

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY®

K12 EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

K-12 Menu of Events and Services



Grand Canyon University has made supporting K-12 education an integral part of our overall mission, and we are committed to serving schools who teach students in district, charter, Christian and homeschools, as well as through 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 success 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 alliances are designed to meet the unique needs of schools and districts through skill advancement for employees. Our educator and administrator development opportunities focus on improving and celebrating workforce performance, emphasizing higher and continued education. Educational organizations that are alliance participants are able to take advantage of many enhanced benefits listed on the following pages.

Our programming for K-12 students and their parents encourages students to be forward-thinking to increase future opportunities. Our campus visitation events provide students with the real college experience and allow them to learn about various programs while also seeing firsthand what it means to be a Lope. The university 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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ALLIANCES

GCU developed these alliance programs to support K12 communities. Benefits include tuition scholarships for students, staff and parents, access to professional development and connections to GCU resources. There is no cost to become an alliance participant.

Who We Serve

- Christian Schools
- Public District Schools
- Homeschools
- Charter Schools

Our 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.

Our 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.

Our 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 AND STUDENTS

GCU LIVE Lessons

GCU LIVE Lessons offer an innovative opportunity for students and teachers to participate in an interactive activity specific to their program of interest. Lessons, hosted remotely in a classroom or organization, are led by a programmatic expert and feature GCU curriculum taught through a web-hosted presentation. 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

Educators Rising Chapters

GCU's College of Education is uniquely situated to help middle schools start Educators Rising chapters. If you have a group of students who think they want to become teachers, Educators Rising is the route for you. For more information, email coe@gcu.edu.

Audience: Middle School Students

Recording Studio

Participants in GCU's alliance programs can spend a day in GCU's state-of-the-art recording studio when GCU students aren't in session. Bring your concert band, orchestra, jazz band or choir for a day of recording in a professional studio environment and leave with a recording of your performance! For more information and scheduling, contact your university admissions counselor or call 855-GCU-LOPE.

Audience: High School Groups

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 K-12 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 cofap@gcu.edu.

Audience: High School Juniors and Seniors in Arizona



FOR TEACHERS

Lopes for Literacy Multicultural Library

The College of Education's Multicultural Library serves as a place where our faculty and students can gather to record lessons that celebrate equity and diversity based on children's and young adults' literature. Videos of our teacher candidates teaching a lesson using those books are shown on the video 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/TeachingTuesday

Audience: K-12 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 through Apple Podcasts.

Audience: K-12 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 to bring all educators who are Christ-followers together for fellowship, prayer and networking. To learn more about these events or how to participate, please email K12Ed@gcu.edu.

Audience: K-12 Educational Community



Canyon Professional Development (Canyon PD) YouTube Channel

The experts from Canyon PD¹ have created a video library for educators offering hundreds of FREE videos available on demand anytime on their YouTube channel. You can find Tip of the Day videos offering quick 1-2-minute lessons or 30-minute webinars featuring guest speakers. All are designed to take a closer look at solutions for classroom challenges. Access these videos on our [YouTube channel](#).

¹See more professional development opportunities listed on page 9.

Audience: K-12 Educational Community

Lopes Teach Up Week

Lopes Teach Up Week is held every semester, where our faculty and students advocate, highlight and elevate teaching and education professions. Everyone is encouraged to visit gcu.edu/ltu and take a pledge to support teachers and educators. For questions or more information, contact coe@gcu.edu.

Audience: Students, Faculty and Prospective Students

College of Education Dean's Speaker Panel

Held every semester during Lopes Teach Up Week, experienced educators offer various points of view on advocating and elevating in the teaching profession. Hear their experiences and how they promote equity in their own practice. For questions or more information, contact coe@gcu.edu.

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

For more information on educators' upcoming events and conferences, visit CanyonPD.com



NEW TEACHERS AND TEACHER CANDIDATES

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 or questions, email CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu or visit CanyonPD.com

Audience: New Teachers

College of Education Teacher Certification

For individuals who would like to pursue a career in teaching and school leadership, GCU's College of Education offers bachelor's and master's education initial teacher preparation options. Students can choose from Arizona Department of Education approved academic programs that include curricula aligned to national standards. Field experience, exam preparation, 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 or school leadership. Visit gcu.edu/coe to learn more.

