



K12 OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT

Grand Canyon University has made supporting K12 education an integral part of our mission. We are committed to serving schools that teach students in district, charter, Christian and homeschools, as well as throughout educational organizations across the country. Support from the university reaches across our colleges and departments to help encourage the advancement of instruction and learning to better prepare students of all ages to learn in the 21st century. By combining community support with robust education systems and outstanding educators, we believe that we can nurture student learning and ignite increased academic outcomes.

Our educator and administrator development opportunities focus on improving and celebrating workforce performance, emphasizing higher and continued education. Educational organizations that are alliance participants can take advantage of many enhanced benefits listed on the following pages.

Our programming for K12 students and their parents encourages students to be forward-thinking to increase future opportunities. Our campus visitation events provide students with college experience and allow them to learn about academic programs while seeing firsthand what it means to be a Lope. GCU offers a variety of resources for students, parents, educators and staff.

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K12ED ALLIANCES

GCU developed multiple alliance programs to support the needs of specific types of K12 communities. Benefits include scholarships for students, staff and parents, access to professional development and connections to GCU resources. We provide all these resources and more to K12 communities at no cost to alliance participants.



WE SERVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ■ DISTRICT SCHOOLS HOMESCHOOLS ■ CHARTER SCHOOLS



K12ED MISSION

Through a Christian worldview, we serve, support and inspire district, charter, Christian and homeschools to promote academic excellence, institutional growth and positive relationships with GCU.

K12ED VISION

We empower educators to make a positive impact on district, charter, Christian and homeschool communities and GCU, all while championing accessibility for all students.

K12ED STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- ▶ To assist with university and college programs, admissions and outreach
- ▶ To assist and support K12 school communities and organizations
- ▶ To support sustainability and scalability of K12 Christian schools
- ▶ To provide support and encouragement for Christian educators in all schools

For more information and questions about any of our alliances and benefits, visit gcu.edu/K12Alliances or email K12ED@gcu.edu.

EDUCATOR OPPORTUNITIES

FOR YOUR CLASSES

CANYON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

In the Canyon Undergraduate Research Symposium (CURS), selected student research is presented to executive leadership, college administration, faculty and various community guests.

Audience: High School Students, Teachers and Administrators

GCU LIVE LESSONS

GCU Live Lessons offer an innovative opportunity for students to participate in an interactive activity specific to their program of interest. Lessons feature GCU curriculum and can be hosted in a face-to-face classroom or, for select lessons, a virtual classroom setting. Last-minute GCU Live Lessons are provided as an opportunity for educators with unexpected classroom coverage needs. These lessons contain many of the same great activities from our GCU Live Lessons catalog but can be scheduled up to 24 hours before the lesson. Visit gcu.edu/LiveLessons to learn more.

Audience: 11th and 12th Grade High School Students and Teachers

CYBER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

K12 students can explore cybersecurity through the Cyber Center of Excellence. For more information, visit gcu-cce.net and for additional support have your students join the GCU CCE [Discord channel](#).

Audience: All K12 Students

COLANGELO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS TEDx CATALYST

High school students can join TEDx GCU students for a day-long workshop, where they can create, collaborate and practice giving their own TED-style talks.

Audience: All High School Students

RECORDING STUDIO

Participants in GCU's alliance programs can spend a day in GCU's recording studio during the months of May and June. Bring your concert band, orchestra, jazz band, choir or recording arts group for a day of recording in a professional studio environment. Tailor your studio experience to meet the needs of your specific group. Work with recording industry professionals to create a unique experience for your students. For more information and scheduling, contact your university admissions counselor.

