

## 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 South Phoenix area and chartered by Arizona State University, the district has a diversified student population.

ASU Prep South 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 South Phoenix is culturally diverse with a population that is 82% Hispanic, 9% African American, 5% white, 2% Asian, and 2% American Indian/Alaskan Native. The mission of ASU Prep South Phoenix is to design new models for educational success and raise academic achievement for all learners.

## School

ASU Preparatory Academy South Phoenix is a comprehensive free, public charter school serving grades PreK-12. Located in Phoenix, Arizona, the school opened in the Fall of 2018.

## 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
- Increasing Student Internships and Community-Based Learning

## Colleges attended by ASU Prep South graduates the last four years

American Public University System	Prescott College
Arizona State University	Rio Salado College
Austin College	Saint Peter's University
Benedictine University	Scottsdale Community College
Bowdoin College	South Mountain Community College
California State University - San Bernar	Southern New Hampshire- 09 week
Carrington College Phoenix - North	St. Mary's University
Columbus State Community College	United Education Institute - UEI College
Eastern Gateway Community College	University of Arizona
Estrella Mountain Community College	University of la Verne Sem Traditional
Gateway Community College	
Glendale Community College	
Grand Canyon University - Traditional	
Marymount California University	
Mesa Community College	
Northern Arizona University	
Phoenix College	

## School Information

**CEEB code:** 030748  
**Establish Date:** 2018  
**Size (enrollment):** 421  
**Accreditation:** Cognia  
**Grades Served:** PreK-12

## Our Team

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## Curriculum

### Honors courses\*

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, US History, World History, Government, Economics, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3 \*Placement requires a B or better in the subject area. ASU Prep Digital'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, 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 South Phoenix, 22 credits are required for graduation.

**Class of 2024 GPA** - There were 39 graduates in the Class of 2024..

Unweighted:	Weighted:
0 earned a 4.0+	4 earned a 4.0+
6 earned 3.5-3.99	6 earned 3.5-3.99
10 earned 3.0-3.49	8 earned 3.0-3.49
8 earned 2.50-2.99	9 earned 2.50-2.99
10 earned 2.0-2.49	7 earned 2.0-2.49
5 earned less than a 2.0	5 earned less than a 2.0

## Senior Seminar

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

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

## Extracurricular Opportunities

Student Government	Girls Volleyball
Video Game Club	CoEd Soccer
Board Game Club	ASU Experience -
Boys Soccer	Microschool
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

49% Admitted to 4-Year Colleges/Universities

92% Admitted to 4-Year or 2-Year Colleges/Universities

## Awards and Distinctions

\$1,300,036 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private Scholarships.

## Testing Scores, 2024

ACT Math	ACT English
Mean: 15.2	Mean: 14.6
Median: 14	Median: 14
Middle 50%: 13-18	Middle 50%: 11-19
ACT Science	ACT Reading
Mean: 16.6	Mean: 15.8
Median: 16	Median: 13
Middle 50%: 14.5-20	Middle 50%: 12-21