

About ASU Prep Phoenix 7-12

ASU Prep Phoenix 7-12 is the secondary division of ASU Prep Phoenix, a comprehensive K-12 public charter school and part of the ASU Preparatory Academy network, chartered by Arizona State University. Together with our K-6 program, we share a unified commitment to preparing every student for success in college, career, and life through innovative, personalized learning experiences that challenge students to think critically, solve complex problems, and become lifelong learners.

ASU Prep Phoenix is one of several site-based schools within the ASU Preparatory Academy network. Campuses are located throughout Arizona, including Mesa (K-12), Phoenix (K-12), South Phoenix (PreK-12), Casa Grande (7-12), Pilgrim Rest (PreK-6), and ASU Prep Digital (K-12).

The student body at ASU Prep Phoenix 7-12 is culturally diverse, with a population that is 69.2% Hispanic, 16.92% African American, 7.38% White, 1.52% Asian, 2.60% American Indian/Alaska Native, and 2.17% Other/Multiracial. We celebrate the diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences of our students and families, creating an inclusive community where every learner belongs.

At ASU Prep, our mission is to design innovative models for educational success while raising academic achievement for all learners. We accomplish this by personalizing learning, fostering student agency, and creating meaningful experiences that prepare students to thrive in college, career, and life.

School

ASU Prep Phoenix is a comprehensive, tuition-free public charter school serving students in grades K-12. Conveniently located in central Phoenix, approximately 10 minutes from downtown, the campus provides families throughout the Valley with access to a rigorous, college-preparatory education in a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Opened in 2009, ASU Prep Phoenix graduated its first senior class in 2015 and is accredited by Cognia. As part of Arizona State University, the school offers students unique opportunities to engage in college coursework, innovative programming, and personalized pathways that support academic success and postsecondary readiness.

Academic Program

ASU Preparatory Academy's program is designed to help students develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed for success beyond graduation. Students engage in learning experiences that foster:

- Strong foundational knowledge across all core content areas
- Effective reading, writing, communication, and collaboration skills
- Critical thinking and analytical reasoning
- Creative problem-solving and real-world application
- Independence, resilience, and ownership of learning

High school students have opportunities to earn up to 45 college credits through Arizona State University's Universal Learner Courses and other dual enrollment pathways, allowing them to begin their college journey before graduation.

School Information

CEEB code: Pending
Establish Date: 2026
Size (enrollment): 431
Accreditation: Cognia
Grades Served: 7-12

Our Team

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2026 School Initiatives include:

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

Colleges attended by ASU Prep Phoenix graduates over the last four years*

Arizona State University
 Coconino Community College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Arizona
 Estrella Mountain Community College
 Gateway Community College
 Glendale Community College
 Grand Canyon University-Traditional
 Mesa Community College
 Northern Arizona University

Paradise Valley Community
 Phoenix College
 Rio Salado College
 Scottsdale Community College
 South Mountain Community College
 United Education Institute – Phoenix
 University of Arizona
 University of Maine

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, 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.

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.

High School Counselor

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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:

4 Credits - English

4 Credits - Mathematics

3 Credits - Lab Science

3 Credits - Social Studies

2 Credits - Foreign Language

1 Credit - Fine Arts/CTE

5 Credits - Elective

Extracurricular Opportunities

National Honor Society
 Student Government
 STEAM Club
 Dungeons & Dragons
 Yearbook
 Robotics
 Girls Volleyball
 Girls Basketball
 Boys Basketball
 Boys Soccer
 Girl Flag Football
 Boys Volleyball

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

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 2026 GPA

There were 78 graduates in the Class of 2026.

Unweighted:

1 earned a 4.0+
24 earned 3.5–3.99
28 earned 3.0–3.49
14 earned 2.50–2.99
9 earned 2.0–2.49
2 earned less than a 2.0

Weighted:

20 earned a 4.0+
28 earned 3.5–3.99
16 earned 3.0–3.49
7 earned 2.50–2.99
5 earned 2.0–2.49
2 earned less than a 2.0

Advisory

As part of ASU Prep Phoenix's college-going culture, all students participate in an annual advisory course that prepares them for success in college and beyond. Students develop the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the college enrollment process while exploring career and major options, completing the FAFSA, building financial literacy, and strengthening interpersonal and self-advocacy skills.

Post High School Placement

85% Admitted to 4-Year
Colleges/Universities

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

Awards and Distinctions, 2026

\$4,662,580 earned by
students in academic, athletic,
and private Scholarships.

Testing Scores, 2026

ACT

Mean: 16.4
Median: 15
Middle 50%: 13.25 - 19

ACT, English

Mean: 15.4
Median: 15
Middle 50%: 11.5 - 18

ACT, Reading

Mean: 17.3
Median: 16
Middle 50%: 13 - 21.5

ACT, ELA

Mean: 15.5
Median: 14
Middle 50%: 13 - 18

ACT, Math

Mean: 16.3
Median: 15
Middle 50%: 14 - 17

ACT, Science

Mean: 17.1
Median: 16
Middle 50%: 14 - 20

ACT, STEM

Mean: 17
Median: 16
Middle 50%: 14.25 - 19