

The Guidance Counselor Chronicles

HELLO EVERYONE!

I hope this newsletter finds you all well! Look for a new issue each month as it will be filled with important news, dates, helpful tips and links for your reference. In communicating this information, it is my goal to keep everyone connected to what is going on in the Guidance Department and the many steps we are taking to help plan for your student's future. In addition, you are always welcome to contact me via email, phone or face to face!

Blessings-Christy Wells

NCS Guidance Counselor

WHAT'S YOUR FORECAST FOR FINANCIAL AID?

5-STEP Guide (Compliments of Wells Fargo)

Step 1: Complete the FAFSA (opens Oct 1st)

-NCS FAFSA workshop Oct 4th. Create your FSA ID beforehand-link below

<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

Step 2: Apply for Scholarships-see "Scholarship Resources" on bottom pg

Step 3: Estimate and compare your total college costs

Check out: collegeabacus.org or collegescorecard.ed.gov

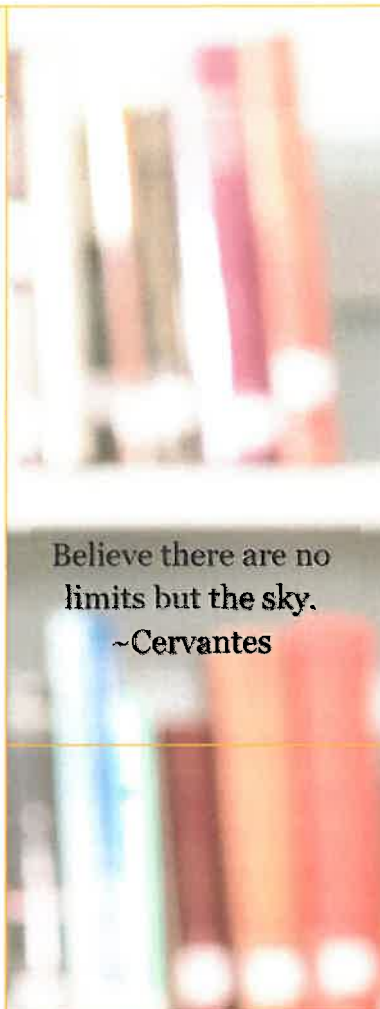
Step 4: Determine if you need additional money for college

Step 5: Explore additional college financing options

Look into: Tuition payment plans, Federal Direct PLUS loans, private loans

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW-CHECK OUT....

- www.tuitionfundingsources.com- great scholarship search tool
- NAU Scholarships— 9 scholarships listed @ bottom of link below
go to: nau.edu/Finaid/Aid-Types/Scholarships/Tuition-2017-2018/
- Scholarship Opportunity for future accounting majors
go to: www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/arizona-scholarships/arizona-cpa-foundation-high-school-scholarship/



Believe there are no
limits but the sky.
~Cervantes

EVENTS THIS MONTH

9/8: GCU Lunch Visit-Rm 308

9-9: U of A Lunch Visit-Rm 308

9/12: PSAT prep sign-up-open

9/14: ACU Lunch Visit-Rm 308

9/15: ASU Lunch Visit-Rm 308

9/19: NAU Lunch Visit-Rm 308

9/19: PSAT prep sign-ups-close

9/26: College Readiness Night

9/27: CCU Lunch Visit-Rm 308

9/29: ASU Application Workshop-Lunch

EVENTS AROUND THE VALLEY

9/15: Exploring Educational Excellence-
Brown/Cornell/Columbia/Rice Uni

Register @

www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org

9/16: Coast to Coast College Tour

Dartmouth/Princeton/Vanderbilt/UC Berk

Register @ www.coasttocoasttour.org

@ the Sheraton Crescent Hotel