



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH
Pathways to a Brighter Future

Educational Momentum Partner Resource Guide



ACYR + City View High School

ACYR

For over 40 years, we have been serving Phoenix's opportunity youth the resources they need to become successful educated and employed adults.

City View High School

The City View High School is a public high school chartered by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools in 1995. The school is AdvancED accredited.

Services Available

- Assessments tied to needed skills in the field (Accuplace, TABE, etc.)
- Career Exploration Methods
- Case Management for basic needs
- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Dropout Prevention/Recovery
- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment
- Education/Career Planning Services
- English Language Classes
- FAFSA/Scholarship Assistance
- GED Prep
- High School Diploma
- Internship Programs with Local Businesses/Entities
- Reading/Math Tutoring
- Success Coaching
- Transcript/Credit Review
- Vocational Skills Training Classes
- Work-based Learning

Eligibility

- High school: Must be 15 to 21 years of age
- Online High School: Must be 16 to 21 years of age and must be a high school drop-out (30 days)
- Adult Basic Education (GED): Must be 16 or older and be legal resident

Required Documents

- City View High School and City View Now-Dropout Recovery Program: Proof of age and identity, proof of residency, immunizations, transcripts and withdraw form
- Adult Basic Education Program: Must be 16 or older with 2 valid ID's

Cost of Services

Most of our programs are free. For more details, call our main line at 602-252-6721

Times/Days Program Offered

City View High School

Monday – Thursday; 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM (make up day F-8:30-12 per school term year)

Adult Basic Education Program

Monday – Thursday; 9 AM – 12 PM, Monday – Wednesday; 1 PM - 4 PM, Monday – Wednesday; 5 PM – 9 PM
10 week session (5 sessions throughout the year)

Workshops:

- Customer Service: TBD, please call our main line at 602-252-6721 for information
- Financial Literacy - Monthly mornings 11:30-12:30 and evenings from 6-8 pm
- Starbucks Barista Training - monthly
- Open Mic Night - At Starbucks once a month weekend/evenings
- Social Support - Varies per individual

Languages our institution has translators for:

Spanish - for enrollment process

Contact

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Website Links:

City View High School

<http://www.cityviewhighschool.org/>

Adult Basic Education Program

<https://acyraz.org/programs/adult-basic-education-program/>

ACYR Social Support Programs

<https://acyraz.org/programs/social-support-program/>

<https://acyraz.org/youth-workshops/>



Arizona State University

ASU Prep Digital

ASU Prep Digital is an online high school and available everywhere in Arizona.

Services Available

- Career Exploration Methods
- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Education/Career planning services
- FAFSA/Scholarship Assistance
- Foster Youth Services
- Interest Inventory Tools
- Parent/Guardian/Support System services that aim to enhance support of youth
- Reading/Math Tutoring
- STEM Workshops/Programs
- Success Coaching
- Transcript/Credit Review
- ASU Prep Digital also offers early college pathways for HS students to take concurrent college courses from ASU as part of their course of study.

Eligibility

Youth ages 13-21, grades 7-12

Required Documents

Proof of residency, PHLOTE (Primary Home Language Other Than English) form; for other online forms, see website: <https://www.asuprepdigital.org/>

To enroll, visit www.asuprepdigital.org/enrollment

- Have a few questions? No problem! Please reach out to us: Call 1-844-692-3372 or email asuprepdigital@asu.edu or fill out the Request for Information form on our website (www.asuprepdigital.org) and an Admissions Advisor will contact you shortly.

Cost of Services

Free for full-time students (4 or more classes); tuition-based for part-time (if you are enrolled at another school).

- High School Part-Time: \$275/semester class
- ASU Concurrent College Courses: \$200/per credit hour; \$75 registration

Times/Days Program Offered

Students are able to have a flexible schedule. Live lessons are scheduled Monday-Friday; 8 AM - 3 PM.

Languages our institution has translators for:

Able to translate for Spanish

Contact

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Website links: www.asuprepdigital.org | www.asuprepdigital.org/enrollment



MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES



Bridging Success Program

The purpose of the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) Foster Youth Student Success Initiative is to increase college attendance and completion rates among students aging out of the foster care system.

