



# Arizona College Preparatory

Chandler Unified School District

2019-2020 Profile

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**College and Career Specialist**

## 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 826**

**Average Class Size 24:1**

**Student/Counselor Ratio 1:413**

**Senior Class Enrollment 158**

**Faculty:** Percentage of Faculty with Master's Degree or PhD  
85%

## Our School

Arizona College Preparatory opened its doors in 2007 becoming Chandler Unified School District's first secondary school-of-choice offering students a safe and personalized touch to learning. This year, Arizona College Prep is enrolling students in grades 9 through 12. Arizona College Preparatory is consistently ranked among the best high schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report and the Washington Post as well as the state of Arizona.

Founded on academic rigor and strong discipline, students receive the personalized education that many families yearn for and some students need in a smaller academic setting. Students can look forward to dedicated instruction from Highly Qualified Teachers who specialize and are certified in the subject area they teach. The school's foundation was developed through the hard work and passion of students, teachers, parents and community representatives.

## Our District

Chandler Unified School District consists of thirty-one elementary schools, including, ten middle school programs, six high schools and three alternative schools. The total student population is over 44,500. The U.S. Department of Education has recognized many of the schools in the district as National Schools of Excellence and Niche ranked CUSD the #1 district in the Phoenix area. The Chandler Unified School District has many partnerships with local companies that provide technology, internship and teacher training. There are more than 4,600 people employed in the school district. Students are transported by a central bus system.

## 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 250,000, it is one of the fastest growing urban centers in the nation. Chandler is quickly becoming a leader in high-technology. Our bio-science industry is also making significant strides as our newest pursuit. A city of opportunity, Chandler is proud of the increasing presence and commitment of quality employers such as 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 in which to live and do business.

## Our Curriculum

Students are introduced to a rigorous, college-prep curriculum at Arizona College Preparatory. All students at Arizona College Preparatory enroll in honors level math, English and social studies classes as well as accelerated science classes. Other classes include foreign language and elective classes, participation in fine arts and practical art courses as well as Career and Technical Education classes. Students take primarily all honors and/or AP courses throughout their high school career. Numerous elective choices are available for students in all grades. Athletes participating on an official school varsity team are required to take Athletic Locker, a class for which students receive physical education credit.

A small academic setting, coupled with personalized instruction, teacher support, high academic standards, and strict discipline sets a foundation for our students' academic and personal success in the classroom and in their professional lives.

## Grading Scale

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

Grade	Grade Point	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	2.0
F (below 60)	0.0	1.0

## SAT/ACT Scores

### SAT Scores Class of 2019

	Math	Reading
National	531	528
ACP	657	647

### ACT Scores Class of 2019

	Eng.	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.
National	20.1	20.4	21.2	20.6	20.7
ACP	27.4	26.5	27.7	26.0	27.0

## Advanced Placement

In May 2019, 677 exams were taken in 24 subjects receiving an average test score of 3.73.

### AP Courses offered:

Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, 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

## Courses

### 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 and Mandarin Chinese IV.

### Dual Enrollment courses include:

Honors Biology, AP Biology, Honors Chinese 3, AP Chinese 4, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Language & Composition, Honors Science & Technical Writing, AP Literature and Composition, College Algebra, Honors Pre-Calculus, Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Physics I, AP Physics I, Honors Spanish 3, AP Spanish IV, AP Spanish V, and AP Spanish VI.

## 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 and Badminton.

## 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.

\*For a more comprehensive list please contact the College and Career Center.

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

## Awards and Honors

Previous graduates were awarded the following Awards and Honors:

Coca-Cola Scholarship  
Flinn Foundation Scholarship  
National Merit Scholarship  
National Achievement  
National Hispanic Scholars Recognition Program  
National AP Scholar  
AP Scholar with Distinction  
AP Scholar with Honor  
AP Scholar