

About ASU Prep Academy

ASU Preparatory Academy is an innovative K-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 Phoenix is part of the network of site-based schools in Arizona. Currently, ASU Preparatory Academy campuses are located in Mesa (PreK-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 Phoenix is culturally diverse, with a population that is 73% Hispanic, 15% African American, 7% white, 2% Asian, and 3% American Indian/Alaskan Native. The mission of ASU Prep Downtown Phoenix is to design new models for educational success and raise academic achievement for all learners. At ASU Prep, that means personalizing project-based learning to help students gain valuable critical thinking skills.

School

ASU Preparatory Academy Downtown Phoenix is a comprehensive free, public charter school serving grades K-12. Located in Downtown Phoenix, Arizona, the school opened in the Fall of 2009. ASU Preparatory Academy Downtown Phoenix graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2015 and is accredited by Cognia.

Academic Program

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

- Foundational knowledge and confidence for further study
- Learning skills to be able to read, write and speak clearly and accurately
- Critical thinking skills to observe, interpret and analyze information
- Problem solving skills, and the ability to interpret and communicate results

Core curriculum is designed to be accessible for all children. Students who are highly capable and highly motivated have access to University courses at ASU starting their freshman year.

2024 School Initiatives include:

- Personalized Mastery Based Learning using Blended Learning Strategies
- Project-Based Learning
- Multi-Tiered System of Support

Colleges attended by ASU Prep Phoenix graduates the last four years

American Public University System	Gateway Community College	Pacific University	University of Phoenix
American University	Georgetown University	Paradise Valley Community	University of Southern California
Arizona State University	Glendale Community College	Phoenix College	University of Texas
Aspen University	Grand Canyon University	Pima Community College	Washington State University
Carrington College Phoenix-East	Grand Canyon University-Traditional	Prairie State College	Yavapai College
Carrington College Phoenix-North	Howard University	Purdue University Global	
Central Texas College-Traditional	Indiana University Northwest	Rio Salado College	
Chandler/Gilbert Community College	Laredo College	Scottsdale Community College	
Cocconino Community College	Maricopa Skill Center	South Mountain Community College	
College of Western Idaho	Mesa Community College	United Education Institute- UEI College-	
Columbia University	Morehouse College	United Education Institute-UEI College-P	
Devry University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Alaska Anchorage	
Dickinson College	New Mexico State University-Main	University of Arizona	
El Paso Community College	New York University	University of Illinois at Chicago	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - A	Northern Arizona University	University of Massachusetts Global	
Estrella Mountain Community College	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	University of Oregon, Law School	
Full Sail University	Orange Coast College	University of Pennsylvania	

School Information

CEEB code: 030671

Establish Date: 2009

Size (enrollment): 1,224

Accreditation: Cognia

Grades Served: K-12

Our Team

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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.

Curriculum

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, Poetry in America, 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, Poetry in America: The City, Poetry in America: 1850-1945, 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 in 2020. Eligible students may take any course in the Arizona State University Undergraduate Catalog.

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 Phoenix, 22 credits are required for graduation.

Class of 2024 GPA - There were 76 graduates in the Class of 2024.

Unweighted:	Weighted:
0 earned a 4.0+	11 earned a 4.0+
13 earned 3.5-3.99	12 earned 3.5-3.99
15 earned 3.0-3.49	12 earned 3.0-3.49
23 earned 2.50-2.99	23 earned 2.50-2.99
16 earned 2.0-2.49	13 earned 2.0-2.49
9 earned less than a 2.0	5 earned less than a 2.0

Advisory

As part of the ASU Prep Phoenix college-going culture, all students are enrolled yearly in an advisory course. In this course, students 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.

Credit requirements

ASU Prep Phoenix 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 Phoenix high school diploma, students must earn a minimum of 22 total credits. The minimum credits required per subject area include:

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Lab Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Foreign Language	2 Credits
Fine Arts/CTE	1 Credits
Elective	5 Credits

Extracurricular Opportunities

National Honor Society	Yearbook	Baseball
Student Government	Robotics	Softball
STEAM Club	Girls Volleyball	Boys Soccer
Dungeons & Dragons	Girls Basketball	Cheerleading
Crochet Club	Boys Basketball	

Grading and ranking

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

P: (Pass)	No GPA Points
NC: (No Credit)	No GPA Points
I: (Incomplete)	No GPA Points
W: (Withdraw)	No GPA Points

Post High School Placement

72% Admitted to 4-Year Colleges/Universities

90% Admitted to 4-Year or 2-Year Colleges/Universities

Awards and Distinctions

\$2,738,216 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private Scholarships.

Testing Scores, 2024

ACT Math	ACT English
Mean: 16.8	Mean: 15.1
Median: 16	Median: 14
Middle 50%:15-20	Middle 50%: 12-19
ACT Science	ACT Reading
Mean: 16.7	Mean: 15.9
Median: 16	Median: 16
Middle 50%:14-20	Middle 50%: 13-20