

# New Way Senior Newsletter

Thursday, November 10, 2016

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## CAREER CORE

Career CORE had a successful first day of their Bulldogz Jolt coffee business this week! They are excited to analyze sales, improve their techniques, and continue to grow this business. On Thursday, the students traveled off campus to visit with employees at SMILE Biscotti and practice their job interviewing skills. Students will have the opportunity to continue refining these skills in the upcoming weeks as they interview with staff at Valley Leadership.

## COLLEGE CORE

Students explored post-secondary funding opportunities this week. Seniors gained a better understanding of loans, grants, federal aid, scholarships, and work-study programs. Using the [BigFuture](#) website, students began a scholarship search for next year.

As we do not have school tomorrow, students will not have their typically scheduled SCC work time. Students have a Quiz and Video Reflection due on Sunday, November 13 in Canvas; additionally, Chapter 12 notes are due in Google Classroom.

CPD150 will end on Thursday, December 8. Students will not have class on Thanksgiving Day. As the semester winds down, students are encouraged to work ahead on quizzes, journals, and presentations to ensure a successful completion of the course.

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## FAFSA

After exploring post-secondary funding opportunities, students are more familiar with the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#). The application is open now! We recommend that students complete it as soon as possible as it will help determine what federal aid they qualify for. Thus, allowing for more time to make informed financial decisions before enrolling in a post-secondary program. [College Goal Arizona](#) will host workshops in the greater Phoenix area; and [here](#) is another great resource for filling out the FAFSA.

## #LOVEUP

November is a time when people often reflect on moments of gratitude and how we can pay it forward to others. The JohnJay and Rich Radio Show started the #LoveUp Campaign that encourages people to promote love and kindness. New Way High School Students are joining in the meaningful movement. Students are encouraged to go out of their way to complete random acts of kindness. Students will report each act of kindness to their homeroom teacher which will be recorded on a graph. As seniors and leaders on campus, we encourage our students to actively engage in the #LoveUp campaign.

## NAU CAMPUS TOUR

**Monday, November 14**

Students who signed up for the [NAU](#) Field Trip will depart campus at 8am. The day is scheduled to include a campus tour, information session, complimentary lunch, and Disability Resource information session. We plan to return around 5pm. We look forward to sharing the day with potential Lumber Jacks in Flagstaff, Arizona.

## ACCUPLACER TESTING

**Wednesday, November 16**

On Wednesday, November 16, all seniors will complete Accuplacer Testing at Scottsdale Community College. We will depart campus at 8am and return after students have completed their placement exams. Students can use these [sample questions](#) to review the concepts on the tests. Additionally, each student has access to an online [tool](#) to complete lessons and practice tests.

## GCU CAMPUS TOUR

**Wednesday, November 30**

[Grand Canyon University](#) will kindly host all seniors for a full day tour on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. GCU requires that each student submit a permission form before attending the trip. Forms have been emailed home. Please return them by Monday.

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## SENIOR YEARBOOK TRIBUTE

**Deadline January 6, 2017**

Senior Tributes offer a special opportunity for parents, grandparents, siblings, or friends to honor and recognize the Graduating Class of 2017. All tributes must be completed by January 6<sup>th</sup>. To start your tribute, please complete [this](#) short form. Please direct all questions to [boone@newwayacademy.org](mailto:boone@newwayacademy.org).

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**November 11** | Veteran's Day – No School  
**November 23** | Half Day – Thanksgiving Break  
**November 24 & 25** | No School – Thanksgiving Break  
**November 30** | GCU Campus Tour  
**December 13 - 16** | High School Final Exams  
**December 19 – January 2** | No School – Winter Break

**January 11** | Transition Workshop: UofA & SALT Spotlight  
**February 22** | Transition Workshop: Guardianship, Special Needs Trusts, and SSI Benefits  
**May 25** | Graduation