



# Black, Brown and College Bound

**Soaring to New Heights:  
Learning for a New World**

## ASU Charter

ASU is a comprehensive **public research university**, measured not by **whom it excludes**, but by **whom it includes** and **how they succeed**; advancing **research and discovery** of public value; and assuming **fundamental responsibility** for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the **communities it serves**.



## Agenda

**Welcome and Introductions**  
9 a.m.

**Passport Review “Soaring to New Heights: Learning for a New World”**  
9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ROGER FISHER

**Introduction of Dignitaries**  
ASU & AKA PRESIDENT

**ASU “Fall 24 Graduate**  
MS. SAVANNAH REDMOND

**Instructions for the Day/Introduction of Workshop and Leaders**

**Workshops 10:15 a.m.–11 a.m.**

**Guidance and Timely Tips to Pay for College: Strategies for paying for college, including scholarships, financial aid, and dual enrollment.**

PRESENTED BY SIERRA OWENS, KATARINA KUNERT, NATALIE ARREOLA - ASU ADMISSIONS

**Bridging the Gap: First-Generation Experience: Self-advocacy skills and techniques for navigating challenging conversations.**

“MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE”- SAVARA OWENS, AMERICORPS

**Prepare to Stand and Deliver – College Readiness & Admissions: How to meet college admission requirements and maximize your high school experience. (College Application process)**

**Seniors Only**  
PRESENTED BY KAMSI OKERE, ASU ADMISSIONS

**Career Exploration: Students will discover various career opportunities and learn how to navigate the process of selecting the right college**

PRESENTED BY KATIE SYMS AND YAHAIRA VILLANUEVA (ASU CAREER SERVICES)

**Early Exploration for High School Success: Vision board activity, dream job exploration, and high school readiness.**

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**Break 11a.m.–11:15 a.m.**

**Workshops**  
11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

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**Parental Awareness (Luncheon Presentation) 12 p.m.**

**“Roadmap to Becoming a Million \$\$ MOM”**  
PRESENTED BY MS. SANDRA JENKINS, MCKNIGHT EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS (MECCA)

**Awards Recognition & Certificate of Attendance**

**Return to School Campus**  
1:30 p.m.

## Access ASU

Access ASU is dedicated to increasing access to higher education and preparing Arizona students for success through family engagement, strategic K-12 education and community partnerships. Access ASU's programs and initiatives are designed to ensure all Arizona students graduate high school ready to thrive in college and the 21st century workforce.



## What to expect?

### Goal

Introduce young learners to the college admissions process that will help prepare them and their families navigate the journey to college.

### Features

- College & Career Readiness Workshops
- Resource Table
- Parental awareness session
- And more!



### Career Exploration is...

- Discovering skills and interests
- Learning about educational and professional opportunities
- Developing a unique and personal career pathway

## Resource Fair

Invites attendees to share about their experiences and connect with others. This is a great opportunity to mingle and learn about opportunities available to you at ASU and beyond.



## Next Steps Future Sun Devil

Access ASU and Arizona State University are here to support you in the college going journey. Our resources, technologies and events will help you find your passion and discover exciting career possibilities.

Learn more today!

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## Welcome to Junior Achievement Inspire!

**JA Inspire is the most cutting-edge virtual career exploration and readiness program in Arizona!**

This program, coupled with in-classroom lessons, helps high school students connect with potential careers, employers and resources suited to their interests, skills and values. Students begin to imagine what is possible and what steps they might need to take now to achieve that potential!

### Ready to get started?

Sign up for free today and visit the ASU booth.



## Study Hall

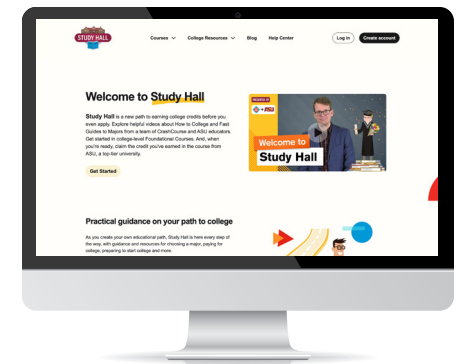
**Arizona State University has partnered with YouTube and Crash Course to offer videos on "How to College"**

How to College is meant to help get learners of all ages and backgrounds to and through college, with helpful tips on how to apply, succeed and graduate.

### Topics:

- How to prepare for college
- How to apply to college
- How to pay for college

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ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford

– U.S. News & World Report  
8 years, 2016–2023

## Top 25 in the U.S. for first-year experience

– U.S. News & World Report, 2023

## Top 10 in the world for employer- student connections

– QS World University Rankings, 2023



## Tell Us How We Did

We hope you learned/took away some things to apply in your life from now on.

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