Audience: High School and Transfer Students



STUDENT MATINEE SERIES

We invite you and your students to register for a student matinee as part of the Ethington Theatre and dance season. These productions make the arts and arts education accessible to students by offering complimentary admission. For more information, visit gcu.edu/ethington

Audience: All K12 Students

ELEMENTARY DANCE TOUR

GCU's Elementary Dance Tour sparks the imagination of its young audience members by sharing stories through the art of dance! Every spring, this student touring company brings a high-quality arts experience to K-6 students in the Phoenix area at no cost. For more information, visit gcu.edu/dancetour

Audience: All K-6 Students

PARABLES

Made up of a select group of students, Parables is dedicated to sharing the gospel through theatre. In under 60 minutes, these fast-paced sketches bring biblical principles, stories and characters to life in contemporary settings with a perfect mix of fun, relevance and reverence. Parables features some of the best and funniest GCU students showcasing their talent through sketch comedy. For more information, contact cam@gcu.edu.

Audience: High School Juniors and Seniors in Arizona

FOR TEACHERS

TEACHING IN PURPLE BLOG

Are you a current teacher, future teacher, administrator or paraprofessional? Do you have a passion for the field of education? If so, check out the College of Education's blog Teaching in Purple and prepare to be inspired by educators of all kinds. Peek inside the minds and classrooms of today to shape your classroom of tomorrow. Join us and start teaching in purple! To access the blog, visit gcu.edu/blog

Audience: K12 Educational Community

"TOP OF THE CLASS" PODCAST

Hosts and College of Education deans Dr. Emily Pottinger and Dr. Meredith Critchfield invite you to tune in to "Top of the Class" every month. Episodes will feature teaching inspiration, ways to uplift perceptions of the profession, industry trends, hot-topic conversations, special guests and more to elevate education. This podcast is available wherever you listen to your podcasts.

Audience: K12 Educational Community



ARIZONA CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATORS FELLOWSHIP (ACAF)

Teachers Praying Together the first Friday of every month from 7 – 7:20 am. To join this group, contact

peter.morkert@gcu.edu or michelle.keso@my.gcu.edu.

Audience: K12 Educational Community

CANYON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CANYON PD) YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The experts from Canyon PD have created a video library for educators offering hundreds of complimentary videos available on demand anytime on their [YouTube channel](#).

Audience: K12 Educational Community

LOPES TEACH UP WEEK

Lopes Teach Up Week is held every spring and fall. During Lopes Teach Up Weeks, our faculty and students advocate, highlight and elevate the teaching and education professions. These special weeks include an interactive on-campus career fair for schools and districts. For questions or more information, contact coe@gcu.edu.

Audience: Students, Faculty and Prospective Students

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEAN'S SPEAKER PANEL

Held every spring and fall during Lopes Teach Up Week, experienced educators offer various points of view on advocacy and elevation in the teaching profession. Join us to hear their stories and learn how they work to positively promote the field of education. For more information, contact coe@gcu.edu.

Audience: COE Students, Faculty, Alumni and Partner Schools' Stakeholders

CANYON CENTER FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION

The Canyon Center for Character Education (CCCE) at Grand Canyon University was established in 2022 and is funded by the Kern Family Foundation. The goal of CCCE, specific to the PreK-12 education space, is to build a national movement around character education using GCU's College of Education's vast network of students, faculty, alumni and partners to promote school cultures that encourage human and societal flourishing through virtue formation. CCCE has collaborated with the College of Education to create [several no-cost character education resources](#) and host a collaborative learning space for educators through its [Professional Learning Network](#). We encourage you to learn more at CharacterEd.gcu.edu or email CharacterEducation@gcu.edu with inquiries on resources and potential partnerships.

Audience: K12 Educational Community



NEW TEACHERS AND FUTURE TEACHERS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR NEW TEACHERS

Each summer, in this multi-day workshop, new teachers learn the fundamentals from the beginning. Discussion topics include classroom management, classroom setup, basic lesson planning and more. Attendees work with teachers to develop their skills while receiving professional development hours. For more information, email

CanyonProfDev@gce.com or visit CanyonPD.com

Audience: New Teachers

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TEACHER CERTIFICATION¹

For individuals who would like to pursue a career in teaching and school leadership, GCU's College of Education offers initial teacher preparation options through bachelor's and master's programs. Students can choose from Arizona Department of Education-approved academic programs that include curricula aligned with national standards.