Services Available

- Assessments tied to needed skills in the field (Accuplace, TABE, etc.)
- Assistance with enrollment process to any Maricopa Community College
- Career Exploration Methods
- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Duel/Concurrent Enrollment
- Education/Career Planning Services
- FAFSA/Scholarship Assistance
- Foster Youth Services
- GED Prep
- GED Testing Center
- Interest Inventory Tools
- Reading/Math Tutoring
- STEM Workshops/Programs
- Success Coaching
- Vocational Skills Training Classes

Eligibility

Student has experienced foster care and attends or desires to attend a Maricopa Community College.

Required Documents

None. Program will assist students with gathering documents they may need to enroll at the college of their choosing if necessary.

Cost of Services

Program is free

Times/Days Program Offered

During business hours Monday- Friday, except in the summer. During the summer, all Maricopa Community Colleges and services are closed on Fridays.

Languages our institution has translators for:

N/A

Contact

Name: Sam Garman

Title: Bridging Success Coordinator

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Phone: 480-731-8093

Website Link: <https://my.maricopa.edu/support/foster-youth>



Career Success Schools Dropout Recovery Program

Career Success Schools Dropout Recovery Program is a safety net program where over 90% of our DRP Scholars return to their home school prior to graduation or graduate with an accredited High School Diploma. Our programs are located statewide, please reach out for further information - 928-310-8642.

Services Available

- Career Exploration Methods
- Dropout Prevention/Recovery
- Education/Career Planning Services
- High School Diploma
- Mentorship
- Reading/Math Tutoring
- Transcript/Credit Review

Eligibility

Arizona Resident, Aged 16-21, Out of High School for 30 Days.

Required Documents

Standard Documentation for Enrollment in Arizona Public Schools is available at www.cssschools.com/DRP

Cost of Services

Services are offered at no cost.

Times/Days Program Offered

Career Success DRP Scholars complete coursework at their own pace on their own schedules.

Languages our institution has translators for:

None available at this time.

Contact

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Title: Director of Dropout Recovery Programs Career Success Schools

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Phone: 928-310-8642

Website Link: www.cssschools.com/DRP | <https://www.cssschools.com/Page/736>



College Success Arizona

College Success Arizona's mission is to create a significant increase in the postsecondary attainment rate of students in Arizona, particularly for those who otherwise would not be able to attend or graduate. By doing so, we believe that we will improve the quality of life not just for those individuals and their families but also for the state as a whole.

Services Available

- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- FAFSA/Scholarship Assistance
- Mentorship
- Success Coaching

Eligibility

- Student must be an active member of, and recommended by, one of our College Access Partner Organizations (list in our website)
- Student must demonstrate high potential and motivation to succeed in college - Student must be a graduate of an Arizona high school and entering college or a university as a first-time enrollee
- Student must meet the criteria to receive Federal Student Aid, be Pell Grant eligible, and able to demonstrate significant financial need as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Required Documents

- Current year FAFSA Student Aid Report
- Proof of full time enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

Cost of Services

We do offer private advising/mentoring services separate from the scholarship program. Cost is \$500 per student per academic year.

Times/Days Program Offered

Hours are 8:30 am-4:30 pm Monday - Friday; some weekend events

Languages our institution has translators for:

Spanish

Contact

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First Star ASU

Our focus is to provide training and long-term support for Arizona's foster youth throughout high school while preparing them for a successful transition to higher education. The First Star - Arizona State University Academy provides intensive programming to ensure students have the necessary skills to complete high school, enroll and ultimately graduate college.

Services Available

- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Education/Career Planning Services
- FASFA/Scholarship Assistance
- Foster Youth Services
- Mentorship
- Parent/Guardian/Support System Services/Resources
- Reading/Math Tutoring
- Vocational Skills Training Classes

Eligibility

First Star ASU Academy is a long term support for youth that have experienced foster care. Students entering 9th to 11th grade can apply. Also we offer events year round for young adults in care that focus on career exploration, post-secondary resources, life skills and community resources.

Required Documents

Students must have an open dependency case with DCS or child welfare agency.

Cost of Services

There is no cost to participate.

Times/Days Program Offered

One Saturday a month during the academic year and during the summer a 3 week immersion program on campus.

Languages our institution has translators for:

Spanish

Contact

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Friendly House Educational Services

Since 1920, Friendly House has offered classes for English literacy to serve foreign-born members of the community from all race and ethnic backgrounds. These services continue today under the Adult Education Program, which has expanded and evolved into one of Arizona's most successful programs. The Adult Education program gives access to quality educational opportunities to support employment, job training and higher education aspirations. By assisting adult learners to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for effective participation in society, Friendly House creates an exceptional future for Arizona, where citizens transform their lives and realize their full potential.

