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GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

Colangelo College of Business

NEW PROGRAM STARTING FALL 2015 **Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management**

Why Choose GCU's Hospitality Management Program?

Business Focus

The hospitality management program is designed to be accredited by Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), a business-based, teaching-focused accreditation. This focus allows students the opportunity to gain a foundation in business, giving them diverse skills that may translate across other industries. Many other universities have hospitality accreditations that are less focused on business courses.

Hands-on Learning Opportunities

Our program was created with input from industry professionals who know what top employers in the field are looking for. Students learn in the classroom or at GCU's businesses that will be opening in fall 2015: a hotel, a restaurant, a conference center and a golf course.

Industry Experts

More than 350 full-time and part-time faculty in the Colangelo College of Business were specifically chosen for their ability to communicate and facilitate students' education. Brett Cortright, the hotel and restaurants general manager at GCU's businesses, will also serve as faculty in the Colangelo College of Business. Cortright's background includes working his way up the manager training program with Ritz Carlton properties and as director of food and beverage at the Four Seasons Resort in Scottsdale.

LEARN MORE AT:

gcu.edu/Hospitality
855-428-5944
campusadmissions@gcu.edu

BECOME A HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONAL

Hospitality is a thriving industry across the country, particularly in Arizona and the Southwest. Hospitality professionals contribute to the overall success of an establishment, typically a hotel or restaurant, by overseeing day-to-day operations and providing excellent customer service. Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management helps prepare students to compete for management positions in the hospitality industry.

Key areas of study include:

- Accounting
- Event planning
- Facilities management
- Finance
- Food and beverage management
- Hotel and restaurant management
- Human resources in hospitality
- Marketing
- Operations
- Revenue generation

Potential jobs:

- Event planning
- Food service manager
- Hotel and lodging manager
- Resort manager

As part of their graduation requirements, students are required to accumulate 600 hours of paid or unpaid experience in the hospitality industry during their time in the program to meet graduation requirements.



For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program and other important information, please visit our website at gcu.edu/disclosures. Please note, not all GCU programs are available in all states and in all learning modalities. Program availability is contingent on student enrollment. Grand Canyon University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. (800-621-7440; <http://hlcommission.org/>)

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Online Educational and Language Resources

HOMEWORK, SKILLS & TESTS (www.library.pima.gov)

➤ Achieve3000

Web-based software that can be used to assess a student's lexile level and track their progress as they increase their reading and comprehension skills. Once an account is created the program automatically adjusts the non-fiction articles in its database to the student's level.

*Visit a *ReadStrong tutor at a participating branch to be assigned an account.*

➤ Brainfuse Online Tutoring

Live online help from tutors, online flash card creating and sharing, and the ability to collaborate and study online with friends. Online practice tests are also available for SAT, ACT, GED, U.S. Citizenship and many school and college subjects.

➤ LearningExpress Library

E-books, self-paced courses, and tests for school and college subjects, SAT, ACT, GED, TOEFL, skills building, U.S. Citizenship, job searching, career preparation and certification information.

➤ Skills Tutor

Web-based academic skills building curriculum covering K-12 school subjects as well as GED preparation. Pre- and post-tests can be utilized to track academic progress.

*See a library staff member to be assigned an account.

LANGUAGE LEARNING

➤ Pronunciator

A fast and fun conversation-based program with 45 different languages to learn including: English for non-native speakers, religious and scholarly languages. Courses also include cultural insights so students can learn customs and etiquette along the way.

➤ U.S.A. Learns

<http://www.usalearns.org>

A free website for learning English from the U.S. Department of Education that includes help with reading, writing, speaking, and life skills. Designed to allow learners with low-literacy skills to use the tool independently, but can also be used with a teacher or tutor.

Pima County Public Library Resources for Students and Educators:

Learning Express Library (LEL):

Available through PCPL Website (www.library.pima.gov) library card number required or

Arizona State Library Website (www.azlibrary.gov) Arizona zip code required.

This resource includes tutorials with downloadable materials, timed practice exams, and helpful test taking tips for the GED Exam (available in English and *Spanish*). LEL also has a tutorial and practice exams for the HiSET (English only). Often times, individuals working towards their GED struggle with math, language, and computer skills. LEL has an adult learning center that includes topics like: Build Your Math Skills, Become a Better Reader, Improve Your Writing, Speaking, and Grammar and a Computer Skills Center with tutorials for some of the most popular software.

