



## HIGHER ED NEWS

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Monthly newsletter to Salt River Higher Education students and our Community.

## I WILL ACHIEVE

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### HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL ADULT STUDENT

High school and adult-level education programs differ significantly. As a result, different types of skills and qualities are required to succeed as an adult student. The primary difference between high school and adult education programs aren't the programs themselves, it's the students. High school students don't typically have full-time jobs or families to support, while adults often do. Adult students must juggle the responsibilities of working, attending to family, and other duties, while trying to complete their degree, certificate, or diploma.

**Set realistic goals.** Adults students have to juggle so many different responsibilities that compete for their time and attention outside of school that setting goals becomes a very important aspect of academic success.

**Perseverance.** Work through challenges and persevere until you reach your education goals. If you have clearly defined goals and self-confidence, you can find the drive to work through challenging times and complete your degree or diploma.

**Qualities of success.** Being successful is much easier if students are dedicated, determined, able to set and achieve realistic goals, prioritize, believe in themselves, sacrifice, and persevere!

If you are still figuring out how to further develop these qualities, don't despair—it's never too late to develop them. Higher Education and other Community programs are here to support you. Find more tips at <https://www.educationcorner.com/successful-adult-student.html>



#AimHigher

**Next deadline is  
NOVEMBER 30  
Apply today!**

### NOVEMBER

3: Higher Education First Friday Chat, 10AM

6 & 20: Salt River Schools Education Board meeting, 5:15PM

10: Veterans Day Observed/SRS Closed

14: Parenting a Child with Autism workshop, Child Find office, 12-2PM

23-24: Thanksgiving Break/No School

30: Higher Ed deadline for students starting school at a college/university in Spring 2024

30: Soda With Security, ALA Lecture Hall, 5:30-7PM

### DECEMBER

4 & 18: Salt River Schools Education Board meeting, 5:15PM

7: Soda With Security, ALA Lecture Hall, 5:30-7PM

12: NYCP Reading All the Way Drive-Thru event, ALA North Parking Lot, 6-8PM



## Interested in working with animals?

Mesa Community College offers a great certificate program for a Veterinary Assistant that would be covered under the Higher Education scholarship at 100%.

This certificate program can be completed in as little as two semesters if attending full-time. The average wage for a Veterinary Assistant for the Mesa area is \$26K - \$39K. For a higher salary in the field, you may also want to get an associate degree at MCC in Veterinary Technology, which is also covered at 100% by our scholarship.

For enrollment, school tours, and scholarship information, email [Joyla.Gates@saltriverschools.org](mailto:Joyla.Gates@saltriverschools.org).

## Maricopa Community College: How to Access My Itemized Tuition With Schedule

If you are wondering how to access your itemized tuition with schedule, just follow these steps and they will help you. If you have any questions, call your advisor or the Higher Education office.

1. Go to your school's website. Ex: [www.Scottsdalecc.edu](http://www.Scottsdalecc.edu)
2. Click on the "Students" tab at the top of the page.
3. Under "Student Tools" click on the "Student Center" tab.
4. Sign in with your username and password. Username example: [wes123456@maricopa.edu](mailto:wes123456@maricopa.edu)
5. You may have Duo Push for verification or another way of verification.
6. Verify if the computer is yours or not.
7. Click on the "Financial Account" tab.
8. On the left of the page you will click on "Account Statement"
9. You will click on the Institution (School) you are going to with the correct term (Spring 2024)
10. Your student account statement will appear and you will click on the blue "Print Statement" button.
11. Click on the "Print" link at the top of the page. It may look like a printer icon.
12. Under "Destination" select "Save to PDF" or "Print to PDF"
13. Click on "Save" or "Print"
14. Save the document
15. Email your advisor with the document that you just saved as an attachment.



**FIRST FRIDAY CHATS**

Ask questions, get advice, learn from the experts & feel confident about your higher education goals.

Email [HigherEd@saltriverschools.org](mailto:HigherEd@saltriverschools.org) to register!

**Friday, Nov. 3 | 10-11AM**  
via Microsoft Teams



**ARTIE PALOOZA**  
**SCC OPEN HOUSE**

Scottsdale Community College is hosting an Open House on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 2-5 p.m. There are many activities planned; a program schedule can be found at <https://www.scottsdalecc.edu/news/2023/explore-scc-nov-4-artie-palooza-open-house-event>

- 2:00-2:10 – Jazz Band
- 2:10-2:20 – Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
- 2:20-2:40 – Poetry
- 2:40-3:00 – Jazz Band
- 3:00-3:15 – Dance
- 3:15-3:30 – Poetry
- 3:30-3:50 – Native American Dance
- 3:50-4:15 – Poetry
- 4:15-4:45 – Faculty Woodwind
- 4:45-5:00 – Closing remarks, announce Iron Pour

Please join SCC for an afternoon of excitement, exploration, and entertainment!



