



CUTTING EDGE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FUTURE?

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## On the WEB

[www.driveyourlife.org](http://www.driveyourlife.org)—This is a career exploration game that helps students learn about personality types and they can explore careers via a virtual drive in a “car.” Users answer 48 questions about their personality, learning style and career interests then the website creates a list of five careers that are a good match.

[www.aafs.org](http://www.aafs.org)—The resource area of this website offers several useful sections for those contemplating education and careers in the forensic sciences.

## CAREER CURRENTS

### Take Off With a Career in Aviation

Airline Pilots have one of the most demanding careers, yet it is both personally and financially rewarding. Preparing to become a pilot takes a lot of determination, training and experience and many people are vying for top spots in the major airlines such as United, American and Southwest. You can find a 20-page informational brochure about career options and educational training for pilots at [www.clearedtodream.org](http://www.clearedtodream.org)

### Get the Buzz on Entomologists

There are more than one million insects species in the world according to the Entomology Society of America. Entomologists study insect and their relationship to humans and they make important contributions to a variety of fields, including agriculture, chemistry, criminology, forensics and pharmaceuticals. To learn more about a career in entomology, visit [www.entsoc.org/resouces/education](http://www.entsoc.org/resouces/education)

## MOST REQUESTED SCHOOLS BY STUDENTS

These are the schools that LHHS students request the most admission information about.

### **ASU**

Average GPA—3.41  
SAT Critical Reading—534  
SAT Math - 548  
SAT Writing—NA  
ACT—23  
\$19,390

### **NAU**

Average GPA—3.4  
SAT Critical Reading—518  
SAT Math - 524  
SAT Writing—503  
ACT—23

\$20,600

### **U of A**

Average GPA—3.28  
SAT Critical Reading—540  
SAT Math - 560  
SAT Writing—NA  
ACT— 24  
\$21,012

### **UC San Diego**

Average GPA—4.08  
SAT Critical Reading—637  
SAT Math - 677  
SAT Writing—650  
ACT—29  
\$42,144 (out-of-state)

### **UCLA**

Average GPA—4.16  
SAT Critical Reading—655  
SAT Math - 687  
SAT Writing—668  
ACT—29  
\$45,152 (out-of-state)

### **Cal State San Diego**

Average GPA—3.7  
SAT Critical Reading—570  
SAT Math - 590  
SAT Writing—NA  
ACT—25  
\$42,000 (out-of-state)

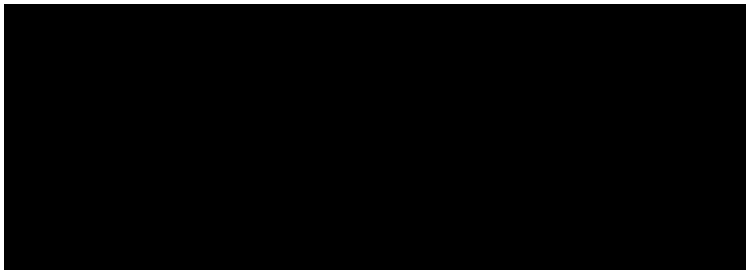
For California schools..

Keep your sights on 3.8 or above and an SAT of 2100 or better. But don't confuse Cal States and UC's they're two separate public university systems. UC's are much harder to get into then Cal States. Berkeley is a UC. Northridge is a Cal State. You can get in to a Cal State with a 3.0 or less, especially if you're a CA resident

\*Cost includes tuition, fees, books, room and board, transportation and misc.

**So what is a good ACT score?** The exam consists of four parts: English Language, Reading, Mathematics and Science. Each category receives a score between 1 (lowest) and 36 (highest). Those four scores are then averaged to generate the composite score used by most colleges. The average composite score is roughly a 20. That is, about 50% of test-takers score below a 20. Very few students get a perfect ACT score, even those who get into the country's top colleges. In fact, anyone scoring a 34, 35 or 36 is among the top 1% of test-takers in the country.

# College Entrance Test



## SCHOLARSHIPS - STATE/LOCAL

WHO: Senior planning to attend a 4-year university, community college or technical school who has either started his/her own business or participates in DECA, FBLA or FFA  
WHAT: NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards  
DEADLINE: Dec. 31

WHO: Seniors planning to attend college in Arizona  
WHAT: Arizona School Counselors Association Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Dec. 31

WHO: Senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA  
WHAT: Phoenix Suns Charities SunStudents Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Jan. 25

WHO: Senior of Hispanic heritage planning to attend U of A  
WHAT: University of Arizona Hispanic Alumni Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Feb. 12

WHO: Senior planning to attend an Arizona university or community college majoring in accounting  
WHAT: Arizona CPA Foundation Accounting Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Feb. 5

WHO: Senior who will be a first generation college student, minimum 3.0 GPA, SAT score of 1040 or ACT score of 22, have financial need, planning to attend an ASU, U of A or NAU and has experience with leadership and community service  
WHAT: Dorrance Scholarship

WHO: Senior planning to attend a 4-year college who's parents or grandparents are members of the Elks  
WHAT: Elks Legacy Awards Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Jan. 8

WHO: Senior who is the son, daughter, sister, brother, grandson or granddaughter of a member of the VFW  
WHAT: Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars  
DEADLINE: Mar. 10

## SCHOLARSHIPS - NATIONAL

WHO: Senior with an SAT score of 1600 or ACT score of 25, a minimum 3.0, has leadership skills, and planning Computer Science or Computer Electrical Engineering  
WHAT: Stokes Education Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Nov. 30

WHO: Senior  
WHAT: U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship  
DEADLINE: March 2010

WHO: Senior must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage  
WHAT: RMHC African American Future Achievers Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Feb. 16

WHO: Senior who has at least one parent of Hispanic heritage  
WHAT: RMHC HACER Hispanic American Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Feb. 16

WHO: Senior who has at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage  
WHAT: RMHC Asian Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Feb. 16

WHO: Senior  
WHAT: RMHC Scholars Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Feb. 16

WHO: Seniors  
WHAT: Oh The Places You'll Go! Scholarship  
DEADLINE: Feb. 15th

## CONTESTS

WHO: 9TH—12TH GRADES  
WHAT: VFW Patriotic Art Contest  
DEADLINE: Mar. 31



