

K12 OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT



**GRAND CANYON
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K12 EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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 for 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 success.

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 a real 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. Resources include full school community support and targeted assistance with coaching.

We look forward to working with you to support your unique needs.

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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 public, 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 public school, Christian school and homeschool communities and GCU, all while championing success and 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, email K12ED@gcu.edu.

EDUCATOR OPPORTUNITIES

FOR YOUR CLASSES

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 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 Live Lesson catalog but can be scheduled up to 24 hours before the lesson. For an overview of available GCU Live Lessons, more information and scheduling, visit gcu.edu/LiveLessons

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

RECORDING STUDIO

Participants in GCU's alliance programs can spend a day in GCU's recording studio when GCU students aren't in session. 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 in an experience that your students will never forget. 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 free 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 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

LOPES FOR LITERACY MULTICULTURAL LIBRARY

The College of Education's Multicultural Library is a space where our faculty and students can gather to record lessons that celebrate equity and diversity based on children and young adult literature. Videos of our teacher candidates teaching a lesson using these books are shown on the screen. For more information or questions, contact coe@gcu.edu.

Audience: Prospective College of Education Students and Families

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 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 get your podcasts.

Audience: K12 Educational Community



LASTING IMPACT FELLOWSHIP FOR TEACHERS (LIFT)

Both in-person and virtual events are held throughout the year in California and Arizona in partnership with Christian Educators Association International. These events help bring together educators for fellowship, prayer and networking. To learn more about these events or how to participate in the next event, please email K12ED@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. Find Tip of the Day videos, featuring guest speakers, that take a closer look at solutions for classroom challenges. Access these videos on our YouTube channel. Discover more professional development opportunities on page nine.

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. Hear their experiences and how they promote equity in their own practice. For more information, contact coe@gcu.edu.

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CANYON CENTER FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION

GCU was blessed with a substantial grant from the Kern Family Foundation to launch the Canyon Center for Character Education (CCCE). The grant will be used to elevate character formation among pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade students and support current and aspiring educators to advance character education. CCCE aims to enhance the curriculum of GCU's master's programs through character education, launching a virtual professional learning lab and hosting conferences.

Audience: *PreK-12 Students, Current and Aspiring Educators*

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EDUCATORS' UPCOMING EVENTS AND CONFERENCES, VISIT CANYONPD.COM



NEW TEACHERS AND FUTURE TEACHERS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR NEW TEACHERS

Each summer, in this multi-day workshop, new teachers learn the fundamentals needed for success from the beginning. Discussion topics include classroom management, classroom setup, basic lesson planning and more. Attendees work with master teachers to develop their skills while receiving professional development hours. For more information, email CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu 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 to 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 PREP¹

GCU offers complimentary preparation workshops for those pursuing teaching certifications, such as Praxis, NES, CBEST 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 COURSES¹

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 high-demand subject areas, including 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*

¹ If seeking licensure or certification, applicants to the program are responsible for contacting their state department of education for licensure requirements and program approval. In addition, fingerprint and background clearance is required.

ADMINISTRATOR OPPORTUNITIES



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

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 diverse school needs and goals. Various modalities and types of sessions on numerous topics are provided by experts 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@gcu.edu.

Audience: *K12 School Administrators, Teachers and Organizational Leaders*

CANYON PD SOLUTIONS TO-GO

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

Audience: *K12 Educational Community*

DUAL ENROLLMENT CUSTOM COHORT PROGRAM

Building 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

MEET GCU

Meet GCU events are complimentary 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.² Attendees will experience GCU's vibrant, growing campus and connect with other educators while meeting with GCU leadership, college representatives, students and campus leaders. Events occur throughout the year. For more information, visit gcu.edu/MeetGCU

Audience: *K12 School Administrators/Counselors and Organizational Leaders*

² Meet GCU is limited to one visit per person. Attendees who live in the state of Arizona but reside outside of Maricopa County can apply for travel reimbursement of \$100. Travel restrictions may apply for out-of-state attendees based on location and availability.



ADMIN VIP TOUR

Admin VIP Tour is a personal, complimentary 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.¹ To schedule your visit to campus, contact your university admissions counselor.

Audience: K12 Educational Community

ARIZONA CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATORS FELLOWSHIP (ACAF)

This fellowship is comprised of K12 school administrators who meet virtually on the last Wednesday of every month from 7 – 7:30 am to share in prayer and fellowship. To learn more about joining this group, email K12ED@gcu.edu.

Audience: K12 Educational Community

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

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

¹ Travel reimbursement is only available to students who demonstrate their ability to meet admissibility for the traditional campus, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix, AZ. School/district/organizations staff, faculty and/or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed MOU by both the student and parent/guardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed, air or ground. GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days.



PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP NETWORK (PLN)

Join the Professional Leadership Network (PLN) through our monthly LinkedIn newsletter to build your network, connect with other education leaders, gain valuable insight and grow as an educator. [Subscribe](#) or invite your connections to this Canyon Professional Development resource that is home to some of the most critical conversations in today's education spheres. For more information, email CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu.

