

HOOP OF LEARNING

Maricopa Early College Program



What is Hoop of Learning?

The Hoop of Learning Program supports Native American students in grades 9th through 12th by promoting school success, cultural identity, and college readiness through engaging classes and Field of Interest themes.



To encourage, enable, and empower Native American students to complete high school and transition successfully to higher education.



The Benefits of Being an HOL Student

- Get a jump start on earning college credit
- Cultural events, guest speakers, workshops, and field trips
- One-on-one advising
- Cohort classes: meet other Native American students
- On-campus experience and resources: tutoring, counseling, library, computer lab, and more



Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a registered member of a state or federally recognized tribal nation.
- Must have a 2.0 minimum high school grade point average (GPA).
- Must be actively enrolled in high school and on track to graduate on time.
- Applicants can apply in the fall semester of their 9th, 10th, or 11th grade year.
 Most programs start a new cohort of students in the summer semester. Check with the individual college for exact dates and deadlines.



What does the program cost?

- Scholarship recipients will be covered for books, tuition, and fees.
- Students have to be enrolled in a Maricopa County High School that is accredited.

HOL program support high school graduation, Increase enrollment and participation in college, Empower students to reach their goals, Prepare students to succeed by removing barriers.



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HOOP OF LEARNING SAMPLE SCHEDULE

TERM PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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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