

STUDENT STORIES





Daniel RiveraCCC Alum

Daniel Rivera went from being a high school drop-out to receiving the Barry Goldwater Scholarship, one of the most prestigious scholarships in the nation.

All because he tried out an education at Coconino Community College, where he thrived, to his surprise in math and science. He graduated, moved onto NAU, and graduated with honors with an engineering degree.

"I'm pretty grateful that I tried to experience the real world without an education before I made the decision to come back and get one," Rivera said. "That made my experience here at CCC immensely more valuable."

His next stop is graduate work at either Georgia Tech or the University of Washington.

Flagstaff resident Faith Aguirre received her EMS training at Coconino Community College. She now works at Guardian Medical Transport.

"At CCC, I had some of the best instructors," Aguirre said. "They always make sure when you're doing your lab practice you have people who work in the community ... and they share their experiences with you and also teach you how to be what you're working for. CCC's really great about having all of those resources available to us."

"My experience here made me feel like it was something I really wanted to do – expand my scope of practice and being able to do more," Aguirre said.



Faith Aguirre
CCC Alum



Melody Billy CCC Alum

Page resident Melody Billy started her classes at Coconino Community College while getting treatment for cancer.

"My classes at CCC really got my mind off being sick," she said. "It was my saving grace."

Her cancer is in remission. She graduated from CCC with a degree in PreHealth Careers and now works at Banner Page Hospital as a financial services representative. She has been accepted into the ASU Medical Studies program. Her goal is to become an oncologist – a physician who fights cancer.

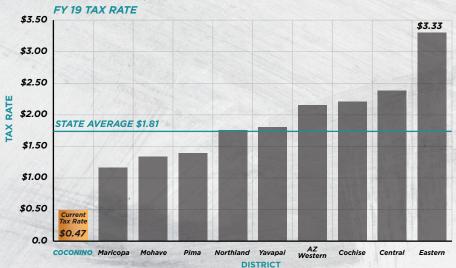
"CCC was my foundation to becoming a doctor," Billy said. "CCC started me out on the right foot."





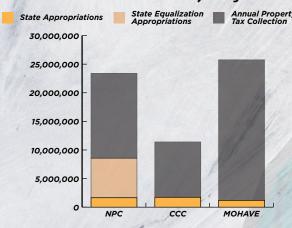
Coconino Community College

AZ Community College Tax Rate Comparison



Tax Revenue Comparison

Arizona's Three Smallest Community Colleges



What is Proposition 417?

No Increase - Current Secondary Tax Rate

- Override at the current secondary tax rate
- > \$2,226,000 annually for seven years
- \$0.12 per \$100 of assessed property value
- Cost to a home owner with an average priced home (\$228,816 for the County), \$28 per year
- Begins when the current secondary tax expires

How Would The Money Be Spent?

CCC2WORK

Enhance programs that train students to be job ready

VETERANS

Create programs that train veteran's for civilian jobs

Lifelong Learning

Encourage and Support lifelong learning programs

Employers/Workers

Train or retrain workers to fit employer needs

Educational Services

Expand educational services throughout the County

WHAT PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED

Early Childhood Education - Health Care Certification Programs Construction Trades - Welding Certification - Automotive Mechanic Certification Training Programs for Business and Industry

