



# CACTUS SHADOWS HIGH SCHOOL

*The path to  
success  
starts here*



## UNIVERSITY

Admissions officers are looking for courses that demonstrate consistency where students pursue their passion through a combination of classes that continually challenge them.

## TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Students that wish to pursue technical training may begin while in high school with CTE and EVIT courses. Many students add technical training to their academic program as skills are required for most career pathways.

## HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

Cactus Shadows High School offers many opportunities for your student to create a personalized pathway for high school. While there are sample schedules provided, these are a guide and to be used to assist in your planning. Students can tailor their learning to their future goals and it's expected to be a work in progress that is revisited often.

## MILITARY

There are many entry points and levels for military service from enlistment to Military Academies. Begin working with a branch recruiter early; they schedule visits at CSHS on a regular basis.

## WORKFORCE

Students that intend to go directly into the workforce will want to ensure they meet all high school graduation requirements with a focus on skills that will best serve them in a variety of career fields.



## DEFINE YOUR LEARNING

- Scan this QR code for access to a blank template for planning purposes. You may also view sample student plans to assist in your journey.



Plan Your Pathway						
Create an intentional and personalized pathway for your high school experience.						
	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Leave High School With:
Core Academic Courses		All required courses for high school graduation to include: English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Electives				High School Diploma
Career-Focused Courses			Year 1 CTE Program Course	Year 2 CTE Program Course		High School CTE credits, Certificate for Technical Skill Mastery
Fine & Performing Arts		Dance, Theatre, Visual Arts				Portfolio of Work
College Acceleration	Algebra I (IB Diploma)		Dual Enrollment, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Puma Early College Program			College Credit, IB Diploma or Certificate
World Language		French, Mandarin, Spanish				CCUSD, AZ, Global Seal of Biliteracy, IB Certificate
Work-Based Learning		College & Career Fair	College & Career Fair	College & Career Fair	CTE Internship	1 Internship (work experience)
Industry Credentials				Year 2 CTE Courses or EVIT Programs		Industry Credential for entry level work experience