Learning Express Library also includes "Recursos Para Hispanohablantes," where individuals can build their reading, writing, and math skills, as well as practice for the GED and Citizenship exams all in their native tongue!

LEL helps individuals to further their career paths with a robust complement of College and Career Readiness tools. **School Center** focuses on K-12 skill-building and improvement in math and language arts, **College Preparation Center** focuses on 9-11 grade AP, PSAT, ACT, and SAT Exams, **College Center** focuses on post-secondary education skill-building including practice exams for undergraduate (Accuplacer, Asset, Compass) and graduate college entrance (GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MAT, PCAT), and the **Career Center** has practice exams and materials for various occupations including the military, nursing, teaching, CDL, and more.

Brainfuse HelpNow:

Available through PCPL Website (www.library.pima.gov) library card number required.

Brainfuse provides great resources for students from 4th grade and above. This resource has live tutors, skill building activities, a writing lab, customized study plans, flash cards, games, career exploration, and virtual spaces for collaborative work for students of all ages. Two great things to point out: 1. The **Adult Learner** component has *live tutors* to provide assistance for HSE Prep, Citizenship Prep, Computer skills and more (Every day from 2pm-11pm) and the **Writing Lab** allows individuals to submit a resume for review and reformatting (if needed) by a professional job coach (24-48 hr. turnaround). This is a tool to help prepare students for the rigors of standardized tests including the PSAT, SAT, and ACT.

Brainfuse provides for assistance in Spanish, particularly from the *live tutors*. This is helpful for parents who do not speak English, but want to help their students with their homework.

Skills Tutor:

Available through PCPL Staff or Community Organization Staff-in person interaction required.

Skills Tutor provides a web-based platform for classroom style instruction of math and reading skills. Instructors have access to class rosters, student progress, and testing information. The content is aligned with national standards for math and reading. This is a great resource for individuals who required a more structured environment for learning. This program tends to be used for adults or students in middle to high school.

Testing & Education Reference Center: Available through PCPL Website (www.library.pima.gov) library card number required or Arizona State Library Website (www.azlibrary.gov) Arizona zip code required

Gale Cengage Learning provides individuals with a start-to-finish resources with all the information and support materials needed to make informed, confident decisions to shape your life. This resource includes over 300 practice tests and courses, dozens of ebooks and study materials, information about more than 4,000 schools, scholarships, resume builder, and career module that help you cover subjects from career change to salary negotiation.

Testing & Education Reference Center has sections for **High School, College Prep, Career, Grad School, and International** tools. Each section includes official practice exams (PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP and more) and study materials for accurate and productive student learning.

Achieve3000:

Available through PCPL Staff-in person interaction required.

Achieve3000 is a differential learning software that helps you improve your reading, writing, math, and critical thinking skills. The tools and instruction align with the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards, basing learning on the student's Lexile reading level. Each lesson is specifically designed to help the student move forward or "stretch" to the next goal.

Achieve3000 is used in conjunction with the ReadStrong Program. Tutors use whole-language learning methods to increase the effectiveness of the program and improve the overall reading scores of participating students.

Other Databases and Resources: Most resources require the use of a library card and pin number. Some resources have statewide access that only requires an Arizona zip code. Please visit: <http://www.library.pima.gov/resource/> for a complete list of resources and descriptions.

<i>Academic OneFile-Journals Library</i>	<i>Kids Infobits</i>
<i>Biography in Context-Biographies in Depth</i>	<i>Literature Resource Center-Writer & Author Biographies</i>
<i>Britannica for Kids & Teens</i>	<i>MasterFile Complete-Magazines, Journals, and Photos</i>
<i>Britannica Library</i>	<i>National Geographic for Kids</i>
<i>Career Transitions-Online Job Help and Preparation</i>	<i>Opposing Viewpoints-Current Events</i>
<i>Chilton Library Auto Repair & Maintenance</i>	<i>Science Buddies-Hands-on Science Experiments</i>
<i>CultureGrams-Countries & Culture</i>	<i>Science in Context-Science News & Entertainment</i>
<i>Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History</i>	<i>Student Resources in Context-Middle & High School Research Center</i>
<i>Encyclopedia of American Religions</i>	<i>Tumble Books Read-Along Stories for Kids</i>
<i>Encyclopedia of Food and Culture</i>	<i>US History in Context</i>
<i>General OneFile-Newspaper and Magazine Articles</i>	<i>World History in Context</i>
<i>Global Issues in Context</i>	

Welcome to Pima County Public Library!

Now that you have your library card, we want you to enjoy using it. Here's what you need to know:

Bring your card with you when visiting the Library.