Field experience, exam preparation and student teaching and administration internships are part of the learning journey that leads to certification in early childhood education, special education, elementary education with various emphases, secondary education and school leadership. Visit gcu.edu/COE to learn more.

Audience: K12 Educational Community

EDUCATOR TEST PREP

GCU offers complimentary preparation workshops for those pursuing teaching certifications, such as Praxis, National Evaluation Series™ (NES) and more. These virtual sessions will help teacher candidates prepare for testing in both reading and math. For more information or questions, email ProfessionalDevelopment@gcu.edu.

Audience: K12 Educational Community

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

Are you a current teacher seeking recertification? Looking to add an endorsement to your certification? Interested in taking a refresher course in leadership or classroom management skills? GCU provides convenient continuing education courses in subject areas, including English as a Second Language (ESL), special education, reading and more! For more information, visit gcu.edu/CTE

Audience: Teachers

ARIZONA ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATE PATHWAY OPTIONS¹

For individuals who already possess an undergraduate degree in a field other than education, GCU's College of Education offers Arizona Department of Education-approved alternative pathways to obtain a teaching certificate that fits many education settings. Check out our Arizona alternative certificate pathway options. For questions or more information, contact coe@gcu.edu.

Audience: Prospective Reentry Students Seeking Teacher Certification

¹If you are seeking licensure/certification, please refer to the Accreditation and Compliance/State Disclosures link for the specific program of interest's website for your location and/or employment state's licensure requirements, per 34 CFR 668.14(b)32 and 668.43(c).

ADMINISTRATOR OPPORTUNITIES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATORS (ACA)

GCU and K12ED host an annual convening of ACA. The conference encourages those who serve in K12 administrator capacities to illuminate their faith wherever they serve. If you would like to learn more, contact cherryl.paul@gcu.edu.

Audience: K12 Administrators

CANYON PD

Today's classrooms require skill, creativity and a healthy dose of inspiration, which is why educators are turning to Canyon PD for future-focused programs geared toward a variety of school needs and goals. Various modalities and types of sessions on numerous topics are provided in the field. Professional development opportunities are offered through different modalities, including in-person, on-demand and virtual. All professional development can be customized to specific school requirements. For more information, visit CanyonPD.com or email CanyonProfDev@gce.com.

Audience: K12 School Administrators, Teachers and Organizational Leaders

CANYON PD SOLUTIONS TO-GO

You can support your education organization with online development sessions that allow you to choose the content that meets your individual needs. Canyon PD's Solutions To-Go are ready-to-use sessions aligned with current trends in education. To get started, visit CanyonPD.MyClick4Course.com or contact CanyonProfDev@gce.com with questions.

Audience: K12 Educational Community

TECHNICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

Fine Arts/Drama teachers at the high school level can experience a day-long workshop surrounding technical theatre tips and tricks while learning from College of Arts and Media faculty.

Audience: Fine Arts and Drama Teachers

DUAL ENROLLMENT CUSTOM COHORT PROGRAM

Build a custom 15-week cohort program for your high school class or homeschool co-op. Choose from any of our courses and build your own dual enrollment program based on your school's needs and schedule. This allows students to get used to college coursework while still in the comfort of their current environment. Contact DualEnrollment@gcu.edu to learn more about this custom option.

Audience: K12 Educational Community



SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS AND COUNSELORS

SUPERINTENDENTS' COLLABORATIVE NETWORK (SCN)

The SCN supports first-year superintendents across Arizona in collaboration with the Arizona School Administrators and the Arizona Department of Education. Through quarterly meetings, a website that provides numerous resources and a professional coach assigned to each superintendent, the new superintendents hone their skills and knowledge in areas including strategic planning, legislative advocacy, financial management, governing board relations and staff development. For more information, email K12ED@gcu.edu.

