



### Who Qualifies?

The ACE program is looking for high school sophomores who have taken at least 6 high school credits at the time of application submission and who meet two or more of the following criteria:

- First generation to attend college
- Living in a single-parent home
- Member of an underrepresented group
- Experiencing economic hardship
- Environmental factors, such as working 10 to 30 hours per week while attending high school, living in foster care or temporary housing, or being a teen parent

### How to Apply



What's needed for the application:

- Completed application form
- Two complete recommendations (full name and email address)
- Personal essay (300 words)
- College Student Information Release form
- Unofficial high school transcripts



The completed application will be evaluated based on the selection criteria listed above. Note: Some schools have an interview process.

Students who are accepted into the ACE program will receive a scholarship offer. They will then contact their preferred college to accept the scholarship and attend a mandatory New ACE Student/Parent Orientation.

### Graduation Rates

*92% of ACE students graduate on time; The average high school GPA is 3.03*

*Our students have earned an average of 23 college credits at high school graduation*

*The average college GPA while in the ACE program is 3.00*





**ACHIEVING A COLLEGE EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

<b>TERM</b>		<b>PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>	
Junior Year High School			
SUMMER TERM	Communication First-Year Experience	COM110 FYE103	6 Credits
FALL TERM	Survey of Computer Information Systems	CIS 105	3 Credits
SPRING TERM	First-Year Composition Humanities	ENG101	3 Credits
Senior Year High School			
SUMMER TERM	Psychology/ Survey of American Music	PSY101 MHL 155	6 Credits
FALL TERM	First-Year Composition	ENG102	3 Credits
SPRING TERM	Humanities	TBD	3 Credits
<b>Earned 24 College Credits</b>			
JUNIOR YEAR 12 CREDITS		SENIOR YEAR 12 CREDITS	

**Please contact our ACE Coordinator if you have any questions: Kevin Smith  
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