You'll use your Personal Identification Number (PIN) to check out and renew materials, log in to use a computer, check your library account online, and use our online services and digital downloads.

You can borrow 25 items, which includes up to 10 DVDs, at one time.

Check out materials for 21 days, and renew them online anytime at www.library.pima.gov or by calling 791-4010 during library hours.

Express books can't be renewed, but all other materials can be renewed up to four times unless other people are waiting to check them out. Checkout periods and renewals for eBooks and audiobooks vary.

We can borrow library books from other systems for you.

If we don't own something, just ask. We will try to find it for you at another library.

Report lost or stolen library cards immediately.

Call 791-4010 or go to any of our libraries.

Use our mobile apps.

Search the catalog, renew and reserve items, and check out and download your own materials with your own digital device.

Return materials within three days of the due date, and you won't be charged overdue fines.

You can return your materials to any Pima County Public Library branch. There are no overdue fines for children's and teens' materials.

Free Services and Resources

- Ask any question in person, by email at askalibrarian@pima.gov, or by phone at 791-4010.
- Download eBooks, audiobooks, music, and magazines.
- Use our computers and WiFi.
- Get assistance with résumé writing, searching for a job, and interviewing tips through Job Help.
- Use our online resources for research, information, studying, and learning.
- Learn basic computer skills.
- Get Homework Help for all ages, online and in person.
- Take the first step in starting your own small business in our Business Info Center.
- Explore the calendar of events and classes for kids, teens, and adults.
- Book a meeting room for your club or organization.
- Check out seeds to plant.

FINES AND FEES

Type of Item	Fine per Day per Item	Max Fine per Item
Adult materials Books, DVDs, CDs, Kits, Audiobooks, Magazines	\$0.25	\$7.50 \$3.00 for magazines
Fotonovelas	\$0.10	\$1.00
Interlibrary Loan	\$0.50	\$10.00
Lost or Damaged Material	--	Replace the item or pay replacement fee

Fines or fees can be paid by check or cash at any library. If you owe more than \$50.00, your account will be sent to Collections. If you owe more than \$5.00, you will no longer be able to check out materials.

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Fall 2015

September-December

Eckstrom-Columbus Library
4350 E. 22nd Street
520.594.5285

Valencia Library
202 W. Valencia Road
520.594.5390

Martha Cooper Library
1377 N. Catalina Avenue
520.594.5315

Sam Lena-South Tucson Library
1607 S. 6th Avenue
520.594.5265

Some GED/HSE assistance is also available at the following libraries:
El Pueblo, Main, Quincie Douglas, Salazar-Ajo, Santa Rosa, Nanini and Woods Memorial.

Please call Infoline at 520.791.4010 for more information.

- Taught in English.
- No classes on Pima County Holidays: September 7, November 11, November 26-27, December 25
- Child care is not available in the library. Parents must make their own child care arrangements for children under age 8.
- Visit www.library.pima.gov for details.
- Spring 2016 GED/HSE Tutoring starts in January.



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Free Online Tutoring & More for Patrons of All Ages

The screenshot shows the Brainfuse HelpNow homepage. At the top, there are links for Home, Expert Help, GED, Collections, and Adult Learners. A banner says "Tutors Are Available". Below this, there are four main service sections: "Expert Help" (with a "Live Tutoring" link), "Study" (with a "LEAP Learning Platform" link), "Collaborate" (with a "MEET™" link), and "Writing Lab" (with a "Writing Lab" link). Each section has a brief description and a small icon.

Live Homework Help

Interact with live tutors in a wide range of state- and common core-aligned subjects, including math, science, reading, and writing.



SkillSurfer

Live skills tutoring and an extensive library of lessons, video tutorials and practice tests, including SAT, ACT, GED, GRE, HiSET, TASC, TOEFL, ASVAB, COMPASS/ACCUPLACER, and more.



Writing Lab

We help users become better writers through expert analysis of their papers complete with constructive comments.



LEAP Learning Platform

Master basic academic skills through diagnostic tests, customized study plans, video tutorials, and live tutoring.

The screenshot shows the Brainfuse Adult Learning Center landing page. It features a "Welcome Lifelong Learner!" message and a "Discover how the Brainfuse Adult Learning Center™ can help you!" section. Below this are two columns of services: "Adult Learning Center™" (with links for "GED", "US Citizenship Test", "Microsoft Office Help", "Test Center", "Writing Lab", "Skills Building", and "Ask a Question") and "LIFELONG LEARNING" (with links for "College Readiness", "GED", "HiSET", "TASC", "ASVAB", "TOEFL", "GRE", "SAT", "ACT", "Writing Lab", "Test Center", and "Ask a Question").