Audience: K12 Community

PRINCIPAL OF THE MONTH

Each year, GCU honors Arizona district public 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 to nominate principals. Winners are honored with an award from GCU every month. For more information, email K12ED@gcu.edu.

Audience: Arizona District Public School Principals

K12 TARGETED SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

GCU supports selected schools with targeted services to support academic achievement, parent engagement, professional development and leadership. The K12ED team partners with the College of Education, the GCU Learning Lounge and various other campus groups to help schools achieve their strategic priorities. For more information, please contact K12ED@gcu.edu.

Audience: K12 Administrators

CANYON ENTERPRISE RESOURCES

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. Our in-house production facilities provide student workers with business experience before graduation. Canyon Promotions sees our customers' visions and makes them a reality. For questions, email info@CanyonPromotions.com.

Audience: K12 Administrators

RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

GCU 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 gcu.edu/employers or email CareerServices@gcu.edu for more information.

Audience: K12 Community

LOPES LEAP TO TEACH AND LEAD

Throughout the year, our department partners with the College of Education to host events for school and district representatives to build relationships with future teacher candidates and share their school or district's unique features. GCU 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@gcu.edu or coe@gcu.edu.

Audience: Administrators and Human Resource Staff in Arizona

LOPES LEAP 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@gcu.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 gcu.edu/employers or email CareerServices@gcu.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 gcu.edu/employers or email CareerServices@gcu.edu for more information.

Audience: K12 Community

K12 STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CAMPUS VISITATION PROGRAMS

DISCOVER GCU

This overnight, all-expenses-paid trip to sunny Arizona includes airfare, transportation, hotel (if needed) and meals, where students experience life as a Lope firsthand.¹ During their campus visit, students can:

- ▶ Learn about their potential program of study
- ▶ Observe and connect with the GCU community
- ▶ Participate in hands-on academic activities
- ▶ Eat at popular campus dining spots
- ▶ See our sunny campus and resort-style living

To schedule a Discover GCU visit, the students contact their university admissions counselor.

Audience: Prospective 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 GCU's campus and meet current college students. Students 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

¹Travel reimbursement is only available to students who demonstrate their ability to meet admissibility for the traditional campus, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix. School/district/organizations staff, faculty and/or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed MOU by both the student and parent/guardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed, air or ground. GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days.

CAMPUS TOUR PLUS

Campus Tour Plus is an all-expenses paid one-day visit that includes airfare, transportation, hotel (if needed) and meals, where students and families come to experience what GCU has to offer.¹ During the visit, guests will have the opportunity to:

- ▶ Meet current students
- ▶ Dine at popular campus eateries
- ▶ Check out campus life
- ▶ Take a custom campus tour led by a GCU student
- ▶ Meet with a program development specialist to discuss their program of choice

To schedule a Campus Tour Plus visit, contact your university admissions counselor.

Audience: Prospective High School Seniors and Transfer Students

GCU DAY

GCU Day invites local Arizona schools, including teachers and counselors to get first-hand experience together on GCU's exciting campus. Learn about the college experience and academic offerings, then participate in a hands-on activity specific to a degree program of interest. Attendees will interact with a GCU student panel, take an in-depth tour of campus and end the day with lunch at a popular campus dining spot. Schools can choose a track option tailored to their interest.

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 evening 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 fun campus evening event.

To schedule a GCU Night, contact your university admissions counselor.

Audience: Local High School and Transfer Students in Arizona

STUDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

GCU LEARNING LOUNGE®

The Learning Lounge offers complimentary learning services and assistance to help K12 students improve academic performance, raise grades in core subjects, become more confident in the classroom and reach their potential. These sessions are led by learning advocates (LEADs), university scholars trained to help students excel academically in a supportive learning environment. For more information, visit gcu.edu/LearningLounge or email K12LearningLounge@gcu.edu.

Audience: K12 Students in West Phoenix

¹Travel reimbursement is only available to students who demonstrate their ability to meet admissibility for the traditional campus, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix, AZ. School/district/organizations staff, faculty and/or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed MOU by both the student and parent/guardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed, air or ground. GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days.





STUDENTS INSPIRING STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

GCU remains committed to providing various scholarship opportunities for all qualifying students.¹ The Students Inspiring Students (SIS) full-tuition scholarship is designed to increase educational opportunities for high school students with limited financial means. The 2024-25 application deadline for qualifying seniors is in February 2024. After applying to GCU, the application and requirements can be found on the Donor Scholarships tab of the Finance Hub app of the GCU Student Portal. Visit gcu.edu/apply for more information.

Audience: Senior High School Students in Select Arizona Areas

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT

Eligible high school students enrolled in participating educational alliance programs can get a head start on earning college credits at GCU. 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 gcu.edu/DualEnrollment

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

DUAL ENROLLMENT CUSTOM COHORT PROGRAM

Building 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: High School and Homeschool Students

GCU CADAVER LAB FIELD TRIP

High school students have an opportunity to visit our cadaver lab on the GCU campus. Students interested in careers in medicine, nursing, medical technology and bioscience can get a closer look at these fields. For more information, contact your university admissions counselor.

