

# ADMISSION TO ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITIES

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

English..... four credits

Mathematics.....four credits

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Advanced Math for which Algebra II is a pre-requisite

Social Studies.....two credits (United States History and one other Social Science course)

Fine Arts.....one credit (can be a combination of any two semesters of fine arts courses)

Foreign Language.....must complete two credits in the same foreign language (sign language may be used to fulfill this requirement) . It is strongly recommended that students take a third year of the same foreign language and that they take a foreign language during their senior year.

Laboratory Science.....three credits (Courses must be selected from biology, earth science, physics, or chemistry.)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have at least one of the following to be admitted without conditions:

- Unweighted 3.0 GPA average
- Class rank in the top 25% of their class
- Minimum ACT composite score of 22
- Minimum SAT I combined score of 1040

## ADMISSION TO OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS

Out-of-state schools have additional requirements and differ considerably. It is suggested the student send for the school's catalog (if not available in the Guidance Office) to see specific requirements. Military Academies require an emphasis on mathematics, science, and English. Counselors have additional information available.

## ADMISSION TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Anyone 18 years or older may attend the community colleges (only high school graduates or GED recipients qualify for financial aid. Community college credit may apply toward high school required and / or elective credit with prior approval of the principal.

## TEST INFORMATION

The ACT and SAT college entrance examinations are the two most frequently used college admissions tests. The Arizona universities accept both tests.

**ACT** – American College Test – The test is divided into four subject areas: English usage, Mathematics, Science Reasoning, and Reading. It requires approximately four hours to complete.

**SAT** – Scholastic Aptitude Test – The test is divided into two parts: Verbal reasoning, mathematics, and a writing component. It requires approximately four hours to complete. The military academics, ROTC scholarships, and some universities recommend that students take the SAT / ACT during the spring testing period of the student's junior year.

**ASVAB** – Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery – This test is available at each school.