Adult Learning Center

Designed for adult learners, our Adult Learning Center offers test preparation (including High School Equivalency and the US Citizenship Test), an expert writing lab, study tools, and a unique academic skills center featuring live, online tutors.

Get Help Today!

Go to <http://www.library.pima.gov/resources/homework/> and click on Brainfuse Online Tutoring to start!



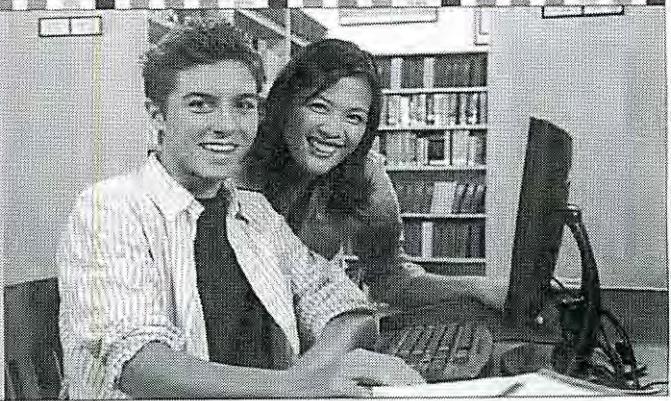
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Fall 2015

ReadStrong will help you improve your reading abilities while having fun. You'll be motivated by our tutors who will build your confidence in a relaxed setting. ReadStrong provides access to Achieve 3000, a strength-based reading software program. Tutors will be available at the following branches:

August – December

Eckstrom-Columbus Library
4350 E. 22nd Street
520.594.5285

Joel D. Valdez Main Library
2nd Floor
101 N. Stone Ave.
520.594.5500

Martha Cooper Library
1377 N. Catalina Avenue
520.594.5315

Quincie Douglas Library
1585 E. 36th Street
520.594.5335

Santa Rosa Library
1075 S. 10th Avenue
520.594.5260

Valencia Library
202 W. Valencia Road
520.594.5390

Wheeler Taft Abbott, Sr. Library
7800 N. Schisler Drive
520.594.5200

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Dr. Chris Edmin, Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Science and Technology at Teachers College, Columbia University Author, award-winning book, For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood and the Rest of Ya'll too



Representative Reginald Bolding, Arizona House of Representatives, District 27



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The State of Black Arizona would like to share the index of state-level K-12 education highlighting the black-white and Hispanic-white achievement gaps.

We will present ideas and ways to be instrumental in addressing the gaps, trends and issues for our community.

Friday, March 18, 2016
7:30am - 9:30am

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Tucson, AZ 85713

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A GUIDE FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN PARENTS

How to Help Your Child Prepare for College and Career



The Education Trust

THIS GUIDE SHOWS YOU

- Why your child needs to prepare for college and a career
- How to tell if your child's school has college-ready academic standards
- The special hurdles facing African-American students
- How to be an effective advocate for your child

The adolescent years often bring stormy weather for teens and parents alike.

When you're arguing over grades, dates, chores, or simple respect, it's easy to lose sight of long-term goals that could secure your child's future. But now's the time to plan for success.

Just as President Obama has set a goal of returning America to world leadership in college attendance, you and your family need to focus squarely on the road to opportunity for your child: a rigorous high school academic program that leads not just to college admission but to college success as well.

Because equality for our kids remains a work in progress, African-American parents must be prepared to stand up for their child's right to a good education. And that means helping them get the classes they need now for success beyond high school.

HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR COLLEGE AND A CAREER

Consider this: In 1950, 60 percent of jobs were filled by unskilled workers, but by 2005, just 14 percent of jobs fell into this category. Today, even fewer jobs exist for people without education beyond high school. What's more, many entry-level jobs that don't require a college degree require the same skills all colleges require—an ability to speak and write clearly—and many occupations that may not require a bachelor's degree nevertheless demand high-level math and science skills.

For example, plumbers and construction workers nowadays need four or five years of apprenticeship or training. They need to be able to understand complex technical manuals and solve problems that often involve applying skills in mathematics, physics, or statistics.

