



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, foster care, or temporary housing
- Experiencing economic hardship
- Environmental factors, such as working while attending high school, or is 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

TERM		PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
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
Earned 24 College Credits			
JUNIOR YEAR 12 CREDITS		SENIOR YEAR 12 CREDITS	

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