

## About ASU Prep Academy

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 (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 Polytechnic is culturally diverse with a population that is 40% Hispanic, 9% African American, 39% white, 9% 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

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.

2023 School Initiatives include:

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

## 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

### Honors courses\*

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Earth and Space Science, Physics, English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, 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.

## School Information

**CEEB code:** 030670

**Establish Date:** 2008

**Size (enrollment):** 1,260

**Accreditation:** Cognia

**Grades Served:** K-12

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### Concurrent course offerings\* (39)

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. \*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 Polytechnic, 22 credits are required for graduation.

**Class of 2023 GPA** - There were 76 graduates in the Class of 2023.

<b>Unweighted:</b>	<b>Weighted:</b>
7 earned a 4.0+	25 earned a 4.0+
23 earned 3.5-3.99	15 earned 3.5-3.99
6 earned 3.0-3.49	19 earned 3.0-3.49
20 earned 2.50-2.99	6 earned 2.50-2.99
12 earned 2.0-2.49	7 earned 2.0-2.49
8 earned less than a 2.0	4 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.

### Post High School

71% Admitted to 4-Year Colleges/Universities  
87% Admitted to 4-Year or 2-Year Colleges/Universities

### Colleges attended by ASU Prep Polytechnic graduates

American University	Des Moines Area Community College	Palm Beach State College	University of Albany
Arizona State University	Drexel University	Penn State	UC Santa Barbara
ASU Barrett, The Honors College	Eastern Washington University	Pepperdine University	University of Edinburgh
Arizona Western College	Embry-Riddle University	Phoenix College	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Baylor University	Estrella Mountain Community College	Pima Community College	University of Arizona
Berkeley City College	Everglades University	Purdue University	University of Arkansas
Biola University	Florida State University	San Diego State University	University of Central Florida
Brigham Young University	Fort Lewis College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Colorado Boulder
Brandeis University	Glendale Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Hawaii, Manoa
California Institute of the Arts	Grand Canyon University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Maryland
Central Arizona College	Irvine Valley College	Scottsdale Community College	University of New Mexico
Central New Mexico CC	King AbdulAziz University	Santa Clara University	University of Massachusetts Boston
Chandler-Gilbert CC	Lewis & Clark College	Skidmore University	University of Southern California
Claremont McKenna College	Lindsey Wilson College	St. John's College	University of Toronto
Cochise College	Loyola Marymount University	St. Mary's College	University of Utah
Cocoonino Community College	Mesa Community College	South Mountain Community College	University of Victoria
Colorado School of Mines	Northern Arizona University	Southern Methodist University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Colorado State University	Northumbria University	Stanford University	Vanderbilt University
Cornell University	New York University	Texas Christian University	Virginia Tech
Creighton University	Ohio State University	Utah Tech University	Yavapai College
Dartmouth College	Oklahoma State University	UC Berkeley	

### 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, 6 of which must be earned at ASU Prep Polytechnic. The minimum credits required per subject area include:

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

### Extracurricular Opportunities

Academic Decathlon	Model UN
Art Club	Movie Club
Civil Air Patrol	National Junior Honor Society
Creative Writing Club	National Honor Society
Cultural Diversity Club	Pre-Med Club
Game Club	Sparky Ambassadors
Garden Club	Theater Production
Key Club	Yearbook
LGBTQIA	VEX Robotics

### 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	60-59 Minimally Proficient
P: (Pass)		No GPA Points
NC: (No Credit)		No GPA Points
I: (Incomplete)		No GPA Points
W: (Withdraw)		No GPA Points

### Awards and Distinctions

\$3,464,456 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private Scholarships.

### Testing Scores, 2023

<b>ACT Math</b>	<b>ACT English</b>
Mean: 21.8	Mean: 21.3
Median: 20	Median: 22
Middle 50%: 17-27	Middle 50%: 16-25
<b>ACT Science</b>	<b>ACT Reading</b>
Mean: 22	Mean: 22.4
Median: 22	Median: 22
Middle 50%: 18-25	Middle 50%: 17-27