Audience: First-Year Superintendents in Arizona

MEET GCU

Meet GCU events are complimentary¹ opportunities for administrators and school counselors to experience the GCU campus and learn ways to enhance education options for students and employees through participant benefits. Attendees will experience GCU's vibrant, growing campus and connect with other educators while meeting with GCU leadership, college representatives and campus leaders. Events occur throughout the year. For more information, visit gcu.edu/MeetGCU

Audience: K12 School Administrators/Counselors and Organizational Leaders

ADMIN VIP CAMPUS VISITS

CUSTOMIZED CAMPUS VISIT FOR LEADERSHIP TEAMS

The K12ED team would welcome the opportunity to explore how GCU and K12ED can support your strategic priorities and curate a customized campus visit for your leadership team. For more information, contact us at K12ED@gcu.edu.

ADMIN VIP TOUR

Admin VIP Tour is a personal, all-expenses-paid² visit where you can tour campus on a golf cart, meet with an admissions manager or director on topics of your choice and dine on campus. To schedule your visit to campus, contact your university admissions counselor.

Audience: K12 Educational Community

¹ Meet GCU is limited to one visit per person. Arizona residents living outside Maricopa County may apply for up to \$100 in travel reimbursement. Travel restrictions may apply for out-of-state attendees based on location and availability. Guests arriving the day before the event are provided dinner and breakfast. All guests receive lunch on their departure day, and those staying the night after the event are provided a dinner buffet. Meet GCU covers all travel costs when guests follow event travel guidelines; guests traveling outside these guidelines are responsible for any additional expenses. Transportation between the airport and hotel is provided for all guests.

² All-expenses-paid and travel reimbursement visits are available for school/district/organization staff, faculty and/or personnel. To participate, the visit requires a signed digital waiver by personnel. GCU will arrange and book air travel to and from personnel's home city/state to Phoenix, Arizona, hotel accommodations, shuttle to and from hotel and meals while on campus. Should travel reimbursement be utilized, it is subject to additional restrictions, including the requirement for prior approval of travel dates by GCU and the submission of itemized receipts in accordance with established GCU travel policies. Reimbursement thresholds vary by location and cover only one form of travel (air or ground). Hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in, travel insurance fees, hotel points and airline points are not reimbursable. Reimbursements are typically processed within 45 days.



PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP NETWORK (PLN)

Join the PLN through our monthly LinkedIn newsletter to build your network, connect with other education leaders, gain valuable insight and grow as an educator. Subscribe at [linkedin.com/company/canyon-professional-development](https://www.linkedin.com/company/canyon-professional-development) or invite your connections to this Canyon PD resource that is home to some of the most critical conversations in today's education spheres. For more information, email CanyonProfDev@gcu.com.

Audience: K12 Community

PRINCIPAL OF THE MONTH

Each year, GCU honors Arizona public district and charter school principals who go above and beyond to promote innovation, STEM learning or trauma-informed practices in their schools. At the beginning of each school year, nomination forms are sent to district administrators and organizational leaders to nominate principals. Winners are honored with an award from GCU every month. For more information, email K12ED@gcu.edu.

Audience: Arizona District and Charter School Principals

CANYON PROMOTIONS

Canyon Promotions creates cost-effective, custom-branded merchandise, ranging from promotional items, screen printed and embroidered apparel, to large and small format printing and graphics. The in-house production facilities provide student workers with business experience before graduation. Canyon Promotions sees customers' visions and makes them a reality. For questions, email info@CanyonPromotions.com.

Audience: K12 Administrators

RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

VCU JOB BOARD

Interested in hiring our students or recent graduates? Join our employer network on the Career Connections online job board powered by Symplicity. This board connects students with jobs, internships and strategic volunteer opportunities and can help educational organizations find talented candidates. Visit vcu.edu/employers or email CareerServices@vcu.edu for more information.

Audience: K12 Community

LOPES L.E.A.P. TO TEACH AND LEAD

Throughout the year, K12ED partners with the College of Education and Career Services to host events for school and district representatives to build relationships with future teacher candidates and share their school or district's individual features. VCU students can network with the district and school sites for potential practicum and field experiences, student teaching placements or future employment opportunities. For more information, email CareerServices@vcu.edu or coe@vcu.edu.