College graduates have access to many more jobs and are less likely to be unemployed than those with a high school diploma. Young people with college degrees are more likely to get a job with such benefits as health insurance, a retirement fund, paid vacations, and disability insurance. And according to the latest Census Bureau data, college grads on average earn far more annually as well:

- College diploma: \$56,788
- High school diploma: \$31,071
- No high school diploma: \$20,873

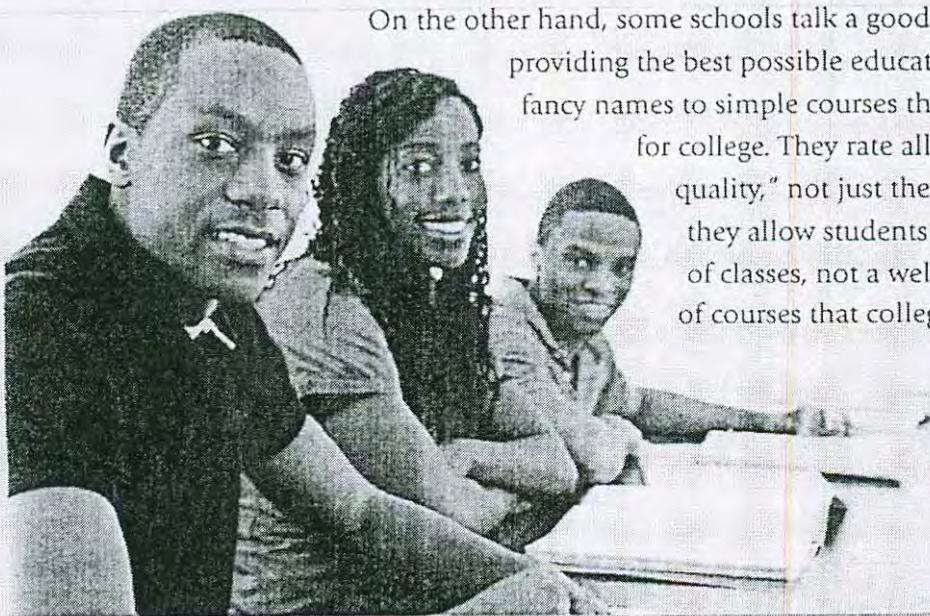
Over a lifetime, the difference in salary between a high school graduate and a college graduate amounts to nearly \$1 million. So it just makes good sense to help your child prepare now for college and a career.

IS YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL FOCUSED ON SUCCESS BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL?

Today, many schools have exactly the right goal: educating all students for college and a career. These schools have high expectations. They hire the best teachers they can find. They've developed rigorous curricula and offer demanding courses. And teachers give students challenging assignments. No one makes excuses for low achievement; instead, principals and teachers work hard to give each student what he or she needs to succeed.

On the other hand, some schools talk a good game but are not really providing the best possible education. These schools give fancy names to simple courses that don't prepare kids for college. They rate all their teachers "high quality," not just the very best ones. And they allow students to take a hodgepodge of classes, not a well-planned sequence of courses that colleges expect students to master.

No matter
where you live,



you need to know the courses that can help your child get into college—and meet academic expectations once they enroll. Some states require all students to take college-prep courses to graduate, but many have mismatching requirements for high school graduation and college admission.

Remember, research clearly shows that the best predictor of college success is a rigorous high school program of study. So as you help your child explore options for college, you might find the college's catalogue or Web site lists courses like this:

Content Area	Common courses for college admission and success
English (4)	Four years of English
Math (4)	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and high-level math in 12th grade
Science (3)	At least three years with labs (typical courses include Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
Social Studies (3)	Typical courses include World History, American History, Civics, Economics
World Language (2)	At least two years of a second language in sequence (i.e., Spanish 1, Spanish 2)

Speak with your child's principal and teachers to find out whether the school really offers a college and career-ready curriculum. And make sure your child enrolls in the required classes and makes steady progress in earning the right credits needed to get into college—and succeed once there.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS FACE SOME TOUGH CHALLENGES

Given lingering racism in this country, you won't be surprised to learn this: African-American students are much less likely than white students to have the most qualified teachers—the ones with the most experience and greatest expertise in the subject matter.

And many African-American students go to schools that do not even offer some of the high-level courses necessary for admission to the best colleges. This is a terrible injustice. The tragic consequence is that African-American graduates are nearly half as likely to finish high school with a rigorous academic diploma as white students.

The best schools encourage all students to aspire to the most challenging courses. Then they provide plenty of academic support for those struggling with assignments, and they don't lower standards. This support includes concentrated help on specific skill sets during the school day and extended-day options.

