

## About ASU Prep Polytechnic

ASU Preparatory Academy is an innovative PreK-12 school where teachers, students and families share the same goal – college graduation. Located in the Phoenix Metro area and chartered by Arizona State University, the district has a diversified student population.

ASU Prep Polytechnic is part of the network of site-based schools in Arizona. Currently ASU Preparatory Academy campuses are located in Mesa (K-12), Phoenix (K-12), South Phoenix (PreK-12), Casa Grande (7-12), Pilgrim Rest (PreK-6), and Digital (K-12). The student body of ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic is culturally diverse with a population that is 36% Hispanic, 10% African American, 39% white, 12% Asian, and 3% American Indian/Alaskan Native. The mission of ASU Prep Polytechnic is to design new models for educational success and raise academic achievement for all learners.

## School

ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic is a comprehensive free, public charter school serving grades K-12. Located in Mesa, Arizona, the school opened in the Fall of 2008. ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2015 and is accredited by Cognia. ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic is a STEM certified school.

## Academic Program

ASU Preparatory Academy's program includes curriculum that is designed to help students build:

- Foundational knowledge and confidence for further study
- Critical thinking skills to observe, interpret and analyze information
- Collaboration skills including effective communication.
- College readiness in STEM courses

Students who are highly capable and highly motivated have access to University courses at ASU starting their freshman year.

### 2026 School Initiatives include:

- STEM focused
- Personalized Learning using Blended Learning Strategies
- Project-Based Learning
- MTSS

### Colleges attended by ASU Prep Polytechnic graduates over the last four years\*

American University  
Arizona State University  
ASU Barrett, The Honors College  
Arizona Western College  
Baylor University  
Berkeley City College  
Biola University  
Brigham Young University  
Brandeis University  
California Aeronautical University  
California Institute of the Arts  
Central Arizona College  
Central New Mexico Community College  
College Chandler-Gilbert Community College  
College Claremont McKenna College  
Cochise College  
Coconino Community College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Concordia University

Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
Des Moines Area Community College  
DePauw University  
Drexel University  
Eastern Washington University  
Embry-Riddle University  
Estrella Mountain Community College  
Everglades University  
Florida State University  
Fort Lewis College  
Glendale Community College  
Grand Canyon University  
Irvine Valley College  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Mercyhurst University  
Mesa Community College  
Montana State University

Northern Arizona University  
Northumbria University  
New York University  
North Carolina A & T  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Paine College  
Palm Beach State College  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
Phoenix College  
Pima Community College  
Purdue University  
San Diego State University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Scottsdale Community College  
Santa Clara University  
St. John's College

### School Information

**CEEB code:** 030670  
**Establish Date:** 2008  
**Size (enrollment):** 1,375  
**Accreditation:** Cognia  
**Grades Served:** K-12

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St. Mary's College  
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Stanford University  
Texas Christian University  
Utah Tech University  
UC Berkeley  
University of Albany  
UC Santa Barbara  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Alabama in Huntsville  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of Central Florida

University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Hawaii, Manoa  
University of Kansas  
University of Maryland, Baltimore  
University of New Orleans  
County University of New Mexico  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Minnesota  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
University of Southern California  
University of Toronto  
University of Utah  
University of Victoria

## Curriculum

### Honors Courses\*

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, English 9, English 10, English 11, US History, World History, Government, Economics, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, German 3, German 4, French 3, French 4, Mandarin 3, Latin 3.

\*Placement requires a B or better in the subject area.

ASU Prep's list of NCAA courses reflects those courses reviewed by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

### Concurrent Course Offerings\*

**Arizona State University:** Advanced First-Year Composition, Art in My World, Art-Prehistory thru Middle Ages, Brief Calculus, Calculus for Engineers I, Calculus for Life Sciences, College Algebra, College and Career Readiness, College Mathematics, Elementary German, Elements of Interpersonal Communications, First-Year Composition, General Biology I, General Biology II, General Chemistry I, Global History Since 1500, Human Anatomy/Physiology I, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Digital Culture, Introduction to Environmental Design, Introduction to Human Communication, Introduction to Information Technology, Introduction to Nutrition, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Engineering, Introduction to Psychology, Intro to Sustainability, Introductory Chemistry, Media and Society, Microeconomics Principles, Modern Differential Equations, Precalculus, Principles of Programming, Principles of Programming with C++, Public Service and Policy in the 21st Century, Travel Writing, US History to 1865, Writing for the Professions.