Services Available

- Assessments tied to needed skills in the field (Accuplace, TABE, etc.)
- Career Exploration Methods
- Case Management for Basic Needs
- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Dropout Prevention/Recovery
- Education/Career Planning Services
- English Language Classes
- GED Prep
- Refugee Services

Eligibility

Friendly House offers English-language and GED preparation classes at no cost to students.

- The first step to enrollment is filling out the form below. Classes are offered at no cost with a valid Arizona State identification card or driver's license. Admission to the program is dependent on ID verification.
 - <https://www.friendlyhouse.org/enrollment-ela-ged>

Required Documents

- Preferred list of acceptable documents include:
- Arizona Driver License Instruction
- Permit Identification Card Enhanced Driver License or ID Card issued by another state, territory or possession of the US
- US Passport or Passport Card
- Permanent Resident Card/Resident Alien Card, I-551
- US Military ID Card (active duty, reserve and retired)
- Employment Authorization Document Card (I-766)

Cost of Services

Services are offered at no cost.

Times/Days Program Offered

Monday – Thursday; 9 am - 12 pm or 6 pm - 8 pm

Languages our institution has translators for:

Spanish

Contact

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Title: Adult Education Department Manager

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Phone: 602-416-7204

Website Links: <https://www.friendlyhouse.org/> | <https://www.friendlyhouse.org/adult-education>



GRAD SOLUTIONS

Grad Solutions

Grad Solutions empowers you to customize your educational program, create your own schedule, work anytime, anywhere and achieve your goal of earning a high school diploma. We provide a personalized learning plan and a Mentor to guide you on your path to graduation.

Services Available

- Dropout Prevention/Recovery
- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment
- High School Diploma
- Mentorship
- Reading/Math Tutoring
- Transcript/Credit Review
- Work-based Learning

Eligibility

Must be a resident of Arizona, between the ages of 16-21 (up until the day they turn 22), must not be currently enrolled in school

Required Documents

Birth certificate, Immunization Records, Address Verification, All minors have to have parent/guardian consent to enroll (if they are in the foster system or group home we can accept the notice of provider they have from the courts. If they do not have immunization records they can complete a Immunization Waiver), all minors have to have parent/guardian consent to enroll.

Cost of Services

Grad Solutions: Free

Times/Days Program Offered

Our services are offered daily during the work week. As soon as a student signs up, we reach out to them to get the process started. If this takes place on a weekend, we will reach out to them on Monday morning.

Languages our institution has translators for:

We have Spanish translators on staff. Our program can be translated in 60+ languages but the student must complete their work in English. Our program has read aloud services in Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Contact

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Website Link: Grad Solutions: www.iwantmydiploma.com

Referral Link: <https://www.iwantmydiploma.com/enroll>



Mesa Public Schools

Mesa Public Schools is the largest public school district in Arizona, educating more than 64,500 students in preschool through 12th grade. In addition, for over 30 years, Mesa Public Schools Adult Education for College and Career Readiness has offered adult education classes to help meet the growing needs of our adult learners. We provide educational opportunities for adult learners to increase their English language skills and obtain their High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma.

Services Available

- Career Exploration Methods
- Dropout Prevention/Recovery
- Education/Career Planning Services
- GED Prep
- High School Diploma
- Vocational Skills Training Classes

Eligibility

- Public School System - based on boundaries or approval on open enrollment
- We have online - Mesa Distance Learning, Alternative High Schools, Regular elementary, Jr. High, and High Schools. In specific cases we also have specific Special Education settings, behavioral placements for all grade levels

Required Documents

Typical school enrollment - proof of residency, shot records, birth certificates, etc. Please visit <http://www.mpsaz.org/enroll> or http://www.mpsaz.org/commed/adult_ed/ for more information.

Cost of Services

Free

Times/Days Program Offered

Monday - Friday - Typically on site (Right now only supplemental educational resources available, the district is looking at online platforms depending on the continued closure of public schools)

Languages our institution has translators for:

Limited; please contact for additional information.

Contact

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Website Links: <http://www.mpsaz.org/> | http://www.mpsaz.org/commed/adult_ed/



NAU Civic Service Institute

The Civic Service Institute (CSI) at Northern Arizona University inspires people of all ages throughout Arizona to volunteer and connects them with service opportunities to make positive impacts in our communities.