Audience: K-12 Educational Community

Educator Test Prep

GCU offers complimentary preparation workshops for those pursuing teaching certifications, such as Praxis, NES, CBEST and more. These virtual sessions will help teacher candidates feel better prepared for testing in both reading and math. For more information or questions, email coe@gcu.edu.

Audience: K-12 Educational Community

Continuing Education Courses

Are you a current teacher seeking recertification? Looking to add an endorsement to your certification? Perhaps you are interested in taking a refresher course in leadership or classroom management skills? GCU provides convenient continuing education courses in high-demand subject areas, including English as a second language, special education, reading and more! For more information, visit gcu.edu/cte

Audience: K-12 Educational Community

Arizona Alternative Certificate Pathway Options

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 Re-entry Students Seeking Teacher Certification

ADMINISTRATOR OPPORTUNITIES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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: K-12 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 offers ready-to-use courses aligned with current trends in education. To get started, visit CanyonPD.Click4Course.com or contact CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu with questions.

Audience: K-12 Educational Community

SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS

Meet GCU

Meet GCU events are complimentary opportunities for administrators/college 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, students and campus leaders. Events occur throughout the year. For more information, visit gcu.edu/MeetGCU

Audience: K-12 School Administrators, Counselors and Organizational Leaders

Arizona Christian Administrators Fellowship (ACAF)

This fellowship is comprised of K-12 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: K-12 Educational Community (Arizona)

Christian School Leadership Training

Annually, the Canyon Christian Schools Consortium K12ED team meets to assess needs in Christian schools across the country and ways to support their flourishing. Events are developed for Christian school leaders to address relevant topics. For more information, email K12Ed@gcu.edu.

Audience: K-12 Christian School Principals and Superintendents



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, 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

Principals' Collaborative Community (PCC)

PCC is a series of events where principals are invited to network and learn alongside other K-12 principals. Virtual meetings are held every other month throughout the school year with expert speakers, resources and more. For more information, visit gcu.edu/PCC or email CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu.

Audience: K-12 Principals

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. The winners are honored monthly with an award from GCU! For more information, email K12Ed@gcu.edu.

Audience: Arizona District Public School Principals

Women in Leadership Educational Service Awards

Two Women in Leadership Educational Service Awards are presented by GCU at the annual Arizona School Administrators' Women in Leadership Conference to a current female administrator in an Arizona public school or educational organization. Nominees may self-nominate or be nominated by another person. Nominees are required to have at least five years of experience and display excellence in collaboration, shared leadership, innovation, student growth, positive campus climate and mentoring aspiring female leaders. Applications for these awards open in February. For more information, contact K12Ed@gcu.edu.

Audience: Female Administrators in Arizona Public Schools or Educational Organizations

Elsie Toles Women in Rural Leadership Award

This award is presented by GCU at the Arizona Rural Schools Associations' Annual Conference to a current female administrator in a rural Arizona public school. Nominees are required to have at least five years of experience and display excellence in collaboration, shared leadership, innovation, student growth, positive campus climate and mentoring aspiring female leaders. Applications for these awards open in April. For more information, contact K12Ed@gcu.edu.

Audience: Female Administrators in Arizona Rural Public Schools



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 customer's vision and makes it a reality. For questions, email info@CanyonPromotions.com.
- GCU Ad Agency offers its marketing expertise to K-12 schools to help expand their reach and create effective marketing solutions. Offerings include brand strategy, graphic design, campaign development, social media and enrollment-focused advertising. For questions, email K12Ed@gcu.edu.

Audience: K-12 Community

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, email K12Ed@gcu.edu.

RECRUITMENT

GCU Job Board: Connecting Students with Jobs, Internships and Strategic Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in hiring our students or recent graduates? Join our Employer Network on Career Connections Digital Job Board powered by Symplicity. Visit gcu.edu/employers or email sei@gcu.edu for more information.

