

The Early College Awareness Program

Saturday March 29, 2014
 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Camelback High School
 4612 N 28th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016

The ECA Program

ECA's goal is to give students and their parents insight into the benefits and possibilities of attending college

This Session

The March 29th session is the fourth annual ECA Program in Phoenix. It seeks to promote college awareness for middle school students in the Creighton school district. **The Harvard Club of Phoenix** is coordinating the program. The **Be A Leader Foundation** and **Access-ASU** (Educational Outreach and Student Services) are providing speakers and **College Depot** will provide session content. Our featured speaker is an award winning co-founder of **DREAMzone**, a program designed to create university allies/advocates for undocumented students.

Schedule

8:30 AM	Sign-In	<i>Sign in at the registration tables in the East Lobby</i>	
9:00 AM	Welcome		Terah Crews <i>Harvard Club of Phoenix</i>
9:05 AM	The Value of College	<i>Why consider college? Is it "right" for you? Hear from someone who has been where you are now.</i>	Ubaldo Escalante <i>Creighton Teacher and a Graduate of the Creighton District Schools</i>
9:30 AM	Preparing for College	<i>How do you "get ready" for college? Counselors discuss how high school is different from middle school, and how preparation as you move through high school will affect your chances of getting into college.</i>	Jacklyn Angel <i>Be A Leader Foundation</i>
9:55 AM	Explanation of 10:00 split-session		
10:00 AM	Applications & Aid <i>(Parents)</i>	Handling the work <i>(Students)</i>	Courtney McMinn Eric Macias <i>Access ASU</i>
PARENTS STUDENTS	<i>How to get in? Can you afford it? College reps discuss the admissions process and the opportunities for financial aid</i>	<i>Will you be able to do this? Smaller group sessions let you ask current students about college life</i>	Current ASU students <i>ASU SPARKS</i>
10:55 AM	Return to main auditorium		
11:00 AM	Featured Speaker	<i>Dream It: Do It Success requires hard work, both academically and in life. Yes, there will be obstacles, but if you want it enough and are willing to do what it takes you CAN realize your dream.</i>	Davier Rodriguez <i>ASU Co-founder of DREAMzone</i>
11:30 AM	Closing Comments		Terah Crews <i>Harvard Club of Phoenix</i>
NOON	Lunch / Info Fair	<i>Food + a chance to mingle and ask questions Representatives from several support organizations will be able to answer questions in an informal setting</i>	



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