

GILA COUNTY CAREER & COLLEGE FAIRS

Every fall, the Gila County School Superintendent's Office hosts two Career & College Fairs, one in southern Gila County and one in northern Gila County. The events are sponsored by Dr. Linda O'Dell, Gila County Superintendent of Schools, with the goal of connecting Gila County high school students with representatives from colleges, vocational schools, and members of the business community. Civic organizations, many of which offer scholarships or volunteer opportunities to high school students, are also invited to participate.

Students are provided with a list of event participants prior to the fair so they have the opportunity to map out their own time. They also receive preparation guides that provide questions for conversations with representatives. The goal is to help students obtain valuable information that will help them make informed decisions about their futures.

Last year's Northern Gila County Career & College Fair was held in collaboration with Payson High School on Oct. 4, 2013. More than 100 students attended.

The Southern Gila County Career & College Fair was held on Oct. 29 at the Freeport-McMoRan Training Center in Globe. Freeport has been a long-time partner committed to promoting education in the Globe-Miami area. More than 400 students from Globe, Miami, Liberty, Hayden-Winkelman, and the Gila County Regional School District high schools attended the fair which brought together more than 50 organizations.

The following organizations took part in our 2013 Career & College Fairs in Globe and Payson.

Arizona Christian University	Department of Public Safety	Grand Canyon University	South Mountain College
Arizona Air National Guard	Eastern AZ Health Ed Center	Horizon Human Services	Southwestern Univ. Visual Arts
Arizona Game & Fish	Eastern Arizona College	ITT -Technical Institute	Teen Outreach Pregnancy Serv
Arizona National Guard	Everest College	Kiwanis of Zane Grey Country	UA Cooperative Extension
Arizona Silver Belt	Fashion Institute of Design	Maricopa Skills Center	Universal Technical Institute
Arizona Youth Partnership	Fort Lewis College	Mary Kay	University of Arizona
Art Institute of Phoenix	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	Mesa Community College	USDA-NRCS
Arizona State University	Gila Community College	Miami Copper Cities Rotary	US Air Force
AZTransfer	Gila County Health Dept.	Mogollon Health Alliance	US Army
Carrington College	Gila County Recorder's Office	Native Air Methods	US Forest Service
Central Arizona College	Gila County Schools Office	NAVIT	US Marine Corps
Cobre Valley Medical Center	Gila County Sheriff's Office	Northern Arizona University	US Navy
Coconino Community College	Glendale Community College	Northland Pioneer College	Vocational Rehab Services
Colorado State University	Globe Fire Department	Payson Lions Club	Wells Fargo Bank
Cotley College	Globe Police Department	Payson Rimstones Rock Club	Yavapai College
CVIT	Globe-Miami Go Wild Program	Resolution Copper Mining	Youth Workforce Act - CAC