Audience: K-12 Community

Lopes Leap to Teach and Lead

Throughout the year, several events are offered for school and district representatives to build relationships with future teacher candidates and share unique school and district 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 coe@gcu.edu.

Audience: Administrators and Human Resource Staff in Arizona

Lopes Leap to Teach and Lead Breakfast

Hosted by K12ED, this event serves as an introductory and informational session at the beginning of the 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 brand on campus or our Career Connections platform. For more information, visit gcu.edu/employers or email sei@gcu.edu.

Audience: K-12 Community

Internships

Interested in creating an internship program or recruiting student interns? Join our Employer Network on Career Connections Digital Job Board powered by Symplicity. Visit gcu.edu/employers or emailing sei@gcu.edu for more information.

Audience: K-12 Community

K-12 STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CAMPUS VISITATION PROGRAMS

Discover GCU

Discover GCU is a two-day, overnight campus visit for prospective high school students or transfer students. Students move into a suite-style residence hall for the night and have the opportunity to meet other future Lopes and current students, dine at popular campus eateries and check out campus life by attending an athletic event, theatre performance or student life activity. Students also have the chance to take a campus tour led by a GCU student, visit labs, receive a general overview of their program of study and attend a Lope Life presentation. Discover GCU events take place every Thursday through Sunday from October to May. We also offer Discover Program events. These three-day, two-night events heavily focus on academic content. For more information, visit gcu.edu/discover or contact your university admissions counselor.

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

Thunder Vision

This college-readiness curriculum helps 7-8th grade students start to think about the possibilities of college.

- Thunder Vision Field Trips bring students directly to the GCU campus, allowing them to walk the facilities and meet current college students. This trip provides attendees a chance to ask questions of current college students and receive information about different university programs preparing them to be college-ready. Dates are available throughout the year. For more information or questions, email ThunderVision@gcu.edu.
- Virtual Thunder Vision Trips can be accessed from anywhere. Students will join from the classroom in a projected lesson, and online students can join 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 tour of campus and a Q&A panel with current GCU students.

Audience: 7-8th Grade Students





Lope Scope

This curriculum takes the 7-8th grade curriculum and broadens it to a 5-6th grade comprehension level. Included are four topics exploring purpose, self-care, career and college. Students can watch video lessons from GCU students and complete corresponding activities. For more information or questions, email ThunderVision@gcu.edu.

Audience: 5-6th Grade Students

Antelope Reception Center (ARC) Campus Tours

The ARC provides tours for anyone looking to tour the campus and hear about all the amazing opportunities GCU offers. Tours are available Monday through Saturday from 9 am - 4 pm and last approximately an hour and forty-five minutes, covering most of the campus. To schedule an appointment or for more information, visit gcu.edu/visit

Audience: Anyone

GCU Day

GCU Day is a program held throughout the school year from 8:30 am – 1 pm. This program provides local prospective junior and senior students with a personalized visit to campus with their school. GCU Day also encourages students who have already decided on a college to keep an open mind for other opportunities. More than 20 tracks provide students with an in-depth look at specific programs. For more information, contact your university admissions counselor or call 855-GCU-LOPE.

Audience: High School Juniors and Seniors in Arizona

GCU Night

GCU Night programs, held throughout the year, provide high school juniors and seniors with a personalized visit to campus that includes an evening event. Students can drive to campus or meet at a bus pickup location. For more information, contact your university admissions counselor or call 855-GCU-LOPE.

Audience: High School Juniors and Seniors in Arizona



STUDENT AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

GCU Learning Lounge

The GCU Learning Lounge® offers learning services and assistance to help K-12 students improve academic performance, raise grades in core areas of study, become more confident in the classroom and reach their potential. These sessions are led by learning advocates (LEADs) trained to help students excel academically within a supportive, comfortable learning environment. For more information, visit gcu.edu/LearningLounge or email K12LearningLounge@gcu.edu.

Audience: All K-12 Students in West Phoenix

Students Inspiring Students Scholarship

GCU remains committed to providing a variety of 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. Scholarship deadlines are in October and March of the years prior to starting the first semester of freshman year. For more information and requirements, visit gcu.edu/SISApply

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. For more information, visit gcu.edu/DualEnrollment

Audience: High School Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Homeschool High School 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 or call 855-GCU-LOPE.