AmeriCorps Programs

The Arizona Ready for College and Career (ARCC) AmeriCorps Program is a statewide project providing direct service to youth and families. The focus of ARCC is to increase the on-time high school graduation, post-secondary enrollment and career exploration options across Arizona. Members assist with FAFSA completion, scholarship searches, college applications, test preparation, and more.

Services Available

- Career Exploration Methods
- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Education/Career Planning Services
- FAFSA/Scholarship Assistance
- STEM Workshops/Programs

Eligibility

Eligibility to serve in AmeriCorps: Individuals 17+ (State & National) and 18+ (VISTA) who are dedicated to helping others and strengthening our communities. US Citizen, National, or Legal Resident Pass a criminal background check AmeriCorps VISTA individuals with the following legal residency classifications: refugee, asylum or asylee, temporary protected status or deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA) status.

Required Documents

Completed application on AmeriCorp.gov: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/recruit/registration.do>

- If selected to serve, applicants will need to provide two forms of identification

Cost of Services

No cost for services

Times/Days Program Offered

AmeriCorps applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Positions include both full time and part time.

Languages our institution has translators for:

Not available at this time

Contact

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Ombudsman Charter Schools

Students participate in one-on-one and small group learning and are supported by counselors, social workers and others who can help them reach their full potential. Students can enroll in any location that's convenient, and there's no cost to attend.

Services Available

- Assessments tied to needed skills in the field (Accuplace, TABE, etc.)
- Career Exploration Methods
- Case Management for Basic Needs
- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Dropout Prevention/Recovery
- Education/Career Planning Services
- FAFSA/Scholarship Assistance
- High School Diploma
- Internship Programs with Local Businesses/Entities
- Mentorship
- Reading/Math Tutoring
- Transcript/Credit Review
- Vocational Skills Training Classes

Eligibility

Open enrollment - Serving grades 9-12. No eligibility criteria.

Required Documents

Previous school transcripts, birth certificate, residency verification, withdrawal form (if applicable), and immunization records.

- McKinney-Vento and foster care students are waived from these requirements.

Cost of Services

No cost

Times/Days Program Offered

Schools are open Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 4:30pm

- Student chooses one 4 hour block in which to attend and can opt to attend free tutoring before or after school and on Saturdays.

Languages our institution has translators for:

Able to translate for Spanish and Arabic

Contact

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Website Links: <https://az.ombudsman.com> | www.ombudsman.com



PHOENIX COLLEGE

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Phoenix College

Phoenix College is a public institution in Phoenix, Arizona. Its campus is located in a city with a total enrollment of more than 17,000. The school utilizes a semester-based academic year. The student-faculty ratio is 18-to-1. The highest degree offered at Phoenix College is an associate degree. The school has an open admissions policy and offers credit for life experiences.

Services Available

Career Services available at the main campus:

- Services available for finding a career path: self-assessment, career research, educational planning, decision making and goal setting.
- Services available for finding a job: resume writing, interviewing skills, networking, and finding job leads.
 - You do not have to be an enrolled student to access the services provided in the office. Register on the Maricopa Career Link: <https://maricopa-csm.symplicity.com/>

Food Resources

- Phoenix College provides food resources to students and community members who are faced with the challenges of food insecurities.
- Food Pantry: There is a sack lunch program where you can grab a cup of noodles if you are in need and there is a food pantry available for food to take home and cook if you are unsure where your next meal will come from.
- It is located in the Student Union where you can get information from the front desk. We also offer St. Mary's Food Bank Mobile Pantry Days at least once a month on the north side of the Student Union available to everyone.

Emergency Support Services

- Phoenix College in partnership with the Department of Economic Security will assist -income families, seniors and homeless individuals to help stabilize their personal and home environments through emergency relief. The Emergency Services Coordinator meets with each individual or family to conduct an intake assessment and design a plan to address their specific needs. Together, the Coordinator and the client determine the best course of action to resolve their crisis situation. Follow-up services are provided to the fullest extent possible.
 - Food Boxes
 - Food Stamps
 - Utilities/Rental Assistance
 - Hygiene Boxes

College Prep

- Adults can take advantage of the GED® program – with access to MyGED™: This will provide access to the Official Practice Test, the only start-to-finish program focused on helping adult learners.
- Bridging Success - Foster Youth Program - The purpose of the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) Foster Youth Student Success Initiative is to increase college attendance and completion rates among students aging out of the foster care system.