Audience: High School Students in Arizona

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIPS

Ongoing research and development internships are available in anatomy and dissection, software development, exercise physiology and biomedical engineering. These college-preparatory internships are intended for high school juniors and seniors interested in high-level STEM experiences. Students must be self-starters and able to work with university students and professors on daily laboratory research. Acceptance to the program through an application process is required to obtain a STEM internship. Prior high school academic experience in the student's field of interest is necessary. Contact corinne.araza@gcu.edu for more information and applications.

Audience: Arizona High School Juniors and Seniors

¹Only available to select Arizona high schools and organizations. Scholarship awards are intended to cover tuition, applicable enrollment and program fees and all other non-room and board costs. Tuition and fees will be covered by a combination of aid such as scholarships and grants from federal, state, private and institutional sources. The scholarship package cannot be applied toward parking, health insurance, housing or meal plan rates and is not transferable, nor does it hold any cash value. This scholarship package is renewable for up to three years for eligible students who make timely applications for renewal and meet all academic requirements. (Note: GCU strongly recommends a minimum of 50 hours of service in the GCU Learning Lounge per academic year in order to receive the letter of recommendation). To remain eligible, a student must be continuously enrolled full-time in the fall or spring semester and be in good academic standing. Full-time enrollment constitutes enrollment in 12 credits or more, eight of which must be on the traditional campus. GCU reserves the right to decline to award a scholarship for any reason. A scholarship will not be renewed if a student does not meet the minimum renewal criteria. GCU reserves the right to change scholarship award and/or renewal criteria at any time without prior notice.



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 experts 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 GCU's STEM programs

For more information, visit gcu.edu/fsd

Audience: *High School and Transfer Students*

HONORS COLLEGE PREVIEW DAY

GCU 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 GCU's expanding campus, learn about academic programs and meet current honors students. For more information, contact GCUHonors@gcu.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 a College of Engineering and Technology and College of Natural Sciences Research Symposium and Honors Showcase. This event features more than 60 student STEM-focused research posters and oral presentations, along with the top interdisciplinary honors projects of the year. Students will learn about GCU's College of Engineering and Technology, College of Natural Sciences, Honors College and academic programs, as well as meet current GCU honors students. Contact GCUHonors@gcu.edu for more information.

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

MATH ENGINEERING SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT (MESA) EVENTS

As the central-region partner for MESA, GCU co-hosts a fall practice day, the regional event, the state-wide MESA Day and MESA Nationals each year. We look forward to working with our STEM industries and students to bring high-quality STEM events to our K12 community. For more information, email CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu.



Audience: High School Students in Arizona MESA Central-Region **ESPORTS TOURNAMENTS**

Competitive computer gaming is a growing field of interest. The 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

TECHXPERIENCE DAY

Dive into technology at GCU's TechXperience event. This hands-on, educational event is designed to equip students with technology skills they can apply when they move into the workforce, no matter what field they plan to enter. For more information, visit gcu.edu/TechX

Audience: High School and Transfer Students

TEDX GCU

One of Arizona's most prominent TEDx is hosted and streamed annually live from GCU's campus. TEDx GCU awakens the world to fresh ideas and speakers which 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 develops 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 the 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 GCU Lopes.com

Audience: All K12 Students



K12 COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT CLASSES

These complimentary classes allow Spanish-speaking adults, 18 and up, to improve their understanding of English. Classes focus on English conversation, grammar and language specific to college and career preparation. For more information, email K12LearningLounge@gcu.edu.

Audience: *Community Adults*

K12 ALLIANCE APPRECIATION NIGHT

School communities are invited to cheer on GCU Men's Basketball for a special K12 Alliance game each season. This night includes free entry to the game and a pre-game tailgate with food and rides for alliance participants. For more information, email K12ED@gcu.edu.

Audience: *All GCU Alliance Participants and Their Families*

GCU ATHLETICS

GCU teams compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics as part of the Western Athletic Conference. As of Fall 2022, GCU has won 50 D1 conference championships in the university's history. For more information and tickets, visit GCU Lopes.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 free 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 GCU Lopes.com/FutureHavocs to sign up.

Audience: *K12 Students*

GCU 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 2023, GCU offers 336 academic programs, including 133 degree programs, 168 emphases and 35 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

Every November, this conference features expert speakers and presentations on topics relevant to behavioral health professionals. For questions and registration information, email chss@gcu.edu.

Audience: All Educators and Administrators Interested in Behavioral Health Support

CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND SCIENCE

GCU and the Arizona Center for Christian Studies host the Conference on Faith and Science each spring. Hear from featured speakers to discover more about our Creator through a scientific lens. For more information, email mike.mobley@gcu.edu.

Audience: College and High School Educators and Students

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

SCHOOL CONNECT SUMMIT

Co-hosted by K12ED, summit attendees will meet education leaders, investigate connection strategies and access local resources. Attendees can gain knowledge that can impact their community and potentially expand their sphere of influence. For more information, visit SchoolConnectAZ.org

Audience: K12 Administrators in Arizona

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



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