

GED NEWS

May 2023

ABE/GED Classrooms
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A newsletter for GED students, families and Community.

I WILL ACHIEVE

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

1 & 15: Salt River Schools
Education Board mtg, 5:15PM

5: First Friday Chats w/ Higher
Education, MS Teams, 10AM

29: Memorial Day; SRS Closed

ABE/GED class instruction
continues to be remote,
hybrid, and in person by
appointment.

We provide digital and print-
based instructional service
and support. We believe
adults can achieve their
educational goals through
self-paced learning and
endure and strive through
what hardships they face.
Education is in an adult
students' control. Education
can give hope and affirm an
adult learner's tremendous
perseverance through
today's challenges.

O'odham/Piipaash
Word of the Month

Kui Cuklig Maşad
(Black SeedMonth)

O'odham

Xly'a sarapik
(Fifth Moon)

Piipaash

May—English

Congratulations to our most recent GED grads of the 2022-23SY.
We've had 15 graduate so far!

MARCH STUDENT OF THE MONTH

MALACHI LORING

The ABE/GED Program is honored to recognize Malachi Loring as our recent graduate and March GED Student of the Month. Malachi exhibited great tenacity throughout his GED journey. He faced doubts and challenges with perseverance and strength. He accepted guidance, adjusted strategy, and developed a resilient mindset in a way that makes it clear his future successes in college and business are inevitable.



Says Malachi: Obtaining my GED was something I never expected. It took more work and more practice tests than I anticipated. I thought I would be able to go through it like nothing, but I found out differently. I almost decided to give up after not passing a test. My parents, family, and Erica Litz kept me going. When I finally did it, I was excited and happy to get it over with. I actually did it!

APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

GABRIELLA RAMIREZ

The ABE/GED Program is honored to recognize Gabriella Ramirez as our recent graduate and April GED Student of the Month. Gabriella is a hardworking mother who wanted to secure her opportunities working at Casino Arizona. She dedicated her effort to take and pass one test at a time until she graduated. Gabriella is a wonderful example of another working parent doing her best to fit educational growth and achievement into her busy schedule to benefit her family and future.



Gabriella would like to add: I just want to thank each and every one of my family members. You guys were all the motivation and push I needed to get it done. Thank you for believing in me. I love you guys!

“ My Community is the best. It can be paradise if you let it. — *Luis Bejarano*

Şapai masma?
(How are you?)

Registration is remote.

To register, email
erica.litz@saltriversschools.org
or call 480-362-2142.

Ha mascamdā
(Teacher)

Ani an ap ce:gig
Yolanda Ruiz

Yolanda.Ruiz@saltriversschools.org

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 114

**GED/DOC Students Receiving
Instructional Services with Yolanda Ruiz**

March: 23

Ha mascamdā
(Teacher)

Ani an ap ce:gig
Erica Litz

**Underfill Tribal Employee
Testing Progress**

5: Underfill tribal employees
ABE/GED students

Official GED Transcript Requests

To get your transcript from the Arizona Dept.
of Education, contact Erica Maria Litz.



Do you want to pursue college or university and
need English or composition credits?



EARN ENGLISH

COLLEGE CREDIT

ONLINE, SUMMER 2023

ENG101 First-Year Composition

(Sec. # 15857) 3 credits

On Your Own Time Canvas 05/30/2023 - 07/20/2023

Emphasis on rhetoric, composition, and the writing process. Establish college-level writing strategies. **Class activities focus on Native American History as well as issues and concerns for Native peoples today. For more information, contact the American Indian Program at aip@scottsdalecc.edu or erica.litz@scottsdalecc.edu. Prerequisites: Appropriate writing placement test score, or a grade of C or better in ENG091 or ESL097 or WAC101, or a grade of B or better in ALT100, or (a grade of C in ALT100 AND Co-requisites: ENG101LL or ENG107LL OR WAC101 OR ENG100A+).**

CRW180 Intro to Writing Non-Fiction

(Sec. # 14243) 3 credits

On Your Own Time Canvas 05/30/2023 - 07/20/2023

Practice in writing creative nonfiction, including autobiography and biography, the essay, reviews, and humor using a process of invention and discovery, writing, analysis, evaluation, and revision. Combines lecture, discussion, and workshop, leading to the production of marketable quality creative nonfiction. Prerequisites: None. CRW150 recommended but not required.