Audience: High School Students in Arizona

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 transferrable, nor does it hold any cash value. This scholarship package is renewable for up to three years for eligible students who make timely application 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 "Ground Campus." GCU reserves the right to decline to award a scholarship for any reason. If a student does not meet the minimum renewal criteria, a scholarship will not be renewed. GCU reserves the right to change scholarship award and/or renewal criteria at any time without prior notice.



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 CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu for more information and applications.

Audience: Arizona High School Juniors and Seniors

Forensic Science Day

This spring event is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the field of forensic science. Participate in activities such as fingerprint and handwriting analysis, hear from experts in forensic science and other STEM fields, observe blood spatter reconstruction, participate in a crime scene competition and watch live police dog demonstrations. Students will also tour the GCU DNA labs and view real human cadavers in the dissection lab while learning more about GCU's STEM programs. For more information, reach out to your university admissions counselor or call 855-GCU-LOPE.

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

Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology Day

STEM fields are the future, and GCU is leading the way! With a state-of-the-art engineering building and rapidly expanding technology programs, we are making investments in one of the world's fastest-growing fields. Now, we're inviting everyone to join us for an opportunity to network and learn more about STEM programs at GCU! The event is open to high school students with a teacher, counselor or chaperone, current university or community college transfer students and individuals over 18 years old. This event occurs each fall. For more information, reach out to your university admissions counselor or call 855-GCU-LOPE.

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

Honors College Preview Day

GCU invites high school and transfer students, parents, teachers and counselors to GCU's lively campus for a special Honors College Preview Day! This event showcases honor students' research and projects while giving high-achieving students a behind-the-scenes look at what it's like to be a Lope in the Honors College. Experience GCU's expanding campus, learn about our rigorous academic programs and meet current GCU honors students. For more information, contact GCUHonors@gcu.edu.

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

Honors Showcase

GCU invites high school and transfer students, teachers and counselors to GCU's lively campus for a special CSET Research Symposium and Honors Showcase! This event features more than 60 student STEM-focused research projects and oral presentations, along with the top interdisciplinary honors projects of the year. Learn more about GCU's College of Science, Engineering and Technology, the GCU Honors College and our rigorous 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

MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement)

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. We look forward to working with our STEM industries and students to bring high-quality STEM events to our K-12 community. For more information, email CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu.

Audience: High School Students in Arizona MESA Central-Region

Esports Tournaments

Esports or competitive computer gaming is a growing field of interest for many secondary and post-secondary students. The GCU Esports Lounge hosts regular tournaments for students interested in AIA-sanctioned Esports competitions. Students from 7-12th grade can participate in monthly tournaments with their school teams or individually. For more information, schedules and Esports games and requirements, please contact CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu.

Audience: Junior High and High School Students

TEDxGCU

Arizona's largest TEDx is held annually in GCU's Ethington Theatre with a livestream opportunity on GCU's campus. TEDxGrandCanyonUniversity is a platform that awakens the world to fresh ideas that otherwise may be unknown. Experience an exciting night of curiosity, discovery, storytelling and revelation. This event is held in the spring. For more information, email CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu.

Audience: High School Students, K-12 Community, TEDx Catalyst Students





TEDx Catalyst

Through the Colangelo College of Business, Arizona's most prominent TEDx event coordinators provide an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to attend the TEDx Catalyst event that prepares secondary students to give TED talks on areas of interest. Students from Arizona high schools can attend a full-day workshop developing their skills in public speaking, organization and persuasive writing, culminating in a TED Talk in front of the workshop audience. The winning team receives an opportunity to attend TEDxGrandCanyonUniversity for free, as well as a VIP ticket to the behind-the-scenes event. For more information, contact CanyonProfDev@gcu.edu.

Audience: Arizona High School Students, K-12 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 total prizes. Winners are announced live and attendees may have a chance to vote for a fan-favorite set to win additional money. This event occurs once a semester. For more information, email ccob@gcu.edu.