Child Care

- Southwest Human Development provides Early Head Start and Head Start early childhood education programs for children of Phoenix College students. The programs include classrooms for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, up to age 5.

- Extended programs hours are provided during the fall, spring and summer Phoenix College academic semesters

Eligibility

For educational opportunities: High School Diploma or GED

Required Documents

Please see Phoenix College Student Admissions Application for educational opportunities

- <https://www.phoenixcollege.edu/become-student/enroll/step-1>

Cost of Services

Please see the link below for a rough estimate of costs

- <https://www.phoenixcollege.edu/become-student/tuition-and-fees>"

Times/Days Program Offered

Education opportunities vary based on the class schedule

Languages our institution has translators for:

All languages; please reach out for additional information.

Contact

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Website Link: www.phoenixcollege.edu

Direct Referral Link: <https://www.phoenixcollege.edu/become-student/ready-become-student>



RIO SALADO COLLEGE

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Rio Salado College

Rio Salado College's (RSC) award-winning Adult Education program partners with the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to provide GED® test preparation classes for students 16-years-of-age and older seeking a High School Equivalency Diploma and English language proficiency. In addition to these services, students receive workforce preparation and employment skills training, take industry-specific workforce training classes, and get help transitioning to college. RSC is the sole provider of Adult Education services for the Maricopa County Community College District and the largest provider of Adult Education in the state of Arizona, serving more than 4,000 students each year at six locations throughout Maricopa County. ADE has recognized RSC with the ABE/ASE Excelling Program award and as Program of the Year for two years in a row.

Programs Available

In-person GED® test preparation classes

- Classes for students who did not complete high school and for high school graduates who need to review basic reading, writing, and math skills.
- In Partnership with Chicanos Por La Causa
 - Location: CPLC Engagement Center, Desert Sky Mall
 - For More Information including cost and eligibility, call 480.517.8116
- In Partnership with South Mountain Community College
 - Location: Main Campus & Guadalupe Center
 - For More Information including cost and eligibility, call 480.517.8116
- We also offer In-person GED® Test Preparation Classes in Spanish
 - Location: Varies
 - For More Information including cost and eligibility, call 480.517.8116

Online GED® test preparation classes

- Online GED® classes prepare students for the GED® test to obtain their high school equivalency diploma.
 - For more information including cost and eligibility, call 480-517-8116

In-person English language classes

- Classes for non-native English speakers that focus on reading, writing, listening, and speaking the English language.

Industry-Specific Workforce Training:

- Students enrolled in GED® test preparation and English language classes also have the opportunity to engage in workforce preparation, employment skills training, and industry-specific training courses in:
 - Business Entrepreneurship
 - Retail Industry Fundamentals
 - Computer Applications
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Food Preparation

Eligibility

- Open to students 16 years and older, who are not enrolled in a K-12 school
- Must be able to provide proof of lawful presence (Arizona Revised Statute 15-232)

Required Documents

- Open to students 16 years and older, who are not enrolled in a K-12 school. Students must also provide proof of lawful presence (Arizona Revised Statute 15-232)
- Students are required to provide two forms of identification if they do not have one of the following:
 - AZ State Driver's License
 - AZ Identification Card
 - Enhanced Driver's License from another State
 - A Current U.S. Passport, U.S. Military ID Card, or a Permanent Resident ID Card

Cost of Services

- Students pay a registration fee of \$25 to \$70 based on a sliding scale (income and number in the household) for 16-weeks of instruction

Times/Days Program Offered

- Program is year-round and offers multiple start dates
- Classes run in 16-week curriculum blocks
- Morning and evening class schedules are available with days and times varying depending upon location
- Minimum of nine hours of classroom instruction/support per week

Languages our institution has translators for:

TBD

Contact

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Title: Administrative Assistant

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Additional Services Provided:

