



Arizona College Preparatory High School

Chandler Unified School District

2021-2022 Profile

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ACCREDITATION

AdvancED Accredited School

AWARDS

2019 National Blue Ribbon School

AEF A+ School of Excellence

SCHOOL COLORS

Purple, Black, & Silver

SCHOOL MASCOT

The Knights

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

1,239

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

24

STUDENT/COUNSELOR RATIO

1:310

SENIOR CLASS ENROLLMENT

217

Our School

Arizona College Preparatory opened its doors in 2007 becoming Chandler Unified School District's first secondary school-of-choice offering students a small community oriented campus with comprehensive course offerings and a personalized approach to learning. Our campus recently moved from the Erie Street location to new facilities on Gilbert Road. The move prompted a change to our school's name from Arizona College Preparatory Erie Campus to Arizona College Preparatory High School. The total enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is 1,239 educating grades 9th through 12th.

Our faculty consists of 60 certified staff that specialize in the subject area they teach with 93% having earned a Master's degree or higher. The average teacher to student ratio is 1:24. Student support is provided by four academic counselors, an instructional specialist, a social worker and a college and career specialist.

Arizona College Preparatory is consistently ranked among the best public high schools in the nation by The Washington Post, U.S. News & World Report, and the state of Arizona. In 2019, ACP was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School and an A+ School of Excellence by the State of Arizona.

Our Community

The City of Chandler, Arizona was founded in 1912 and incorporated in 1920. Since its early beginnings, Chandler has been a vibrant, diverse community. Chandler is located in the southeastern part of Maricopa County, approximately 20 miles from Phoenix. With a current population of over 252,000, it is one of the fastest growing urban centers in the nation. Chandler is quickly becoming a leader in technology and bio-science. A city of opportunity, Chandler is proud of the increasing presence and commitment of quality employers that include Amazon, NXP Semiconductors, Microchip Technology, Northrup Grumman, Avnet, General Motors, PayPal, FedEx, and Intel Corporation. The City's progressive, responsive, pro-business character makes it one of the most desirable cities.

Our Mission

The mission of Arizona College Prep is to prepare students in a small learning environment to be successful and disciplined in their academic, personal and professional lives. We are committed to fulfilling this mission by providing an appropriate and challenging curriculum from dedicated, enthusiastic, and highly-qualified teachers who serve as positive models of learning and character, while providing meaningful, manageable assignments and detailed student evaluations that foster student engagement and advocacy.

Our Curriculum

Arizona College Preparatory students have the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive curriculum. Students are encouraged to enroll in honors level math, English, and social studies classes as well as accelerated science classes. Numerous elective choices are available for students in all grades including foreign languages, fine arts, and career and technical education. Athletes participating on an official school varsity team are encouraged to take Athletic Academy, a class for which students receive physical education credit.

Students are required to complete 22 credits and pass a state-mandated Civics Test to meet the requirements for graduation. Our academic calendar is based on two semesters. Students receive a letter grade and .5 credit for each course; each semester and most courses are one year long. Most students complete 6 courses each year and graduate with more than the required 22 credits.

A small academic setting, coupled with courses that best meet their academic and future goals sets a foundation for our students' academic and personal success in the classroom and in their professional lives.

Covid-19 Response

March through May 2020 students attended classes via Google Classroom. July through September 2020 students had the option to attend classes via Google Classroom or enroll in classes through Chandler Online Academy, CUSD. October 2020 through July 2021 students attended ACP in-person, continued with Chandler Online Academy or attended a hybrid.

The guidelines for instruction during COVID-19 can be found at www.cusd80.com/SaferStrongerTogether.

Grading Scale

All courses are included in the cumulative GPA.
The GPA is based on the Honors/AP scale.

Grade	Grade Point Value	Honors A/P
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 (below 60)	0.0	0.0

The grading scale was not altered during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Students earned letter grades.

College Admissions Test Data

SAT Scores

	Math	Reading	Composite
National 2021	528	533	1060
ACP Class of 2021	669.7	665	1324

ACT Scores

	Math	Eng-lish	Reading	Science	Composite.
National 2020	20.2	19.9	21.2	21.6	21.6
ACP Class of 2022	26	26.8	27.2	26.2	26.8

ACT Scores are for Cohort 2022 who participated in the 2021 Spring ACT testing.

Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and Honors Courses

Advanced Placement:

In 2021, 773 exams were taken in 29 subjects receiving an average test score of 3.6. 80% of students scored 3 or above

Courses offered :

Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Human Geography, Macro-economics, Microeconomics, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science Principles, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Chinese Language and Culture, Japanese Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture

Dual Enrollment courses offered:

AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, AP Spanish Language and Culture (Year 4), AP Spanish Language and Culture (Year 5), AP Statistics, College Algebra, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Mandarin Chinese 3, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Science and Technical Writing, Honors Spanish 3, Multivariable Calculus & Differential Equations

Honors classes offered:

English 9, English 10, Honors Science and Technical Writing, World History, Geometry, Algebra 2, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish III, American Sign Language, and Mandarin Chinese IV.

Interscholastic Activities

ACP Erie is a member of the Arizona Interscholastic

Association 3A conference. Sports offered are Boys & Girls Soccer, Cross Country, Swim & Dive, Boys & Girls Volleyball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Track & Field, Softball, Tennis, Golf, Football, Girls Sand Volleyball, Badminton and Baseball.

Post High School Placement

99% matriculated to a college or university

Colleges and Universities

This is a sample of the many colleges and universities that graduates of ACP were accepted to.

Allegheny College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Amherst College	Northern Arizona University
Arizona State University	Northwestern University
Austin College	Ohio University
AZUSA Pacific	Oregon State University
Baylor University	Oxford College
Bethel University	Point Loma Nazarene University
Boise State University	Pratt Institute
Boston University	Rhode Island School of Design
Bowdoin College	Rice University
Brooklyn College	San Diego State University,
Brandeis University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Brown University	Seattle University
Carleton College	Seton Hall University
Carnegie Mellon University	Stanford University
California Institute of Technology	Tennessee State University
California Lutheran University	Texas A&M
California Polytechnic	Trinity University
Coe College	United States Air Force Academy
Colgate University	United States Naval Academy
Colorado State University	University of Alabama
Columbia University	University of Arizona
Cornell University	University of California;
Creighton University	Davis, Los Angeles, San Diego,
Drake University	Berkeley, Santa Bar bara
Duke University	University of Central Florida
DuPaul University	University of Chicago
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne	University of North Carolina
Switzerland	University of Oregon
Eckerd College	University of Southern California
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of the Pacific
Emory University	University of Washington
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Western Ontario
Florida International University	Vanderbilt University
George Washington University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Grand Canyon University	Wabash College
Hampton University	Wesley College
Harvey Mudd College	Yale University
Johns Hopkins University	

Graduation Honors

CUSD high schools use the Cum Laude recognition program for graduation honors.

Awards

Arizona College Prep students have been recipients of the following awards and honors:

- Coca-Cola Scholarship
- Flinn Foundation Scholarship
- National Merit Scholarship
- National African American Recognition Program
- National Hispanic Scholars Recognition Program
- National Indigenous American Recognition Program
- National AP Scholar
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- AP Scholar with Honor
- AP Scholar
- Triple-Impact Scholar