



Hamilton High School

Chandler Unified School District

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THE CAMPUS

The following facilities are available on campus; a public library, 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 – 2024-2025

School Enrollment: 3,502

Average Class Size: 28

Student/Counselor Ratio: 1:389

Senior Class Enrollment: 890

Number of AP Courses offered: 32, Honors: 16

Percentage of Faculty with a master's degree: 90%

Demographics – 2024-2025

Caucasian	38%
Hispanic	23%
Asian	19%
African American	9%
Multiple	7%
Native American	3%
Pacific Islander	1%

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 are expected to make use of an array of technological tools to enhance their learning and are provided a laptop. Computer labs are available which allow 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 32 elementary schools, including five traditional schools, seven junior high schools and seven 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 4,000 people employed in the school district. CUSD was ranked the #1 Best School District in 2024 by Niche.com.

THE COMMUNITY

The city of Chandler is in the southeastern part of Maricopa County, approximately 20 miles from Phoenix. One of the fastest growing communities in the nation, the estimated population of Chandler for 2024 is over 284,000. 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 modified block schedule. A full class load is 6 credits. Monday Tuesday and Friday students attend six classes (periods 1-6) for 56 minutes in length. On Wednesdays, students attend periods 1-3-5 and on Thursdays attend periods 2-4-6 for 112 minutes in length.

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 521 AP Scholars in 2023-2024, 292 with distinction.

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 2023-2024 approximately 944 students were enrolled in AP courses. This past May Hamilton administered more than 2394 exams with an AP test passing rate of 93%, which is among the highest number of exams given in a public high school in Arizona.

STATISTICAL PROFILE

The class of 2024 had 29 National Merit Finalists and 36 National Merit Semi-Finalists, a 98% graduation rate, over \$38 million scholarships awarded, 2394 Advanced Placement exams given, and 4743 dual-enrollment credits earned.

SAT Scores – 2024

	Math	EBRW	Total
National	513	537	1050
Hamilton	669	651	1320

ACT Scores – 2024

	Eng.	Math	Reading	SCI	Comp.
National	19.9	20.2	21.2	20.6	20.6
Hamilton	20.7	21.5	21.6	21.4	21.4

Post-Secondary Plans (Class of 2024)

4 Year College/University	67%
2 Year College	15%
Technology School	6%
Military	2%
Work or other	10%

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

Over the last ten years Hamilton High School Seniors have been accepted to over 37 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 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.