HOW YOU CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE FOR YOUR CHILD

Until every school gives all students an education that prepares them for college and a career, African-American parents will have to fight for their children's future, class by class, teacher by teacher, and school by school. Your child deserves nothing less.

A strong high school education is a legacy that lasts, a gift that can propel your child on a journey of independence. When equipped with the learning today's world demands, our young people can begin to truly live their dreams.

HELP IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Set clear expectations

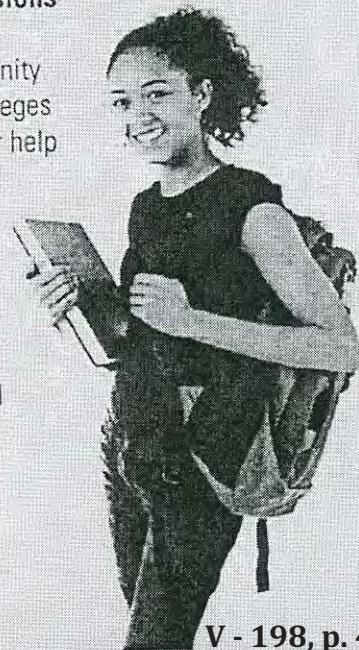
- Let your child know you expect him or her to go to college—nothing less.

Be an advocate at school

- **Meet with your child's teachers and counselor.** Together, map a course of study that prepares your child for college. Ask to see your child's schedule and transcript to be sure your child is taking college-prep courses, including honors, Advanced Placement, and dual enrollment if available. It is never too early to plan for college—as early as middle school—and it is important to let the school know you expect your child to attend college.
- **Get a copy of the state academic standards for each subject,** and make sure you know what your child should be learning. Look at your child's homework and ask for a syllabus or outline of the work your child will receive during the year. If you're alarmed after comparing the state standards with the syllabus or outline or the homework, discuss your concerns with the teacher and principal. For more information, see our homework guide at www.edtrust.org.
- If your child struggles in a specific subject, **ask the teacher or principal about a plan to help your child learn.** (Beware if they lack a plan or tell you not to worry.) Insist your child receive appropriate extra help through tutoring, after-school support, and lunch-time support—whatever it takes.
- **Check with the principal to find out whether your child's teachers are certified** to teach a specific subject and their number of years of experience. If you're dissatisfied, ask for a different teacher.
- **Ask the principal for data** to find out how the school's African-American students score on tests, how many graduate, and how many go on to college. If your child's school is doing poorly, reach out to other parents and express your concerns collectively.

Be an advocate at home

- **Find out the high school course requirements** for competitive four-year colleges that interest you and your teenager. Check the admissions page on the college's Web site for this information as well as www.collegeboard.org. And find out whether your state requires any extra courses for graduation (such as health, physical education, and art).
- **Learn all you can about college financial aid.** Students and parents often overestimate the costs and underestimate the amount of available financial aid. Use the FAFSA4caster to receive an early estimate of how much federal student aid your child is eligible for: <https://fafsa4caster.ed.gov>.
- **Find out which colleges offer your child the best chances of success.** Visit College Results Online, www.collegeresults.org, to compare different colleges' graduation rates and to find those with a strong track record of graduating African-American students.
- **Find outside help to navigate the college admissions process.** Many libraries, community centers, and colleges themselves offer help to students and parents, including help filling out college application and financial aid forms.



BECOME AN INVOLVED PARENT.
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOUR CHILD.

ABOUT THE EDUCATION TRUST

The Education Trust promotes high academic achievement for all students at all levels—pre-kindergarten through college. We work alongside educators, parents, policymakers, and community and business leaders across the country to help transform schools and colleges into institutions that serve all students well. Lessons learned in these efforts, together with unflinching data analyses, shape our state and national policy agendas. Our goal is to close the gaps in opportunity and achievement that consign far too many young people—especially those who are black, Latino, American Indian, or from low-income families—to lives on the margins of the American mainstream.

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NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Master's degree level school counseling graduate students from the Department of Educational Psychology, under supervision of licensed psychologists, provide free evening counseling sessions to children, adolescents, parents, and individual adults during the Fall 2010 semester only. Appointments are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30. Counseling services are offered in English or Spanish. Counseling is provided at the Northern Arizona University, Tucson, Practicum Lab, located at 401 North Bonita Avenue, one block west of the freeway, between St. Mary's and Congress. Call 879-7943 for an appointment.

