



Arcadia High School

2022-2023 School Profile

School and Community

Arcadia High School is a public, four-year, comprehensive high school located in Phoenix, Arizona. Arcadia is proud of its diverse student body, its reputation for academic excellence, the range of specialized programs available to students, and its excellent teaching staff. Arcadia offers a broad array of courses, including college preparatory courses (Honors, Dual Enrollment, and Advanced Placement), support for English Language Learners, vocational programs offered through the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT), and special education services.

- 74% of Arcadia's 80 certified teachers hold advanced degrees in their fields.
- 3 Arcadia teachers are National Board Certified.
- Arcadia is accredited through COGNIA and the Arizona Department of Education and is a member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association.

Arcadia High School is one of five high schools in the Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD). With more than 23,000 students learning at 29 physical campuses and one online school, SUSD is a premier K-12 district in Arizona.

Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Extracurricular Activities at Arcadia

- 50 Honors, Dual Enrollment, and AP courses offered
 - Course descriptions and High School Planning Guide - [2022-23 SUSD High School Planning Guide](#)
- 5 World Languages taught
 - 22 students received the State Seal of Biliteracy in 2022
- ACE: Achieving a College Education college-readiness program through Scottsdale Community College
 - 18 students completed the program in 2022
- EVIT: East Valley Institute of Technology
 - 26 students received certification in 2022
- Fine Arts/Career Technical Education: includes music, art, dance, theater, business operations, communications media technology, finance, health science, and engineering.
- 16 competitive athletic teams and a sports medicine training program
- 52 student-led extracurricular clubs

Diversity at Arcadia

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 53% Caucasian • 36% Hispanic or Latino • 5% Black or African American • 2% Asian • 2% Two or more races | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5% American Indian or Alaskan Native • .5% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders • 10 Native American Tribes who speak 17 native languages |
|---|---|

Principal

Dr. Janelle Danskey

Assistant Principals

Sara Johnson

Barrie Muzbeck Pinto

Steve Sherren

Guidance Counselors

Kelley Ender

Cheryl Guthrie

Ruth Hart

Sonya Kim

Patricia LaCorte

College & Career Center

Dr. Jennifer Steen

Karen Treon

Registrar

Irvin Parada

CEEB Code: 030303

Class of 2022

1 National Merit Scholar

3 National Merit Finalists

5 National Merit

Commended Scholars

Class of 2022

552 AP exams taken

68% scored a 3 or higher

Advanced Coursework

43% enrolled in

Honors/DE courses

31% of seniors enrolled in

one or more AP courses

22-23 Enrollment: 1618

Class of 2023: 409

Class of 2022

Graduation Rate: 92%

4-year colleges: 51%

2-year colleges: 30%

Military: 1%

Work/Other: 18%

Arizona Graduation Requirements

Scottsdale Unified School District requires the successful completion of 22 credits for graduation. Specifically, students must complete 4 credits of English, 4 credits of mathematics, 3 credits of social studies, 3 credits of lab sciences, 1 credit of physical education, 1 credit of fine arts or career / technical education, and 6 elective credits.

Transcript Interpretation and GPA Calculation

All classes with the designation “H” or “AP” are honors or Advanced Placement courses and carry a weighted grade value (i.e., A=5.0). The overall GPA includes all courses for which alpha grades are earned. Rank in class, based on the student’s academic weighted GPA, is computed and posted on the permanent record at the end of the 6th semester. It is updated at the completion of 7th semester. If a course is repeated, only the highest grade is used in computing GPA’s. Scottsdale Unified School District will not calculate Class Rank after May of 2024.

Grading Scale and Weighted Values

Grade	Percent Range	Regular Weight	Honors/AP Weight
A	90-100%	4.0	5.0
B	80-89%	3.0	4.0
C	70-79%	2.0	3.0
D	60-69%	1.0	1.0
F	0-59%	0	0

Advanced Courses Offered

32 Honors Courses – weighted in computing GPA/class rank

H English I /II	H Earth & Space	H Physics I	H French II, III & IV	H Sculpture/ 3D Design III
H Geometry/Trig	H Biology I	H Biotechnology I/II	H Japanese II, III & IV	H Sculpture/ 3D Design IV
H Algebra II	H Chemistry I	H World History/Geo	H Latin III	H Photography III & IV
H Trig/Pre-Calc	H Human Physiology Anatomy	H American/AZ History	H Drawing & Painting III	
H Calc III/ Diff Equations	H Zoology/Botany	H Spanish II, III & IV	H Drawing & Painting IV	

18 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses – weighted in computing GPA/class rank

AP Language & Comp	AP Statistics	AP Computer Science A	AP US Gov & Politics	AP Art – 2D & Drawing
AP Literature & Comp	AP Biology II	AP World History Modern	AP Psychology	AP Seminar
AP Calculus AB	AP Chemistry II	AP US History	AP Spanish Language	
AP Calculus BC	AP Environmental Science	AP Macroeconomics	AP French Language	

19 Dual Enrollment Courses – Courses designated with an H are weighted in computing GPA/class rank

College English 1 & 2	H Calc III/ Diff Equations	H Physics I	H French IV	Photography II
College Math	H Biotechnology I	H Spanish III	CMAS Essential	H Photography III
Trig/Pre-Calculus	H Biotechnology II	H Spanish IV	CMAS Advanced	H Photography IV
H Trig/Pre-Calculus	H Human Physiology Anatomy	H French III	CMAS Independent	

The Class of 2022 Colleges Attending

Arizona State University | University of Arizona | Northern Arizona University | Bethany Lutheran University | Brigham Young University | Chapman University | Clemson University | Coconino CC | Colorado School of Mines | Colorado State University | Elon University | Embry-Riddle University | Fort Lewis College | Gateway CC | Gonzaga University | Grand Canyon University | Hamline University | Hawaii Pacific University | Massachusetts College of Art and Design | Montana State University | New York University | Northwestern University | Oregon State University | Paradise Valley CC | Phoenix College | Rio Salado CC | San Diego State University | Scottsdale CC | South Mountain CC | Texas Christian University | US Naval Academy | University of Alabama | University of California Santa Barbara | University of Colorado – Boulder | University of Georgia | University of Hawaii – Manoa | University of Indiana | University of Kansas | University of Michigan | University of Mississippi | University of Oregon | University of Southern California | University of Texas Austin | University of Utah | University of Washington Seattle | University of Wisconsin Madison | West Virginia Wesleyan College | Western Washington University | Westminster College | Williams College