



# Arizona College Preparatory High School

Chandler Unified School District

2023-2024 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

2039

## AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

24

## 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. In 2021, our campus 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 2023-2024 school year is 2039 educating grades 9th through 12th. The academic calendar is modified year-round, beginning in July and ending in May.

Our faculty consists of 98 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.

## 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/Writing	Composite
National 2022	577	583	1050
ACP Class of 2023	679.0	657.5	1336.5

### ACT Scores

ACT Scores are for Cohort 2023 who participated in the 2022 Spring ACT testing.

	Math	English	Reading	Science	Composite
National 2022	19.3	19.9	19.0	20.4	19.8
ACP Class of 2023	26.7	26.0	25.7	25.4	26

## Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and Honors Courses

**Advanced Placement:** In 2023 the average score was 3.85 with 296 students being awarded an AP Scholar designation.

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction
Number of Scholars	108	49	139
Average Score	3.4	3.7	4.2

### AP Courses offered :

Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, Studio Art, History of Art, 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, French Language and Culture, German Language 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, World Studies, Geometry, Algebra 2, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Business Math, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish III, American Sign Language, and Mandarin Chinese IV.

## Interscholastic Activities

### ACP High School is a member of the Arizona Interscholastic

**Association 4A 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

98% matriculated to a college or university

## Colleges and Universities

This is a sample of the many colleges and universities that 2023 graduates of ACP were accepted to.

Arizona State University	Seton Hall University
Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College	Southern Methodist University
Asbury University	Southern Utah University
Ateneo de Manila University	Suffolk University
Auburn University	Syracuse University
Baylor University	Texas A&M
Boston College	Texas Christian University
Boston University	Trinity University
California Polytechnic State University, Humboldt	Tulane University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	University of Alabama
Coconino Community College	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Colgate University	University of Arizona
Colorado State University	University of Arizona Honors College
Colorado University, Boulder	University of Arkansas
Creighton University	University of Arkansas
De Paul University	University of California, Berkeley
Drexel University	University of California, Davis
Duke University	University of California, Irvine
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of California, San Diego
Fordham University	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
George Washington University	University of Colorado, Denver
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Grand Canyon University	University of Kansas
Harvey Mudd College	University of Kentucky
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Maryland
Iowa State University	University of Michigan Ann Arbor
Kenyon College	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Louisiana State University	University of New Mexico
Loyola Marymount University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Loyola University Chicago	University of Oklahoma
Mississippi State University	University of Pennsylvania
New Mexico State University	University of Pittsburgh
New York University	University of Rochester
New York University, Abu Dhabi	University of San Diego
Northeastern University	University of San Francisco
Northern Arizona University	University of Southern California
Northwestern University	University of Toronto
Nova Southeastern University	University of Texas at Austin
Oregon State University	University of Utah
Pace University	University of Utah, Honors College
Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Virginia
Pepperdine University	University of Washington
Purdue University	University of Washington, Seattle - Honors
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Wyoming
Rice University	Vanderbilt University
Rochester Institute of Technology	Virginia Commonwealth University
Rocky Mountain College	Virginia Tech
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Washington and Lee University
	Weber State University
	West Virginia University
	Wichita State 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