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Up & Coming Scholars

Established in 1994, the Up & Coming Scholars program allows worthy high school students of good academic ability the chance to plan, prepare for and pursue a college degree.

Selection Process and Criteria
- Students who rank in the top one-third of their class at the end of their freshman (ninth grade) year are invited to apply for the Up & Coming Scholars program during the fall semester of their sophomore year.
- Once selected, students must maintain an academic standing in the top half of their class each year.
- Program participants in good standing are required to meet the admission standards of all students seeking admittance to ASU.
- If program requirements are not met and/or guidelines not followed, the student will be removed from the program.

Participating Schools
- Central High School
- Lake View High School
- Ambleside School of San Angelo
- Cornerstone Christian School
- Texas Leadership Charter Academy

Don’t see your school? Ask your counselor or principal to contact the program coordinator to discuss becoming a participating school.

High School Students

Benefits*
- A special ID card granting the same privileges as ASU students, including:
  - Library privileges
  - Use of designated campus computer labs
  - Free admission to ASU home intercollegiate athletic events
  - Use of the gym, pool and ASU Lake House

Up & Coming Scholars ID cards must be picked up by Dec. 15 the year students are accepted and before students can have access to any of the listed program benefits.
- High school graduation celebration (honor cords will be received at this time)
- Various enrichment activities and informational sessions
- Fee waivers for ASU admission application, New Student Orientation and ACT residual (limited availability)

Program Requirements
- Attend all Up & Coming Scholars events
  If unable to attend due to another school activity, student must notify the program coordinator prior to the event. Non-participation will result in removal from the program.

*Activities subject to change

ASU Students

Benefits*
- Scholarship opportunities
- Priority registration
- Freshman Welcome

Program Requirements
- Sign the Program Agreement
- Meet with program coordinator three times per semester
- Complete and submit a Grade Verification Form each semester

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