

# New Way Senior Newsletter

September 2, 2016

## CAREER CORE

The Career CORE class continued their work on resumes and cover letters this week by revising their drafts with strong keywords and adding in professional phrasing. Students reviewed for their food handlers quiz, which they will take on Tuesday. Each student will receive their food handlers card, which will allow them to safely prepare food at New Way and in other food service sites around Arizona. The group took a trip to ASU to volunteer with the arboretum. This volunteer partnership will continue throughout the year. Students will have the opportunity to learn about local plants, gardening techniques, and participate in the farmer's market business supported by ASU's arboretum.



## COLLEGE CORE

On Monday and Wednesday of this week, we focused on resume building. Student's thoughtfully reflected on their past experience while organizing their involvement in a structured resume format. This will be a useful document as students begin completing academic or professional applications.

Our seniors have been adjusting well to the workload and are falling into a routine with Sunday due dates for SCC homework. This weekend, students will need to complete an online Chapter 1 Quiz, a Chapter 2 Journal and a Video Reflection Assignment. Students continue to have in-class work time at New Way on Fridays.

## IMPORTANT

September 6 | Labor Day – No School  
September 15-16 Half Day | Parent/ Teacher Conferences  
September 19 | UAT Field Trip  
September 28 | Transition Workshop: NAU  
October 3 | School Recess – No School  
October 10 – 14 | Fall Break – No School  
November 2 | Transition Workshop: Post-Secondary Pathways  
November 11 | Veteran's Day – No School  
**Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 5:30pm | Graduation**

## ACT PREP COURSE AT NEW WAY

We are thrilled to announce that New Way Academy, in partnership with NorthBridge College Success Program, will offer an ACT preparatory course this fall! The class will be held on Wednesdays, at New Way, from 2:15pm to 3:45pm running from September 14 through November 9 (with no class over Fall Break). This course will expose students to the ACT format, sample questions, and online study materials. Students will have a better understanding of the ACT and a holistic overview of the testing process. There will be a course fee of \$150. To enroll your student, please complete [this form](#) by Friday, September 9.

## ACT TESTING INFORMATION

With college applications in the works, ACT season is upon us. Students interested in taking the ACT could qualify for Special Testing Accommodations. Students have the opportunity to request extended time over multiple testing dates here on New Way's campus. Qualifying students can test during or after school based on preference. Please contact Ms. Casanova to discuss registration deadlines and documentation requirements.

October 22 | Registration Deadline - September 16  
December 10 | Registration Deadline - November 4  
February 11 | Registration Deadline – January 13  
April 8 | Registration Deadline – March 3  
June 10 | Registration Deadline – May 5



## SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING WITH SARRC

A current estate plan is important for all families. For a family that has a child or a grown-up with autism or another disability, having a current and responsive estate plan is absolutely critical. On September 20, 2016 from 5:45 to 7:15 SARRC presents Preparing for the Future: Special Needs Planning featuring Stephanie Bivens, Attorney at Bivens & Associates, P.L.L.C., and Karen Starbowski, CLU, ChSNC, SpecialCare Planner at MassMutual – Arizona. Please, click [here](#) to register.