

BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

"Home of the Bobcats"



To: Parents/Guardians, Students, Staff, Community Members and Any future Benson High School Parents/Guardians and Students.

Re: Education and Career Action Plan Information at Benson High School:

The state of Arizona initiated the Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP) requirement for all students, which has led to selection of classes based on career orientation, student interests, and talents. At Benson High School we encourage students to participate in local, state, and national competitions.

Our early release site days are used to allow faculty to evaluate data to examine student engagement in ECAP (Education and Career Action Plan), which reflects a student's current plan of coursework, career ambitions, and extended learning opportunities in order to develop the student's individual academic and career goals. We believe that incorporating an Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP) process into all facets of the school experience influences students to become lifelong learners and problem-solvers, applying 21st century skills to their life experiences, as students, as workers, and as responsible citizens.

This action is consistent with part of our mission at Benson which states: "Prepares students to be competitive and productive citizens." With the ability to identify skills and interests and to apply knowledge to construct their own ECAP, our students at BHS will have developed needed skills to advance in a more seamless transition, meeting 21st Century technology skills and work place relevance including postsecondary requirements. Personalization was evident in our educational programs. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 520-720-6841 or email me at brodriguez@bensonsd.k12.az.us.

Sincerely,

Ben Rodriguez
High School Principal