- Wrap-around support services are provided at all locations providing students access to Advisors, Counselors, College Navigators, Disability Resources and Services, Career Services, and College Transition
- Tutoring Services also available
- Integrated Education and Training (IET) or career training offered in the following areas:
 - Business Entrepreneurship - CCL Entrepreneurial Studies Level I
 - Computer Applications - Microsoft Office Specialist Certification
 - Food Preparation
 - Mill Operator - Coming Soon
 - Retail Industry Fundamentals - NRF Foundation® - RISE Up Retail Industry Fundamentals Credential
- Scholarship and Transition Opportunities
 - Students are eligible for scholarships through Adults Achieving a College Education (Adult ACE) and Distinguished Transitions (DT). Students must attend a recruitment information session and continue working on their GED credential. Adult ACE can be both online and in-person. DT is online only.
- Adult ACE is a college and career pathways program based on the Maricopa Colleges ACE cohort model. Adult ACE students simultaneously attend in-person, web-enhanced, or online college courses

and their GED® test preparation or high-level English language classes. The Adult ACE program is offered at RSC Northern, RSC Thomas, and RSC Southern while students from all six Rio Salado College adult education locations are eligible to participate. Benefits of the program include scholarships and support services provided by a dedicated student services specialist.

- Students may transfer seamlessly to 100s of certificate and degree programs through Rio Salado College and the 10 Maricopa Community Colleges

Website: <https://www.riosalado.edu/adult-education>

Direct Referral Link: <https://www.riosalado.edu/adult-education/webforms/request-information>



South Mountain Community College

South Mountain Community College (SMCC) reflects the diversity of the surrounding community, a rich mix of rural, urban, and suburban neighborhoods. Our small, personalized classes are offered days, evenings and online, and are led by an engaged and accomplished faculty.

Services Available

- Assessments tied to needed skills in the field (Accuplace, TABE, etc.)
- Career Exploration Methods
- Case Management for Basic Needs
- Duel/Concurrent Enrollment
- Education/Career Planning Services
- English Language Classes
- FAFSA/Scholarship Assistance
- Food Resources
- Foster Youth Services
- GED Prep
- Interest Inventory Tools
- STEM Workshops/Programs
- Success Coaching
- Transcript/Credit Review
- Vocational Skills Training Classes

Eligibility

SMCC/MCCCD is open enrollment relative to entry.

Gabriel's Pantry

- Requires one to be a student at SMCC

St. Mary's Food Distribution

- No requirements to receive food through the bi-weekly St. Mary's Food Distribution.

SMFBA Food Box Program

- No requirements to receive a non-perishable food box through the SMFBA Food Box Program.

TEFAP Shopping Program

- Participation in the TEFAP shopping program (perishable and non-perishable food distribution) requires completion of application form for documentation.

Required Documents

Please see SMCC Student Admissions Application for additional information:

- <https://www.southmountaincc.edu/future-students/enrollment-steps>

Please reach out for information on the TEFAP application form for the TEFAP shopping program

Cost of Services

SMCC tuition is \$86 per credit hour plus a \$15 registration fee per semester.

All other services are free to participants.

Times/Days Program Offered

- Education opportunities vary based on the class schedule
- Gabriel's Pantry: 11am-2pm (Monday through Friday)
- St. Mary's Food Bank: 7:00am-8:30am (every other Friday), St. Mary's Food Box/TEFAP shopping program: 9am-4:00pm (Monday through Friday)

Languages our institution has translators for:

Spanish

Contact

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Website Links:

South Mountain Community College

- www.southmountaincc.edu

Gabriel's Food Pantry

- www.southmountaincc.edu/current-students/student-life/gabriels-pantry

First Food Bank

- www.firstfoodbank.org/get-help/



Southwest Leadership Academy

Southwest Leadership Academy's goal is to ensure that every student gets the quality education necessary to be successful in life. That's why they have made a commitment to create an engaging learning environment where students will be challenged and motivated to achieve their academic and life goals.

Services Available

- Case Management for Basic Needs
- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Duel/Concurrent Enrollment
- Education/Career Planning Services
- English Language Classes
- FAFSA/Scholarship Assistance
- Foster Youth Services
- High School Diploma
- Interest Inventory Tools
- Provision of Market Information
- Reading/Math Tutoring
- STEM Workshops/Programs
- Success Coaching
- Transcript/Credit Review
- Vocational Skills Training Classes

Southwest Leadership Academy has technology programs on coding, drone piloting and management, application development, 3D printing, and cybersecurity through Woz Education. They also offer complete courses to secure licenses in barbering and cosmetology. The school offers all interscholastic sports including football, baseball, women's softball, men and women's wrestling, volleyball, men and women's basketball, and track and field. The school offers before and after school tutoring, tutoring during the regular school day, and one Saturday per month. The school also offers special tutoring to homeless students.

Eligibility

Southwest Leadership Academy is a free, public alternative charter high school so all AZ students are welcomed.

