clever Cadets: 1st - 4th
Mind Masters: 5th - 8th
- **Weekly Themed Activities:**
SEC Reading Connection, Writing Workout, Math Mania, Hands-on Science "sun"-sations
- **Design Your Own Day-** Choose what time you would like your student to start and end!



DON'T FORGET:

- **SEC will be OPEN for all SPRING BREAKS! If you will be out of town/ missing your session, please call to cancel your session and you will receive a make-up.**
 - **DIANE STERNER-DMHS College & Career Counselor will be holding a college workshop on Sat. March 28th from 9am-12pm to jumpstart the college process. Cost \$50.**
- HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS and SENIORS**
- **SAT/ ACT Tests are coming up. Are you prepared? Sign up for one of SEC's classes TODAY! - Next ACT Class: Starts Mon. 3/2 for the April 4 test date Next SAT Class: Starts Tues. 3/17 for the May 2 Test Date (call 480-538-0828 for more details)**

Tutor Highlights



Meet more of our outstanding math tutors:

NATE BURGARD- Please welcome Nate Burgard to SEC. Nate has taught math for 3 years at DMHS and is also the DMHS J.V. Baseball coach. He has taught Algebra Basics, Algebra I and II, as well as Geometry. Nate has a BA

from Jamestown College in North Dakota in Mathematics and Physical Education. He enjoys sports and is getting married this year to his wonderful fiancé.

DEBORAH POLLARD- Deborah has been tutoring math at SEC for 5 years. She tutors all levels of math through and including Calculus. She has a BS in Mathematics with a minor

She spent 16 years as a computer systems analyst, application analyst, program manager and is currently working on a second degree in Accounting for becoming a CPA. She enjoys reading, drinking Green Tea Frappuccinos from Starbucks in the hot weather, and spending time with her husband and two teenage daughters.

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Summer Hours: Monday thru Friday
8am to 5pm



Your Bridge to Academic Success

March Events

March Payment Due	Sun 3/1
ACT Session V Class Begins	Mon 3/2
AIMS SUSD HS Writing Make-ups	Tues 3/3
AIMS SUSD HS Reading Make-ups	Wed 3/4
Official SAT Test (www.collegeboard.com)	Sat 3/14
SAT Session V Class Begins	Tues 3/17
College Workshop w/ Diane Sterner	Sat 3/28
REMINDER: SEC DOES NOT close for any Spring Break due to differing district calendars. Prior arrangements must be made for any absences during this time.	SEC OPEN ALL OF MARCH

F.Y.I.

WHO: Diane Sterner
College Counselor

WHAT: COLLEGE PLANNING : 101

FOR: Sophomore and Junior Families

WHEN:

Saturday, March 28

9:00 – 12:00 noon

WHERE:

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In- State Admission Qualifications



With three great in-state public universities in Arizona and fabulous scholarships available, it's hard not to consider attending either ASU (Tempe), NAU (Flagstaff) or U of A (Tucson) upon high school graduation. Although each admissions office may slightly differ in their admission policies, the following are the basics for acceptance for in-state residences:

1. High School Diploma or GED
AND
2. Class Rank: Top 25% of High School Graduation Class
OR
3. ACT Composite Score: 22
OR
4. SAT Reasoning: 1040 (only Reading & Math)
OR
5. GPA: 3.0 or better without an academic deficiency in math and science (a deficiency is the absence of the class or grade of 'D' or below. Generally math BASICS classes such as Algebra Basics or Geometry Basics, do not meet this requirement) in the following subjects:

- * 4 years English
- * 4 years of math
- * 3 years LAB science
- * 2 years of the same foreign language
- * 2 years of social science
- * 1 year of fine arts

Students with 2.50-2.99 GPAs or rank in the top 26% - 50% may be admitted with conditions if they have no more than 1 deficiency in any 2 courses. Note that this GPA requirement is **academic GPA, not** overall GPA.

Most AZ public high schools have specific admissions counselors assigned. Application deadlines vary by school and year, and should be checked online. Some departments also have separate and additional requirements such as GPA, auditions, portfolio, etc.

Check websites for details:

ASU: www.asu.edu
NAU: www.nau.edu
U of A: www.arizona.edu

Tayles Talk



Summer is a great time to trouble shoot academic areas of concern or blaze ahead in areas of interest. For juniors who have already taken their SAT or ACT once during the Spring, the summer is a great time to work on trouble areas with semi-private tutoring test preparation or, if required, SAT subject test diagnostic testing and preparation. The summer before you senior year is the best time to get all of your college applications started, your testing preparation completed, and your transcript looking healthy.

MEET: Shannon Cronn Tutor/ School Psychologist

Shannon Cronn graduated from Arizona State University with a B.A. in special education. She is certified to teach K-12 students with learning disabilities and mental retardation. She also graduated with a Masters in Educational Counseling from Northern Arizona University. For the past seven years, Shannon has taught academic support classes in the Learning Resource Center at Chaparral High School. She has also had the opportunity to team-teach English, Earth Science and World History. She graduated in May 2007 with a Masters in School Psychology and during the 2007-2008 school year, Shannon completed her internship to become certified. She currently works at Copper Ridge as a school psychologist.

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