

## About ASU Prep Casa Grande

ASU Preparatory Academy is an innovative 7-12 school where teachers, students and families share the same goal – college graduation. Located in Casa Grande and chartered by Arizona State University, the district has a diversified student population.

ASU Prep Casa Grande 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 Casa Grande is culturally diverse with a population that is 49% Hispanic, 11% African American, 28% white, 10% Asian, and 2% American Indian/Alaskan Native. The mission of ASU Prep Casa Grande is to design new models for educational success and raise academic achievement for all learners.

## School

ASU Preparatory Academy Casa Grande is a comprehensive free, public charter school serving grades 7-12. Located in Casa Grande, Arizona, the school opened in the Fall of 2016. ASU Preparatory Academy Casa Grande graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2017 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 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.

2025 School Initiatives include:

- Personalized Mastery Based Learning using Blended Learning Strategies
- Project-Based Learning
- MTSS

## Colleges attended by ASU Prep Casa Grande graduates the last four years

Arizona State University  
ASU Barrett, The Honors College  
Arizona School of Real Estate  
Academy of Arts  
Alvernia University  
Baylor University  
Belmont Abbey College  
Berklee College of Music  
Bowling Green State University  
Boston College  
Brigham Young University  
Brandeis University  
Bryant University  
Butler University  
Cal Poly  
California Baptist University  
Carrington College  
Central Arizona College (CAC)  
Central New Mexico Community College  
Chandler-Gilbert Community  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado State University  
Corban University  
Cornell University  
Creighton University

Dallas Baptist University  
Dartmouth College  
Denver University  
Drexel University  
Duquesne  
Eastern Washington University  
Elmhurst University  
Embry-Riddle University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida State University  
Fort Lewis College  
Franklin Pierce University  
Fresno Pacific University  
Furman University  
George Washington University  
Grand Canyon University  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
High Point University  
Indiana University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Macalester College  
Maryville University  
Mesa Community College  
Mira Costa College  
New Jersey Institute of Technology

Northern Arizona University  
Northumbria University  
Northwestern Nazarene  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon State University  
Ottawa University  
Paradise Valley Community College  
Palm Beach State College  
Penn State - Brandywine  
Pepperdine University  
Pierce College  
Pima Community College  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
San Antonio College  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Scottsdale Community College  
St. John's University  
St. Mary's College  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
South Mountain Community College  
Southern Methodist University

### School Information

**CEEB code:** 030083  
**Establish Date:** 2016  
**Size (enrollment):** 288  
**Accreditation:** Cognia  
**Grades Served:** 7-12

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### Credit requirements

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

Stanford University  
Texas Christian University  
Utah Valley University  
UC Berkeley  
UC Irvine  
UC Los Angeles  
UC Merced  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC San Diego  
Universidad Tecmilenio (Mexico)  
University of Albany  
University of Denver  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Alabama in Huntsville  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of Central Florida  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Hartford  
University of Incarnate Word  
University of Maryland, Baltimore  
University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
University of Michigan  
University of Missouri, St. Louis (UMSL)  
University of New Haven  
University of New Mexico

University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)  
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  
Wright University  
York College

## 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.

## 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.

The academic program is organized on a traditional schedule. Six classes, 3.0 credits per semester is the maximum course load at a given time. Students who complete a half-credit course earlier than the allotted time frame are eligible to take more courses. Students may accelerate and complete a course at any time. There is a minimum 3-week seat-time requirement. Students work an average of 5-6 hours per course weekly. Students attend classes and complete coursework at any time throughout the week. Live Lessons are held Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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

Robotics Club  
NHS  
Yearbook  
Student Government  
Chess Club  
Social Sports

### 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

75% Admitted to 4-Year Colleges/Universities

100% Admitted to 4-Year or 2-Year Colleges/Universities

### Awards and Distinctions, 2025

\$3,892,668 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private Scholarships.

### Testing Scores, 2025

#### ACT

Mean: 20.6  
Median: 20.5  
Middle 50%: 16-25

#### ACT, English

Mean: 20.9  
Median: 20  
Middle 50%: 15-27

#### ACT, Reading

Mean: 21  
Median: 20.5  
Middle 50%: 15.5-26.5

## Rank

School policy does not allow for individual ranking; instead, it 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 Casa Grande, a minimum of 22 credits are required for graduation.

## Class of 2025 GPA

There were 36 graduates in the Class of 2025.

### Unweighted:

0 earned a 4.0+

11 earned 3.5–3.99

11 earned 3.0–3.49

7 earned 2.50–2.99

6 earned 2.0–2.49

1 earned less than a 2.0

### Weighted:

9 earned a 4.0+

10 earned 3.5–3.99

8 earned 3.0–3.49

4 earned 2.50–2.99

5 earned 2.0–2.49

0 earned less than a 2.0

## Senior Seminar

As part of the ASU Prep Casa Grande 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 aid 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.

### ACT, ELA

Mean: 19.7

Median: 20

Middle 50%: 15.5–24.5

### ACT, Math

Mean: 19.3

Median: 18.5

Middle 50%: 14–24

### ACT, Science

Mean: 19.7

Median: 19

Middle 50%: 15.5–23

### ACT, STEM

Mean: 21.2

Median: 21

Middle 50%: 16.5–25.5