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX COUNSELING SKILLS CENTER

The University of Phoenix Counseling Skills Center offers free counseling services to individuals, couples, groups, and families. The Counseling Skills Center is a training facility for advanced Master of Counseling interns and practicum students. It is located at Broadway and Craycroft. Call 239-5315 for information and appointments. Counselors cannot work with anyone required to receive treatment by the courts (i.e. CPS, probation, juvenile court, etc.). Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Counseling services are provided in English and Spanish.

ACCEPT AHCCS AND/OR OTHER INSURANCE AND/OR HAVE SLIDING FEE

CASA DE LOS NIÑOS

Casa de los Niños Behavioral Health Services helps children, adolescents, and young adults under 22 who are eligible for services through Arizona Health Care Cost Containment insurance (AHCCCS) and the Arizona Department of Health Services' Division of Behavioral Health Services. The focus is on children with behavioral health issues. Services available include school-based counseling, substance abuse treatment, and individual, family, and group counseling. Staff is available to help those who are uncertain determine their AHCCS eligibility.

Casa de los Niños Behavioral Health Services is headquartered at 140 N. Tucson Boulevard. Their office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Services are also available on weekends and evenings as needed as well as in family homes. Their phone number is 881-1292. An on-call crisis staff member may be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Interpretation services are available for those speaking languages other than English.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Social Services provides counseling for a sliding scale fee depending on gross family income. Charges for a session range from \$5 minimum to \$75 maximum. No insurance is accepted for services. The office is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located at 141 W. Speedway. To schedule an appointment call 623-0344. Services are available in English and Spanish.

CODAC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

CODAC provides mental health services for general mental health issues, serious mental illness, and/or those with substance abuse problems. Substance use prevention and treatment and mental health services are available for adults, children, and families. CODAC Step Forward Program offers intensive treatment, health education, and referrals for youth ages 12-17. In most cases, clients must be eligible for Arizona Health Care Cost Containment (AHCCCS) or ordered by the court to seek substance abuse treatment. To schedule an appointment call 327-4504. There are several locations around town. For more information visit their website at www.codac.org. Interpretation services are available for those speaking languages other than English and there are Spanish and Russian speakers on staff.

LA FRONTERA

La Frontera provides a variety of outpatient individual and group counseling services. The cost of services at La Frontera is affected by several factors, including the type of service requested, the individual's income and number of dependents, insurance coverage, and eligibility for governmental assistance, among others. La Frontera makes every effort to provide affordable services to its clientele. The agency accepts individuals enrolled in the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System insurance (AHCCCS) and some other insurance plans. Co-pays, when applicable, are based on a sliding-fee scale. Service eligibility is determined by the funding source. Not every individual is eligible for every service. To schedule an appointment call 838-3804. Interpretation services are available for those speaking languages other than English.

LAS FAMILIAS

Las Familias provides counseling to individuals who are victims of sexual abuse. Treatment is also available in group settings. Las Familias is located at 3618 E. Pima St. and is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Services are available in English and Spanish.

Individuals with Arizona Health Care Cost Containment insurance (AHCCS) will be referred to another intake agency before being seen. Those with other insurance besides AHCCS may use their own insurance provider to pay for services. Those without insurance will be seen for free.

PANTANO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

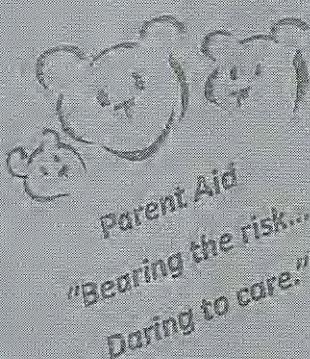
Pantano Behavioral Health Services provides a variety of services including individual, family, and group counseling and support groups, respite services, day programs, and intensive therapy. Services are provided to children ages 0-18 as well as adults ages 18 to 22 who were already receiving services before they turned 18. Only those who are enrolled in or eligible for Arizona Health Care Cost Containment insurance (AHCCS) may receive services. The main intake clinic is at I-19 and Valencia (phone number 623-9833). Services are provided at a variety of sites around town. There are Spanish language therapists on staff and translation services are available in many other languages.

PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORPORATION

Providence Service Corporation provides individual, family, and group counseling. They also provide in-house foster care and have respite and substance abuse programs. They are open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and after hours crisis services are available, as well. Providence has two locations. They accept Arizona Health Care Cost Containment insurance (AHCCS) and private insurance. There is no sliding payment scale for anyone without insurance. Interpretation services are available for those speaking languages other than English. Spanish-speaking staff members are also available. To schedule an appointment call 748-7108.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MENTAL HEALTH CORPORATION (SAMHC)

SAMHC provides one time only crisis assessment services with referral to needed services. To contact SAMHC call 622-6000.