ENG217 Personal & Exploratory Writing

(Sec. # 14244) 3 credits

On Your Own Time Canvas 05/30/2023 - 07/20/2023

Using writing to explore one's self and the world one lives in; emphasis on journal writing as a source and inspiration for public writing. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ENG101, or ENG107, or equivalent.

INTERESTED?

WRITING PLACEMENT

Contact Professor Erica Maria
Litz for guidance and
preparation at 480-907-9440
or Erica.Litz@scottsdalecc.edu.

ENROLLMENT BENEFITS

- Earn credit from Scottsdale Community College. All credit is transferable to any Maricopa Community College. WAC101, ENG & CRW Courses also transfer to ASU, U of A, & NAU. Enrollment assistance provided by instructor.
- Each class earns 3 SCC college credit hours upon successful completion.
- Classes will be On Your Own Time asynchronous courses in the Canvas learning management system.
- All courses will have additional instructor support for students unfamiliar with Canvas.
- Great opportunity to become acclimated to college coursework and earn college credit!

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FIRST FRIDAY CHATS WITH HIGHER ED



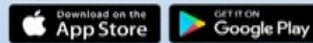
Ask questions, get advice, learn from the experts & feel confident about your higher education goals.

Friday, May 5
from 10-11:30AM
via Microsoft Teams.
Email HigherEd@saltriverschools.org to register!

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Margaret Lehn | 480-765-0617
Margaret.Lehn@saltriverschools.org

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

March 21-May 4

Tuesdays 4-6:30PM In-Person	Thursdays Virtual TEAMS Mtg
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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.

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#AIMHIGHER

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

2022-2023 GRADUATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM HONORING THE CLASS OF 2023

This includes any graduation from high school, GED, trade school, or college/university occurring from July 2022 through June 2023.

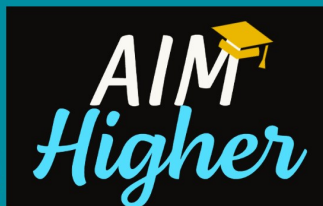
THURSDAY
JUNE

22

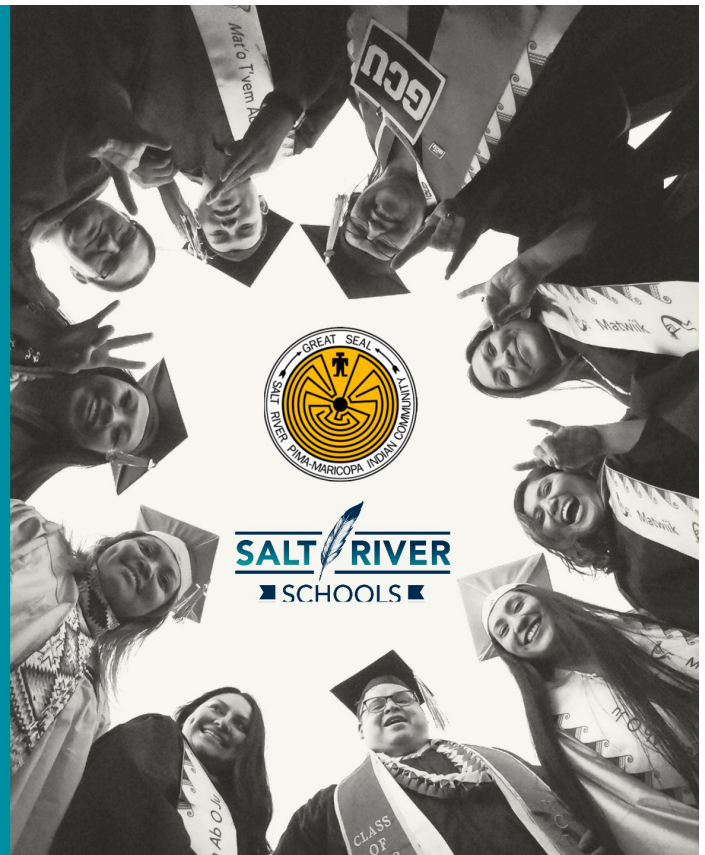
TALKING
STICK
RESORT

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Salt River Schools offices of School and Community Relations and Higher Education would like to recognize all SRPMIC high school and postsecondary graduates from the class of 2023. This is a free event for students and two guests - but you **MUST** register and fill out the application by Friday, June 9.

Visit the Higher Education office to fill out a paper copy (located in the Salt River Schools Administration building, at 4836 N. Center St.). Or, visit our website to fill out and submit your form digitally.



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