

My Connect Now Experience

By Emma Preston

As a high school student, I found the thought of going to college to be daunting, to say the least. I was so scared to go to college that I wasn't even sure I wanted to anymore. Luckily, I got this amazing opportunity to be a Connect Now student and take a college class while still in high school. I was able to take English 101 the first semester, and I am now taking English 102. Being in this program has helped me overcome some of the anxieties that come with preparing for college, as I now know what being a student at ASU at Lake Havasu is like. The classes are small, and everyone is so friendly. My English instructor, Dr. Lowder, who also helped create this program, has been so wonderful and has helped me get comfortable with class and being at ASU. My classmates have been very welcoming as well. I'm so glad I decided to do this program. I think I would have really regretted not doing it. Being in this program has helped me solidify my choice to go to ASU, as I love the environment of the campus and everyone in it.



Emma in front of the ASU sign

I am so excited to start as a full-time student in the fall of 2023.

For those interested, Connect Now is available to high school juniors and seniors with a 3.0 GPA+. Students can choose from a variety of 100- and 200-level classes for just \$99 per class. Visit havasu.asu.edu/connect-now for more information or contact Jenna.Lowder@asu.edu.