Audience: Administrators and Human Resource Staff in Arizona

LOPES L.E.A.P. TO TEACH AND LEAD BREAKFAST

This breakfast is an introductory, informational session hosted by K12ED at the beginning of every school year. Attendees at this event receive priority registration for later recruitment events. For more information, email K12ED@vcu.edu.

Audience: Administrators and Human Resource Staff in Arizona

COMPANIES ON CAMPUS

Network with new talent and promote your educational organization by sending representatives to our Companies on Campus events. For more information, visit vcu.edu/employers or email CareerServices@vcu.edu.

Audience: K12 Community

INTERNSHIPS

Interested in creating an internship or recruiting student interns? Join our Employer Network on Career Connections powered by Symplicity. Visit vcu.edu/employers or email CareerServices@vcu.edu for more information.

Audience: K12 Community

K12 STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT

Eligible high school students enrolled in participating educational alliance programs can get a head start on earning college credits at VCU. Academic pathways can be tailored to focus on specific programs of study helping students get a head start on their future degree needs. For more information, visit vcu.edu/DualEnrollment

Audience: High School Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Homeschool Students

FORENSIC SCIENCE DAY

This spring event allows students to investigate the field of forensic science, tour our science labs and participate in fun, hands-on learning activities. Students can:

- ▶ Experience fingerprint and handwriting analysis
- ▶ Hear from industry professionals in forensic science and other STEM fields
- ▶ Observe blood spatter reconstruction
- ▶ Participate in a crime scene investigation competition
- ▶ Watch a live police dog demonstration
- ▶ Learn about VCU's STEM programs

For more information, visit events.vcu.edu

Audience: High School and Transfer Students

HONORS COLLEGE PREVIEW DAY

VCU invites high school and transfer students, parents, teachers and counselors to campus for a special Honors College Preview Day. This event showcases honor students' research and projects while showing high-achieving students what it's like to be in the Honors College. Experience VCU's expanding campus, learn about academic programs and meet current honors students. For more information, contact VCUHonors@vcu.edu.

Audience: High School Juniors, Seniors and Community College Transfer Students

HONORS SHOWCASE

High school and transfer students, teachers and counselors are invited to campus for the Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference, which also features the multidisciplinary Honors Showcase. This event features more than 80 STEM-focused research posters and oral presentations, along with the top collaborative, multidisciplinary honors projects of the year. Students will learn about VCU's various degree programs, meet college administration and engage with VCU's student researchers. Contact VCUHonors@vcu.edu for more information.

Audience: High School Juniors, Seniors and Community College Transfer Students

ESPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Competitive computer gaming is a growing field of interest. GCU Esports Lounge hosts regular tournaments for students interested in Arizona Interscholastic Association-sanctioned Esports competitions. Students in high school can participate in monthly tournaments with their school teams or individually. For more information, event schedules and requirements, visit GCUesports.com

Audience: High School Students

TEDx GCU

Hear budding new ideas and talks at the TEDx conference hosted and streamed annually live from GCU's campus. TEDx GCU awakens the world to fresh ideas and speakers that otherwise might remain unknown. Experience this exciting night of curiosity, discovery, storytelling and revelation each year in the spring. For more information, email ccob@gcu.edu.

Audience: High School Students, K12 Community, TEDx Catalyst Students

TEDx CATALYST PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP

Hosted by GCU's Colangelo College of Business, high school juniors and seniors can attend the TEDx Catalyst event that can prepare them to give TED-quality talks. This full-day workshop is designed to develop students' skills in public speaking, organization and persuasive writing, culminating in them performing their own TED Talk in front of other workshop attendees. Winning teams will attend TEDx GCU at no cost with a VIP ticket, including access to a behind-the-scenes event. For more information, contact ccob@gcu.edu.

Audience: Arizona High School Students, K12 Community

CANYON CHALLENGE

Cheer on your favorite business at GCU's Canyon Challenge, where finalists present their business plans to win a share of \$10,000 in the fall and spring semesters. Winners are announced live. For more information, email ccob@gcu.edu.

