

I am Elyssa Gutierrez, a freshman majoring in biomedical sciences at Northern Arizona University. It has not been an easy journey to get where I am today. I have had a horrible death in my family due to an addiction. My grandfather was an alcoholic but he would never admit it. After years of drinking my grandfather realized something was wrong with him but he did not tell anyone. Instead he stopped going on family vacations using excuses that he had to work. But after he passed away, we found out that he had been going to the doctor because he had serious liver problems. He had the option to stop drinking and get a liver transplant but he decided to do nothing and he kept his illness a secret and continued to drink. About a year later he had to go to the hospital and his liver was failing and slowly the rest of his organs started to shut down. My family is very close with each other, so this was a very hard time for us. After a long two days in the hospital his addiction caught up to him and he passed away. Addiction is a very important topic to me because I have seen what it can do to a person. Alcoholics would rather drink every day of their lives even if it means their life will end early and their family will suffer.

After my grandfather passed addiction became a big part of my life. My family and I suffered. It took an even bigger role on us because we realized what his addiction did to him. At times he cared about drinking a beer more than he did his own family. His addiction got him to not think about how his death would affect all of his family. But my grandfather is still loved. Even though his decisions may have been selfish, my family and I still understand. Because whether we like it or not an addiction becomes part of who a person is. And my grandpa would not have been the same without his alcohol.

After sitting in the hospital and realizing it was his choice and his decision to get better it inspired me. I have always known that I wanted to be a doctor but I also realized that some people do not have that choice. More specifically children. After realizing what addiction can do and how it can affect people's decisions I realized that children do not usually get ill because they do not treat their body well. Children almost always want to get better and I would love to do anything in my power to help them. Therefore, I want to become a pediatric surgeon. I want to give children transplants and

I want to give children a chance at life. With my education I am planning to change families lives by helping children. My education will give me the knowledge to help the world as much as I can. Currently I am not able to do the work I want to do but over the summer I intend on doing an internship at the Phoenix Children's Hospital. However right after the incident with my father I did have an unpaid internship at a pediatric rehabilitation facility. I was inspired to do all of this because my grandfather had an addiction and it had a huge impact on my life.

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11425 N Dysart Rd, El Mirage, AZ 85335-9233**Gutierrez, Elyssa Nicole**Student Number: 1033195 Grade: 12
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| GPA Type | GPA | Class Rank |
|----------------|-------|------------|
| Weighted GPA | 4.083 | 32 of 316 |
| Unweighted GPA | 3.667 | |

Student #: 1033195
 State ID: 26612539
 Counselor: Simons, Crystal
 Current Grade: 12
 Birthdate: 11/30/2000
 Gender: F

Comments

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Courses Taken 2015-2016 Grade 09
from 205 Dysart High School

| Course | Mark | Weight | Credit |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| CM100 IGCSE ENG/LANG 1A CA | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM101 IGCSE ENG/LANG 2A CA | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM202 IGCSE MATH H 1A CAM | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM203 IGCSE MATH H 2A CAM | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM302 IGCSE BIOLOGY H 1A | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM303 IGCSE BIOLOGY H 2A | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM400 IGCSE W HISTORY 1A | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM401 IGCSE W HISTORY 2A | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CT401 MED FOUND 1 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CT402 MED FOUND 2 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| PE702 GIRLS PE/HEALTH | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| PE704 GIRLS PE/HEALTH 2 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| Total Credits: 6.000 | | | |

Courses Taken 2016-2017 Grade 10
from 205 Dysart High School

| Course | Mark | Weight | Credit |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| CM104 IGCSE ENG/LIT 3A CAM | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM105 IGCSE ENG/LIT 4A CAM | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM206 IGCSE MATH II H 3A | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM207 IGCSE MATH II H 4A | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM306 IGCSE CHEMISTRY H 1A | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM307 IGCSE CHEMISTRY H 2A | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM404 IGCSE AM HISTORY 1A | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CM405 IGCSE AM HISTORY 2A | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CT411 SPORTS MED 1 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CT412 SPORTS MED 2 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| FL301 SPANISH 1 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| FL302 SPANISH 2 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| Total Credits: 6.000 | | | |

