Jobs For Arizona's Graduates

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Mid Year Outcomes

JAG students are off to a great start this year, the mid-year outcomes provide promising results for the 2013-2014 academic year. We look forward to watching these outcomes improve for the remainder of the year.

Performance Outcome	JAG Goal	Fall Term
Increased GPA	60%	**65%**
Improved Attendance	60%	**71%**
Passed All Classes	60%	**74%**

Prudential Leads Impresses in Washington D.C.

JAG's Prudential Leads team traveled to Washington D.C. in November for the annual National Students Leadership Academy (NSLA). The team had the opportunity to meet with Prudential representatives and visit the White House. At the NSLA, JAG students were able to compete in three different events, Extemporaneous Poster, Public Speaking, and Employability Skills. The young ladies represented JAG extremely well as they networked with national partners and students from across the nation.

Destination Graduation

Destination Graduation (DG) serves 6th-9th grade students in Central Phoenix focusing on the academic and resiliency skills students need to successfully transition to high school. Through Destination Graduation Programs, JAG intervenes with individualized support and provides resources for students at the earliest signs they may be falling behind in school. DG Programs are operating at:

- Balsz, Crocket, Dunbar, Heard and Griffith Elementary Schools,
- Camelback and Central High Schools.

Valley of the Sun United Way and Jobs for Arizona's Graduates are committed to preparing youth to succeed in middle school, high school and on the path to graduation.

Arizona Cardinals participate in a mural project at Balsz Elementary and Coronado High School Students explore healthcare careers at Scottsdale Healthcare.

Celebrating the Contributions of our Community Partners

Community Partners are essential and JAG is fortunate to have a number of partners who invest in our students financially and programmatically.

- **Apollo Group:** Sponsorship of the Compadre Program and the Premier Educational Sponsor of the Career Development Conference.
- **APS:** Primary Corporate Sponsor of the Career Development Conference.
- **Credit Union West:** Tickets, lunch and time with Miss Arizona & major league players at the Peoria Diamond Clubs annual Charity Game for 50 students from the Balsz District.
- **Maricopa Community Colleges Workforce Division:** Sponsoring 6 "How it's Made Tours for JAG students to explore careers in advanced manufacturing.
- **NAU & Phoenix Suns:** Former Peoria JAG Coordinator Shane Sullivan was named Educator of the Month for February by NAU and was honored at courtside at the Suns Game. Mr. Sullivan was nominated for the award by JAG Student Serena Aguilar.
- **Republic Services:** The RTEAMS Program provides professional mentors, scholarships and an hands on experience at corporate headquarters.
- **Scottsdale Healthcare:** Healthcare career awareness tours and sponsor of an annual Job Skills Workshop for over 60 students.

Hands on and behind the wheel at Republic Services

JAG Helps AzCAN Sponsor 2 Rural College Fairs

JAG Programs in Gila Bend and Eloy engaged all State Universities, two Community College Systems, and several businesses at College Fairs on December 13th and 16th. Both were sponsored by AZCAN.

AZ Gives Day is April 9!

Visit JAG's web/Facebook pages for more information on how to be a part of this great event. Also visit www.azgives.org

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