### Universal Learner Course Offerings\*\*

First Year Composition, College Algebra, Precalculus, Brief Calculus, Calculus for Engineers I, The Living World, Introduction to Environmental Science, Introductory Chemistry, Computer Applications and Information Technology, Business Technology Fundamentals, Introduction to Human Communication, Principles of Programming, Macroeconomic Principles, Microeconomic Principles, Introduction to Engineering, Global History to 1500, Introduction to Health and Wellness, United States History to 1865, Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology

\*The courses listed are a sample of what ASU Prep students have taken. Eligible students may take any course in the Arizona State University Undergraduate Catalog.

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### Credit requirements

ASU Prep Polytechnic students must pass all courses required to meet the minimum college entrance standards for Arizona Board of Regents, along with required electives. To receive an ASU Prep Polytechnic high school diploma, students must earn a minimum of 22 total credits. The minimum credits required per subject area include:

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| <b>4 Credits</b> | English          |
| <b>4 Credits</b> | Mathematics      |
| <b>3 Credits</b> | Lab Science      |
| <b>3 Credits</b> | Social Studies   |
| <b>2 Credits</b> | Foreign Language |
| <b>1 Credit</b>  | Fine Arts/CTE    |
| <b>5 Credits</b> | Elective         |

### Extracurricular Opportunities

Art Club  
Civil Air Patrol  
Cultural Diversity Club  
Devils for Devils  
Key Club  
Model UN  
National Junior Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
Pre-Med Club  
Sparky Ambassadors

### Grading and ranking

|   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| A | 4 | <b>90-100 Exemplary</b>           |
| B | 3 | <b>80-89 Highly Proficient</b>    |
| C | 2 | <b>70-79 Proficient</b>           |
| D | 1 | <b>60-69 Partially Proficient</b> |
| F | 0 | <b>0-59 Minimally Proficient</b>  |

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| P: (Pass)       | <b>No GPA Points</b> |
| NC: (No Credit) | <b>No GPA Points</b> |
| I: (Incomplete) | <b>No GPA Points</b> |
| W: (Withdraw)   | <b>No GPA Points</b> |

### Post High School Placement

84% Admitted to 4-Year Colleges/Universities  
96% Admitted to 4-Year or 2-Year Colleges/Universities

### Awards and Distinctions, 2026

\$3,662,390 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private Scholarships.

## Rank

School policy does not allow for individual ranking and instead ranks students based on grade point average percentage in the class; GPA for Summa Cum Laude - 3.8+; GPA for Magna Cum Laude - 3.6 - 3.79; GPA for Cum Laude - 3.4 - 3.59.

## Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is calculated based on adding all points earned and dividing the total points by the total number of courses taken. All grades, starting in the students' freshman year, count toward their cumulative GPA. Honors and concurrent courses are awarded an extra grade point for a grade of A, B, C, up to a maximum of 5 points. Grades are recorded at the end of the fall and spring term. At ASU Prep Polytechnic, 22 credits are required for graduation.

## Class of 2026 GPA

There were 92 graduates in the Class of 2026.

### Unweighted:

4 earned a 4.0+  
36 earned 3.5–3.99  
24 earned 3.0–3.49  
13 earned 2.50–2.99  
11 earned 2.0–2.49  
4 earned less than a 2.0

### Weighted:

31 earned a 4.0+  
23 earned 3.5–3.99  
16 earned 3.0–3.49  
9 earned 2.50–2.99  
10 earned 2.0–2.49  
3 earned less than a 2.0

## Senior Seminar

As part of the ASU Prep Polytechnic college-going culture, all seniors take a Senior Seminar elective course in the Fall and Spring of the graduating year. In this course, seniors explore topics and strategies to aide them in the college admissions process and in future careers. Topics of study include FAFSA, Common App, career and major exploration, personal finance and interpersonal skills.

## Testing Scores, 2026

### ACT

Mean: 22.1  
Median: 22  
Middle 50%: 18 - 26.75

### ACT, English

Mean: 21.7  
Median: 21  
Middle 50%: 17.25 - 26

### ACT, Reading

Mean: 23.8  
Median: 24  
Middle 50%: 20.25 - 28

### ACT, ELA

Mean: 21.6  
Median: 21.5  
Middle 50%: 18 - 25

### ACT, Math

Mean: 20.8  
Median: 20  
Middle 50%: 16.25 - 25

### ACT, Science

Mean: 21.7  
Median: 22  
Middle 50%: 17 - 24.75

### ACT, STEM

Mean: 21.5  
Median: 21.0  
Middle 50%: 17 - 25