Audience: High School Students, K12 Community

SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS

GCU hosts camps for student-athletes of all ages and skill levels to improve skills in their sport. Camps are hosted by GCU Athletics staff, coaches and players. Per NCAA rules, all sports camps and clinics are open to all entrants; enrollment is only limited based on age, grade level, gender or number restrictions specified by each camp. For more information, visit GCUlopes.com

Audience: All K12 Students





CAMPUS VISITATION PROGRAMS

DISCOVER GCU

Don't just tour GCU. Live it. It's more than a tour. It's the closest thing to being a Lope before the first day of college:

- ▶ **LIVE LIKE A STUDENT:** Sleep in a real residence hall, wake up steps from the action and find your favorite on-campus hangout spots. You'll see it all from a student perspective.
- ▶ **FIND YOUR PEOPLE:** Join the roar of 7,000 fans at a men's basketball game, line up for coffee at GCBC or join a Rocket League match in the Esports Arena. New friendships can be made around every corner.
- ▶ **EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE:** Sit in on a workshop, explore your program's facilities and talk with professors. You can leave picturing your next steps.

By the time you're home, you're not wondering what GCU could be like. You know. And the best part? YOUR AIRFARE, MEALS AND OVERNIGHT STAY ARE COVERED!¹ No cost, no barriers. Just your future waiting. Reach out to your university admissions counselor to start planning your trip!

Audience: High School Seniors and Transfer Students

THUNDER VISION

This college-readiness program helps 7th- and 8th-grade students start thinking about the possibilities of college:

- ▶ In-person field trips bring students directly to campus, where they will walk a college campus and meet current college students. Students can become more college-ready by asking questions and learning about different university degree programs. Dates are available throughout the year.
- ▶ Virtual trips can be accessed from anywhere. Students will join from the classroom in a projected lesson, and online students can participate from their own devices. Teachers will receive an eight-topic, interactive curriculum that includes one to four pre-recorded video lessons with a corresponding activity for each topic. This option also features a virtual campus tour and live Q&A with a panel of current GCU students.

For more information or questions about either option, email ThunderVision@gcu.edu.

Audience: 7-8th Grade Students

GCU DAY

GCU Day offers a unique opportunity for local Arizona students, teachers and counselors to immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere at GCU. Participants will explore tailored academic offerings and gain valuable insights into the college experience. To maximize the visit, group administrators should choose from the designated track options below, each featuring customized activities which may include a student panel discussion, hands-on program-specific activities, guided campus tours and lunch at a popular campus eatery. Students will follow a track based on their interests, with varying activities depending on the selected option. To schedule a GCU Day, contact your university admissions counselor or visit gcu.edu/GCUDay

Audience: Local High School and Transfer Students in Arizona

GCU NIGHT

These fun events allow local Arizona schools, including teachers and counselors to experience the spirit of GCU's community and campus together at an athletics event or other campus events. To schedule a GCU Night, contact your university admissions counselor.

Audience: Local High School and Transfer Students in Arizona

¹ All-expenses-paid visits are only available to prospective students accepted to the traditional campus. Student and parent/guardian (if student is under 18) are required to sign the Discover GCU Waiver. GCU will arrange and book air or ground travel to and from the student's home city/state to Phoenix, AZ. The visit also includes accommodations in the Discover GCU residence hall and a meal card that covers breakfast, lunch and dinner while on campus. If utilizing travel reimbursement instead, additional restrictions may apply.



K12 COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

ARIZONA EDUCATOR AND FAMILY APPRECIATION NIGHT

Arizona Educator and Family Appreciation Night in partnership with K12 Educational Development invites school communities to cheer on GCU Men's Basketball and receive no-cost entry to the game and a pre-game tailgate with food and rides for the kids. For more information, email group.tickets@gcu.edu.