Active Parenting

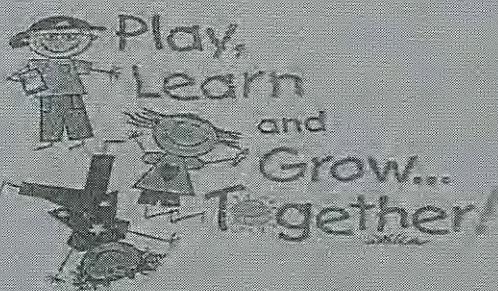
Presented by Parent Aid
Hosted by Palo Verde Resource Center
1302 S. Avenida Vega

9:30am-11:00 am
Wednesday March 30th-Wednesday May 4th



Palo Verde
Family Resource Center

Children are great
imitators. So give
them something
great to imitate.



March 30th ~ The Active Parent: Styles of Parenting and
Giving Choices

April 6th ~ Winning Cooperation: Communication

April 13th ~ Responsibility & Discipline

April 20th ~ Building Courage & Self-esteem

April 27th ~ Understanding & Redirecting Misbehavior

May 4th ~ Family Activities

We would like to invite parents, grandparents and adult family members and friends to participate in a series of six discussions designed to help you enjoying the best and hardest job there is!!

Snacks and Prizes will be provided

SUPPORTED BY

FIRST THINGS FIRST

To register call Belen at 584-7455 or Nicole at 798-3304, or fill out the form below and return it to Palo Verde Family Resource Center.

Yes, I am interested in attending Active Parenting Workshops at Palo Verde Family Resource Center.

Name _____ Phone number _____

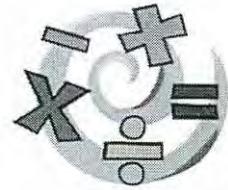
There will be _____ adults attending. I need child care for _____ children. Ages _____

Workshops are offered in English. Translator needed? Yes / No Language: _____

* Child care is provided free of charge and is available only to families of TUSD students.



Saturday Math Tutoring & Homework Help



Sponsored by: **TUSD African American Student Services Department**

High School and Middle School Math Help
Palo Verde High School @ 1302 S. Avenida Vega.

Call (520) 584-7500 for more information or to register www.tusd1.org/saturdaymath or register on site on the Saturdays listed below

Free to ALL students 6th to 12th grade

Location: Palo Verde High School
Basement Rm. 28
Enter off of 22nd St parking lot

Start date: November 14, 2015

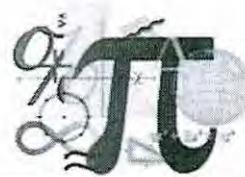
Time: 10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Math support is available for students in 6th to 12th grades.

- *Parents, please have students bring Math work with them each Saturday.*
- We encourage you to request math assignments or homework from your child's teacher. Please be sure that all students arrive ready to work.

2015-2016 Calendar

November: 14th, 21st
December: 5th, 12th
January: 9th, 23rd
February: 6th, 20th
March: 5th, 12th
April: 2nd, 16th, 30th
May: 14th

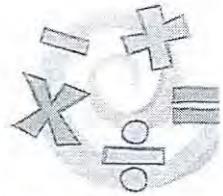


Locations, schedule, and calendar information is posted on our website:
www.tusd1.org/aastudies

*African American Student Services
Phone: (520) 584-7500*



MATH MONDAYS



Evening Tutoring & Homework Help
Sponsored by African American Student Services
Department

High School and Middle School Math Help

Palo Verde High School 1302 S. Avenida Vega

Call (520) 584-7500 for more information or visit www.tusd1.org/aastudies.

Free to ALL students 6th to
12th grade

Location: Palo Verde High School
Basement Rm. 24
Enter off of 22nd St parking lot

Start date: January 11th, 2016

Time: 5:00 PM ~ 7:00 PM

Math support is available for
students in 6th to 12th grades.

- *Parents, please have students bring Math assignments / homework with them each Monday evening.*
- Please be sure that all students arrive ready to work.

2015-2016 Calendar



January: 11th, 25th

February: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

March: 7th, 14th

April: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

May: 2nd, 16th



Locations, schedule, and calendar
information is posted on our web-site:
www.tusd1.org/aastudies
African American Student Services
Phone: (520) 574-7500