Required Documents

Birth certificate, Proof of AZ residence (water or electric bill, tax bill, etc.), Transcripts from previous schools, IEPs if special education.

Cost of Services

All programs are free; academic, sports, tutoring, Saturday school etc. All students receive free breakfast, lunch, and a snack.

Times/Days Program Offered

180 days per year, M-F 8:30 to 3:00 PM and once per month on Saturdays from 9 AM to noon.

Languages our institution has translators for:

Spanish

Contact

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Student Choice High School

Student Choice High School has been established to serve the needs of a variety of learners. We provide an intimate setting with a student to staff ratio of 15:1 where our staff and student performance continue to gain momentum in our pursuit of education excellence. The environment we have created is conducive to students who are having difficulty finding success in a traditional school setting. Our top priority is to motivate students to re-engage with and be in control of their own academic outcomes.

Services Available

- Case Management for Basic Needs
- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Dropout Prevention/Recovery
- Education/Career Planning Services
- High School Diploma
- Mentorship
- Parent/Guardian Support System Services/Resources
- Transcript/Credit Review

Eligibility

Open Enrollment year round

- Programs available: Credit Recovery Program, Traditional Alternative Education

Required Documents

1. Copy of birth certificate 2. Health history/Consent for Care 3. Completed Records Release form 4. Copy of immunization records 5. Copy of withdrawal from last school 6. Official transcript from last school 7. Student Enrollment Agreement 8. State standardized test results

Cost of Services

No cost for services

Times/Days Program Offered

Glendale/Peoria Family YMCA DRP Learning Center

- 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Phone: (623) 299-9851
- Fax: (623) 219-4865

Maricopa Campus DRP Learning Center

- 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Phone: (520) 413-0261
- Fax: (480) 565-1206

Maryvale Family YMCA DRP Learning Center

- 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Phone: (602) 362-2995
- Fax: (602) 875-5179

Peoria Campus Traditional

- Sessions - 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Session DRP Learning Center
 - 7:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m.
 - Phone: (623) 242-2722
 - Fax: (623) 566-1634

South Phoenix - Kroc Center DRP Learning Center

- 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Phone: (602) 362-2996
- Fax: (602) 875-5178 1375

Surprise Campus Traditional

- Sessions - 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- DRP Learning Center
 - 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Phone: (480) 405-9949
 - Alternative Phone: (623) 242-0689
 - Fax: (480) 865-2201

Tempe Campus DRP Learning Center

- 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Phone: (480) 947-9511
- Fax: (480) 947-9624

Languages our institution has translators for

Spanish

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University of Dubuque – Tempe

Whether you are an adult student looking to move up in your current position, move to a different career, or simply continue your life's journey of learning, the University of Dubuque's LIFE program is suited to fit your needs.

Services Available

- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Duel/Concurrent Enrollment
- FAFSA/Scholarship Assistance
- Mentorship
- Reading/Math Tutoring
- Transcript/Credit Review

Eligibility

Adult Learning program 23 years old and above

Required Documents

School Transcripts; GED or High School Diploma

Cost of Services

\$215.00 per Credit for Undergraduate courses

\$260.00 per Credit for Graduate level courses

Times/Days Program Offered

Classes are face to face, Monday - Thursday 6-9 PM; students take one class per week for five weeks

Languages our institution has translators for

Able to translate for Spanish

Contact

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Application Links:

Undergraduate Application:

- <https://www.dbq.edu/Admission/LIFE/LIFEUndergraduateApplicationTempe/>

Graduate Application:

- <https://www.dbq.edu/Admission/LIFE/LIFEGraduateApplicationTempe/>



Year Up

Year Up is a one-year, intensive training program that provides talented and motivated, yet under-served young adults, ages 17.5-24, with a combination of hands-on skills development, coursework eligible for college credit, corporate internships, and wraparound support.

Services Available

- Career Exploration Methods
- Case Management for Basic Needs
- College/Career Readiness Workshops
- Education/Career Planning Services
- Internship Programs with Local Businesses/Entities
- Mentorship
- STEM Workshops/Programs
- Success Coaching
- Work-based Learning

Eligibility

Participants need to be 17.5 - 24 years old and have authorization to work documentation

Required Documents

None at intake but employment documents will be needed by start of program

Cost of Services

No cost for services

Times/Days Program Offered

Monday - Friday, year round

Languages our institution has translators for

Spanish

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Direct Referral Link: <https://www.yearup.org/seize-opportunity/>