



Hamilton High School

Chandler Unified School District

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 Counselor TUR - Z.....Steve Kanner
 Social Worker.....Rajani Rastogi
 Social Worker.....Julianne Haddad
 College Center Specialist

THE CAMPUS

The following facilities are available on campus; a public library, a day care center, a 613 seat auditorium, three gymnasiums with three indoor basketball courts, a football/soccer stadium, baseball and softball fields, tennis courts and a state of the art heated swimming pool.

The Facts – 2020-2021

School Enrollment: 4,048
 Average Class Size: 28
 Student/Counselor Ratio: 1:405
 Senior Class Enrollment: 904
 Number of AP Courses offered: 31, Honors: 16
 Percentage of Faculty with Master’s Degree: 90%

Demographics – 2020-2021

Caucasian	48%
Hispanic	24%
African American	8%
AsIAN	18%
Native American	2%

Accreditation: AdvancED

School Code: 030-062

School Colors: Maroon, Silver and Black

School Mascot: Husky

Website: www.hamiltonhuskies.com

THE SCHOOL

Hamilton High School, established in 1998 is a four-year (grades 9-12) comprehensive high school located in the southeastern part of the city of Chandler, Arizona. The school follows a district-wide modified year round calendar. Hamilton High School offers outstanding curriculum, comprehensive fine arts and athletics programs, and a wide variety of extra curricular activities. State of the art technology enhances students’ learning, presentation, and research capabilities. Students at Hamilton High School are expected to make use of an array of technological tools to enhance their learning. Computer labs are available which allows students to develop their own interactive presentations using sound, video, animation, graphics and texts. In keeping with the school’s philosophy, an integrated curriculum is a primary goal.

THE DISTRICT

Chandler Unified School District consists of 29 elementary schools, including four traditional schools, seven junior high schools and six high schools. The total student population is over 44,000. The U.S. Department of Education has recognized many of the schools in the district as National Schools of Excellence. The Chandler Unified School District has many partnerships with local companies that provide technology, internship, and teacher training. There are more than 3,900 people employed in the school district. Students are transported by a central bus system.

THE COMMUNITY

The city of Chandler is located in the southeastern part of Maricopa County, approximately 20 miles from Phoenix. One of the fastest growing communities in the nation, the population of Chandler in 2020 was over 268,000. The economic base of Chandler is diversified. Chandler has a strong economic base including manufacturing, electronics, financial institutions and biosciences. Major companies such as Intel, Motorola, Wells Fargo Corporate Headquarters Microchip, Orbital Sciences and Charles Schwab maintain facilities in Chandler. The population is young and well educated with 78% of adults having some college education.

CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a block schedule. A full class load is 6 credits. Monday through Friday students attend periods 1-3-5 or periods 2-4-6 for 112 minutes in length, alternating days to minimize student exposure in school hallways.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Hamilton High School Program 22 Units of Credit

English.....	4.0
Math	4.0
Science	3.0
Am/AZ History.....	1.0
World History or World Geography.....	1.0
United States Government.....	0.5
Economics	0.5
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.0
Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education.....	1.0
Electives	5.5

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Grade Points	Honors/AP Courses
A (100-90)	4.0	5.0
B (89-80)	3.0	4.0
C (79-70)	2.0	3.0
D (69-60)	1.0	1.0
F (59-0)	0.0	0.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Hamilton High School was recognized by *Newsweek* magazine as one of the top 800 high schools in America and received the Siemens Award as the number one Advanced Placement High School in the studies of math and science in the state of Arizona. Hamilton had 1 Flinn Scholar, 462 AP Scholars, and 101 National AP scholars for 2020.

Courses are offered in: English Language and Literature, Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, U.S. History, both U.S. and Comparative Government and Politics, Macroeconomics, Human Geography, French, German, and Chinese Language, Spanish Language and Literature, Psychology, Java, Computer Science, Studio Art (2D, 3D and Drawing), History of Art, Music Theory, Seminar and Research. In 2019-2020 approximately 1400 students were enrolled in AP courses. This past May Hamilton administered 2460 exams, which is among the highest number of exams given in a public high school in Arizona.

STATISTICAL PROFILE

National Merit: The class of 2020 had 21 National Merit Finalists and 10 National Hispanic Scholars.

SAT Scores – 2019 -2020

	Math	EBRW	Total
National	531	536	1067
Hamilton	654.1	625.1	1279.2

ACT Scores – 2019-2020

	Eng.	Math	Reading	SCI	Comp.
National	20.1	20.4	21.2	20.6	20.6
Hamilton	21.2	22.3	22.3	21.9	21.9

Post-Secondary Plans (Class of 2020)

4 Year College/University	63%
2 Year College	25%
Technology School	2%
Military	2%
Work or other	8%

Graduation / Academic Distinction: Three categories are awarded for superior work, this honor is based upon the graduation weighted grade point average.

Cum Laude3.75 gpa – 4.24 gpa

Magna Cum Laude4.25 gpa – 4.49 gpa

Summa Cum Laude4.50 gpa – 5.00 gpa

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

In 2019 and 2020 Hamilton High School Seniors were accepted to over 100 different colleges including Columbia, NYU, ASU, UofA, NAU, MIT, Penn, Notre Dame, Stanford, Duke, Cornell, UCLA, UC Berkeley, Rice, Brown, Baylor, BYU, USC, and many more.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

Hamilton is a 6-A, Division 1 member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA). Our State Championship teams include: Football, Baseball, Women's Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, and Boys Volleyball. Our Fine Arts Dept. consistently receives superior recognition. Year-round Sports Academies offered in Football, Soccer, Swimming, Golf, Volleyball and Tennis. Other Sports offered include Cross-Country, Boys and Girls Tennis, Swim and Dive, Wrestling, Badminton, Pom, Girls Volleyball, Track and Softball. Hamilton has won three prestigious awards from the AIA. In 2010-2011 and again in 2015, Hamilton was awarded the H.A. Hendrickson Award, an award of excellence naming Hamilton as Arizona's outstanding 4A/5A School. In 2011-2012 Hamilton was awarded the Tony Komadina Award of Excellence for outstanding girl's athletic programs.