## FREE VACCINE CLINIC

SRPMIC Public Health will offer a free vaccine clinic for all SRPMIC-enrolled families on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the WOLF. Flu and COVID vaccines will be available for those 6 months or older. Walk-ins are welcome, as are SRPMIC employees and their families.

COVID-19 vaccine clinics are also available by appointment and open to SRPMIC-enrolled children and Community resident children. Call the C-19 Hotline: 480-362-2603.

## READ TO GROW

### A Family Literacy Program

The NYCP Literacy For All team invites you to join this fun and **FREE** program for parents and their children ages 3-5. You'll have a blast reading, writing, singing, dancing, and making hands-on projects during the 1-hour! All books and lessons are culturally-based and inspired by Indigenous authors to enhance your child's reading growth. All materials are provided. **Space is limited - register today!**



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**WEDNESDAY  
NOV. 15**

**5:30-7PM**  
In the Education  
Board Room

**Register by  
Thurs., Nov. 9**  
Call/text  
480-878-8604  
or email  
Wendy.Jefferson  
@saltriverschools.org

Facilitated by  
**Deon Mitchell**  
of K'aalógii Kisses  
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## HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINES



*the journey begins here.*

Higher Education is there to uplift you every step of the way.

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- APR 30: School start date in May, June & July
- JUL 30: School start date in Aug., Sept. & Oct.
- OCT 30: School start date in Nov., Dec. & Jan.
- JAN 30: School start date in Feb., March & April

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

- Fall Semester: JUN 30
- Spring Semester: NOV 30
- Summer Semester: APR 30

If deadlines fall on a weekend, applications will be accepted on the following business day.

**480-362-2500 | [HE.SaltRiverSchools.org](http://HE.SaltRiverSchools.org)**

## MOCK INTERVIEW MONDAYS

### WITH HIGHER EDUCATION

- Test your answers to tough questions
- Enhance your communication skills and delivery of responses

APPOINTMENTS  
AVAILABLE

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS  
9 AM - 4 PM

**CONTACT JOYLA GATES TO REGISTER**

**480-362-2542 | [Joyla.Gates@saltriverschools.org](mailto:Joyla.Gates@saltriverschools.org)**

**ATTENTION SENIORS  
GET HELP WITH:**  
Completing your FAFSA

College applications

Scholarships

Picking your major

Appointments  
Available  
Monday - Friday  
8AM - 5PM

## ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

Higher Ed is offering advising appointments for SRPMIC-enrolled high school seniors.

Virtual appointments are also available for students who live out of state.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT DAVINA LEON**

☎ 480-362-2551 ✉ [Davina.leon@saltriverschools.org](mailto:Davina.leon@saltriverschools.org)

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# THESE EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!



## WHAT IS AUTISM?

### LEARN

- Strengths and challenges
- How environment and community affect children
- Strategies to support learning

**TUES, NOV 14**

Noon-2PM at Child Find  
4836 N. Center St., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

*Lunch provided!*

**Please RSVP  
480-362-2257**

### Questions?

Nikki Thomas 480-362-2214  
SRS Child Find Coordinator

Zandria Ransom 480-362-6980  
SRPMIC Special Needs Coordinator

*Staff welcome to attend.*

## CHILD FIND Measuring Milestones

DEVELOPMENTAL • VISION • HEARING



### LEARN

Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) and how it builds and improves on the basic principles of behavior modification.

PRT uses a child's natural motivations (toys, games, and activities that a child wants and cares about) to teach and reinforce new, pro-social behaviors.

## GOT CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR: NOW WHAT?

**WED, DEC 6**

4-6PM at Child Find

4836 N. Center St.  
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*Dinner provided!*



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Soda With Security will take place at the **Accelerated Learning Academy from 5:30-7 p.m.** Light refreshments will be provided.

**Thursday, Nov. 30**

**Gang Awareness with the  
SRPD Gang Unit**

**Thursday, Dec. 7**

**Suicide Prevention/Awareness  
Teen Lifeline \*\*Adults only\*\***

**SODA with SECURITY**