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Dear CGUHSD Families,

Casa Grande Union High School District is committed to supporting post-secondary opportunities for every student. This year we are proud to announce that we are collaborating with ASU to participate in a program called Admissions Pilot.

Given the outstanding teaching and preparation from teachers, Dr. Battle's professional relationships with leaders at ASU, and the Governing Board's support of district priorities, CGUHSD schools have been approved to participate along with Maricopa County schools in the Admissions Pilot program. This student opportunity supports the district's strategic plan the Governing Board thoughtfully created and approved. Because of the relationship with ASU and the Vision of CGUHSD, 240 of the Class of 2023 are eligible to pursue post-secondary pathways.

The Admissions Pilot program targets students who are on track for university admissions or may be able to complete the requirements this school year. *These identified students will be receiving a letter* offering them admission to ASU even though they have not applied yet. The goal of this project is to ensure that students are aware that they have university admission as an option, especially those who think it is not a possibility for them.

Students will receive a financial aid package directly from ASU. School counselors will work with students to complete their FAFSA and apply as soon as possible. Please know FAFSA applications are required for any student who receives funds. Completing the FASFA is not only for students who need aid, but a completed FASFA is required to receive any scholarships or financial aid. Complete your FASFA application starting on October 1st.

ASU admissions also means students meet the requirements of other universities. Those universities may also offer automatic admission and each student should apply as required. Each student should apply. In fact, senior graduates this year may be eligible to receive free tuition from NAU (<u>NAU Free Tuition</u>). Please see your counselor for further details.

The purpose of this communication is not only to inform, but also to alert senior students and parents to be on the lookout for the ASU admissions letter. Congratulations to the identified students!

Sincerely,

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