

College Seal

The College Seal was adopted in Sept. 1969. It is based on the alchemist symbol for gold – a circle with 16 rays.

It was chosen by the first President, John Barnes, because gold played an important role in history of Yavapai County. It also resembles a sunburst which ties in with the Yavapai Nation (the Sun-people). The symbol also is reminiscent of the sun on the state flag.

The center was originally left open for artwork. By 1971 (if not before) the center was divided into quadrants depicting Native Americans, the forest, streams, and the search for gold, Buckey O'Neill and Prescott's relationship with the Rough Riders, and the name of the College with the date 1966 which is when the county voters approved the formation of a Jr. College District.

