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 (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 37% Hispanic, 9% African American, 40% white, 11% 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. 2024 School Initiatives include:

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

Colleges attended by ASU Prep Polytechnic graduates

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 Institute of the Arts
Central Arizona College
Central New Mexico Community
College Chandler-Gilbert Community
College Claremont McKenna College
Cochise College
Coconino Community College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Des Moines Area Community College
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
King AbdulAziz University
Lewis & Clark College
Lindsey Wilson College
Loyola Marymount University
Mesa Community College
Northern Arizona University
Northumbria University
New York University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Palm Beach State College
Penn State
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
Skidmore University
St. John's College
St. Mary's College
South Mountain Community College
Southern Methodist University
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 Maryland, Baltimore
County University of New Mexico
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Victoria
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Yavapai College

School Information
CEEB code: 030670
Establish Date: 2008
Size (enrollment): 1,281
Accreditation: Cognia
Grades Served: K-12

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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. 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, 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.

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 2024 GPA - There were 70 graduates in the Class of 2024.

Unweighted:	Weighted:
4 earned a 4.0+	19 earned a 4.0+
19 earned 3.5–3.99	14 earned 3.5–3.99
19 earned 3.0–3.49	17 earned 3.0–3.49
12 earned 2.50–2.99	10 earned 2.50–2.99
15 earned 2.0–2.49	10 earned 2.0–2.49
1 earned less than a 2.0	0 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.

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:

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

Academic Decathlon	Movie Club
Art Club	National Junior Honor
Civil Air Patrol	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
Model UN	

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
76% Admitted to 4-Year Colleges/Universities

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

Awards and Distinctions
$3,828,532 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private Scholarships.

Testing Scores, 2024

ACT Math	**ACT English**
Mean: 21.7	Mean: 22.7
Median: 22	Median: 22
Middle 50%: 17-26	Middle 50%: 18-27

ACT Science	**ACT Reading**
Mean: 21.8	Mean: 22.4
Median: 22	Median: 22
Middle 50%: 18-25	Middle 50%: 19-28