Courses Taken 2017-2018 Grade 11
from 205 Dysart High School

| Course | Mark | Weight | Credit |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| CT413 SPORTS MED H 3 | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| CT414 SPORTS MED H 4 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| EN273 AP ENGLISH - LIT & COMP | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| EN274 AP ENGLISH - LIT & COMP | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| FL303 SPANISH 3 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| FL304 SPANISH 4 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| MA350 PRE-CALCULUS H 1 | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| MA351 PRE-CALCULUS H 2 | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| PE714 ADV PHYSICAL COND | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| PE724 ADV PHYSICAL CONDITIONING | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| SC551 ANATOMY/PHYSIO 1 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| SC552 ANATOMY/PHYSIO 2 | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| Total Credits: 6.000 | | | |

Courses Taken 2018-2019 Grade 12
from 205 Dysart High School

| Course | Mark | Weight | Credit |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| CT415 SPORTS MED | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| INTERNSHIP | | | |
| CT416 SPORTS MED | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| INTERNSHIP 2S | | | |
| EN275 AP ENGLISH - LANG & COMP | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| EN276 AP ENGLISH - LANG & COMP | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| MA391 FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| MA392 FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| PE714 ADV PHYSICAL COND | A | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| PE724 ADV PHYSICAL CONDITIONING | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| SC539 AP PHYSICS 1 | C | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| SC540 AP PHYSICS 1 | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| SS643 AP US GOV & POL 1 | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| SS644 AP US GOV & POL 2 | B | 0.5000 | 0.500 |
| Total Credits: 6.000 | | | |

Standard Tests

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>Result/Level</u> | <u>Result Date</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| ACTC:ACT Composite | 19 | | 02/01/2018 |
| ACTE:ACT English | 17 | | |
| ACTM:ACT Math | 24 | | |
| ACTR:ACT Reading | 17 | | |
| ACTS:ACT Science | 19 | | |
| ACTW:ACT Writing | | | |
| CIVICS:Civics Test | 80 | P | 05/24/2016 |

Note: Standard Test scores within this transcript represent the student's best scores only and may consist of scores from multiple administrations of the assessment. Therefore, the composite score should not be interpreted to be comprised of the subtest scores shown.

Credit Summary

Curriculum Program: Graduation Requirements Starting Class of 2016

| <u>High School 2016</u> | <u>Attempted</u> | <u>Earned</u> | <u>Overflow</u> | <u>Required</u> | <u>Remaining</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ENGLISH | 4.000 | 4.000 | 0.000 | 4.000 | 0.000 |
| MATHEMATICS | 4.000 | 4.000 | 0.000 | 4.000 | 0.000 |
| SCIENCE | 4.000 | 4.000 | -1.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | 3.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.000 |
| PHYSICAL ED | 3.000 | 3.000 | -2.000 | 1.000 | 0.000 |
| CTE/FINE ARTS | 4.000 | 4.000 | -3.000 | 1.000 | 0.000 |
| ELECTIVES | 2.000 | 2.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 0.000 |
| Total | 24.000 | 24.000 | | 22.000 | 0.000 |

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To Whom It May
Concern,

I had the pleasure of being the mentor of Elyssa Gutierrez for a semester at Team 4 Kids Pediatric Therapy. During these 4 months, I was very impressed at how mature she was for her age, and her attention to detail was great. Elyssa always went above and beyond to complete projects in a timely matter and always asked questions when clarification was needed. She always arrived on time and gave ample notice if she needed a day off. Her professional manner was excellent for her age and I am confident that she is going to exceed in college and make a great asset to the next company that she is employed with. Overall, it was a pleasure to have Elyssa at Team 4 Kids as a therapy aide and she will be missed by everyone here.

If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to contact me at
623-322-8250.

Sincerely,

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