Audience: High School Students, K-12 Community

Summer and Athletic Camps

GCU hosts this program for students and athletes of all ages and skill levels! Camps are led by GCU staff, coaches and players. Per NCAA rules, all sports camps and clinics conducted by GCU 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 K-12 Students



K-12 PARENT AND COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Parent View

Being prepared for college starts at home. This is why we offer Parent View, a program bringing parents together to support their children's college path. Parent View explores ways parents can support their students in academics, extracurricular activities, financial decisions and more. Events are available throughout the year. For more information, email ParentView@gcu.edu.

Audience: K-12 Parents

English Language Support Classes

These classes allow parents to improve their English skills and gain a better understanding of the English language. These free classes focus on English conversation, grammar and topics specific to college education and career preparation. For more information, email K12LearningLounge@gcu.edu.

Audience: All High School Parents

Alliance Appreciation Night

School communities are invited to join in cheering on the GCU Men's Basketball team at a game each season! The event includes free entry to the game and a pre-game tailgate with food and rides. For more information, email K12Ed@gcu.edu.

Audience: All GCU Alliance Participants and Their Families

Junior Lopes Club

The Junior Lopes Club offers little Lopes the chance to earn free GCU gear for attending GCU's NCAA home sporting events. Other benefits include game day activities, collecting stamps to earn Lope Dollars and invitations to exclusive Junior Lopes Club Activities. For more information, visit gcu.edu/JuniorLopesClub

Audience: K-6 Students





CONFERENCES

Stand Up, Speak Up, Save a Life

This conference, co-hosted by K12ED, gives students the chance to hear from local and national speakers on the different issues they face daily. Breakout sessions also allow them to discuss and brainstorm how they can help their schools and increase each student's ability to speak out when they see harmful behavior. For more information, visit SpeakStandSave.com

Audience: K-12 Students, Educators and Administrators

School Connect Summit

Co-hosted by K12ED, summit attendees will meet leadership, discover strategies and access local resources. Attendees will walk away with information that can directly impact your community and expand your sphere of influence. For more information, visit SchoolConnectAZ.org

Audience: K-12 Administrators in Arizona

Behavioral Health Conference

Every November, 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 Administrators Interested in Behavioral Health Supports

Conference on Faith and Science

Each spring, GCU and the Arizona Center for Christian Studies host the Conference on Faith and Science. Join featured speakers to discover more about our Creator through the lens of STEM. For more information, email mike.mobley@gcu.edu.

Audience: College and High School Educators and Students

For more information on upcoming conferences email K12Ed@gcu.edu.



ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND RESOURCES

GCU Arena

The 135,000 square-foot entertainment venue hosts GCU athletics, university and community events and national concert tours. For GCU Arena contacts and information, please call the reception desk at 602-639-8006. For upcoming events, visit [GCUArena.com](https://www.gcu.edu/arena)

Audience: K-12 Community

GCU Athletics

The Lopes compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics in the Western Athletic Conference. College sports fans would be hard-pressed to find a more passionate fan base than Lopes fans, lead by the renowned Havocs student section. GCU's Division I teams have earned 28 conference championship wins. The GCU family, which extends from Phoenix to around the world, is united by our Lope pride. For more information and tickets, visit [GCUlopes.com](https://www.gcu.edu/lopes)

Audience: K-12 Community

Enrollment Inquiries and Program Opportunities

We are proud to offer opportunities that make a quality private education both attainable and affordable. We offer over 295 academic programs, including over 128 emphases and 35 certificate programs.¹ Call 855-GCU-LOPE or visit [gcu.edu](https://www.gcu.edu) for more information.

Audience: K-12 Community

¹As of June 2021.

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. Please note, not all GCU programs are available in all states and in all learning modalities. Program availability is contingent on student enrollment. Important policy information is available in the University Policy Handbook at <https://www.gcu.edu/academics/academic-policies.php>. The information printed in this material is accurate as of DECEMBER 2021. For the most up-to-date information about admission requirements, tuition, scholarships and more, visit [gcu.edu](https://www.gcu.edu). ©2021 Grand Canyon University 21SEA0144