Audience: K12 School Communities

GCU ATHLETICS

GCU teams compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics. The excitement around GCU Athletics continues to rise with the university's move to the Mountain West Conference in July 2025. GCU makes the move after a successful run in the Western Athletic Conference, claiming the Commissioner's Cup for the top athletic department in each of the last five full years running. Lopes teams have made the NCAA Tournament in 12 different sports, including four thrilling trips to March Madness for men's basketball in the last five seasons. For more information and tickets,

visit GCUlopes.com

Audience: K12 Community

FUTURE HAVOCS CLUB

The official youth and teen fan club of GCU Athletics. This program is available for K12 students to introduce them to the Lopes experience, university student-athletes and the energetic GCU student section, the Havocs. Future Havocs Club members receive no-cost tickets to all our home-ticketed athletic events, including men's and women's soccer, men's and women's volleyball, softball, baseball, all women's basketball and select men's basketball games. Members receive:

- ▶ Invites to exclusive activities like meeting the coaches, players and locker room tours
- ▶ Monthly Thunder Newsletter
- ▶ In-game experiences
- ▶ Exclusive sponsor prizes

Visit GCUlopes.com/FutureHavocs to sign up.

Audience: K12 Students

GLOBAL CREDIT UNION ARENA

This 135,000-square-foot entertainment venue hosts university and community events, GCU athletics events and national concert tours.

Audience: K12 Community

ETHINGTON THEATRE

Ethington Theatre is home to a variety of award-winning performances by GCU's College of Arts and Media students. The community is invited to experience theatre, dance, concerts and more. For more information, visit gcu.edu/ethington

Audience: K12 Community



ENROLLMENT INQUIRIES AND PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

We are proud to offer opportunities that make a quality private education both attainable and affordable for traditional students and working adults. As of September 2025, GCU offered over 365 degree programs, including over 145 degree programs, over 175 emphases and over 50 certificate programs. Call 855-GCU-LOPE or visit [gcu.edu](https://www.gcu.edu) for more information.

Audience: K12 Community



HOSTED AND CO-HOSTED CONFERENCES

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

This annual conference features expert speakers and presentations on topics relevant to behavioral health professionals. For questions and registration information, email bhc@gcu.edu.

Audience: All educators and behavioral health professionals

CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND SCIENCE

The College of Natural Sciences and the College of Theology organize the Conference on Faith and Science at GCU each spring. This annual event features nationally and internationally renowned speakers who explore the wonders of our Creator through a scientific lens. For more information, email cns@gcu.edu.

Audience: College and High School Educators and Students

FUNDING THE FUTURE

With the expertise of noted speakers, we invite you to join us in exploring the remarkable opportunities for growing and promoting K12 Christian education. Topics covered include financial prospects, financial health assessments, related benchmarking and alternative revenue streams. For more details and pricing, contact Dr. Ryan Bredow at ryan.bredow@gcu.edu.

Audience: Heads of Christian Schools, Principals, CFOs, Directors of Finance and Operations and Board Members

SPEAK UP, STAND UP, SAVE A LIFE CONFERENCE

This conference, co-hosted by K12ED, allows students to hear from expert speakers about the safety issues they face daily. Breakout sessions give them the chance to discuss and brainstorm how they can help their schools and learn how to speak out when they see harmful behavior. For more information, visit SpeakStandSave.com

Audience: K12 Students, Educators and Administrators

CITY OF PHOENIX PARTNER WITH A PRINCIPAL LUNCHEON

Local corporate executives and community leaders work alongside Phoenix public, charter and private school principals to actively participate in the school's administration for one day with the goal of creating long-term, sustainable partnerships. K12ED co-hosts an annual luncheon to celebrate the beginnings of these new partnerships that can lead to lasting relationships and impact. For more information, visit phoenix.gov/EducationSite/pages/principal-for-a-day.aspx

Audience: City of Phoenix Schools



GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY®

K12 EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Grand Canyon University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([HLCommission.org](https://www.hlcommission.org)), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Program availability varies and is not offered in all states or modalities. Visit the "State Disclosures" section on the interested program page at gcu.edu for details on state restrictions. Policy information is available in the University Policy Handbook at gcu.edu/academics/academic-policies.php. Scholarship information is available on gcu.edu. Approved and verified accurate by the Assistant Vice President of GCU Marketing on Dec. 10, 2025. ©2025 Grand Canyon University 25SEA0150