

About ASU Prep Polytechnic

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, 8% African American, 40% white, 12% 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.

2025 School Initiatives include:

- STEM focused
- Personalized Learning using Blended Learning Strategies
- Project-Based Learning
- MTSS

Colleges that accepted ASU Prep Polytechnic students the last four years

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 Aeronautical 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
Concordia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Des Moines Area Community College
DePauw University
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
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
Mercy Hurst University
Mesa Community College
Montana State University
Northern Arizona University
Northumbria University
New York University
North Carolina A & T
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Prairie View 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
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 Arizona, W.A. Frankie
Honors College
University of Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Kansas
University of Maryland, Baltimore
University of New Orleans
County University of New Mexico
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Honors College
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Victoria
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
Yavapai College

School Information

CEEB code: 030670

Establish Date: 2008

Size (enrollment): 1,300

Accreditation: Cognia

Grades Served: K-12

Our Team

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Curriculum

Honors courses*

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

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.

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:

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

Possible Extracurricular Opportunities

Academic Decathlon
Art Club
Civil Air Patrol
Cultural Diversity Club
Devils for Devils
Game Club
Garden Club
Key Club
Model UN
National Junior Honor Society
National Honor Society
Pre-Med Club
Sparky Ambassadors
Theater Production
Yearbook
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	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

78% Admitted to 4-Year Colleges/Universities

97% Admitted to 4-Year or 2-Year Colleges/Universities

Awards and Distinctions, 2025

\$4,729,076 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private Scholarships.

Class of 2025 GPA

There were 94 graduates in the Class of 2025.

Unweighted:

7 earned a 4.0+
29 earned 3.5–3.99
21 earned 3.0–3.49
19 earned 2.50–2.99
17 earned 2.0–2.49
1 earned less than a 2.0

Weighted:

28 earned a 4.0+
19 earned 3.5–3.99
21 earned 3.0–3.49
13 earned 2.50–2.99
13 earned 2.0–2.49
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.

Testing Scores, 2025

ACT

Mean: 22.2
Median: 22
Middle 50%: 16.5-27.5

ACT, English

Mean: 21.6
Median: 21
Middle 50%: 15.5-26.5

ACT, Reading

Mean: 21.6
Median: 21.5
Middle 50%: 15-28

ACT, ELA

Mean: 20.1
Median: 20
Middle 50%: 14.5-25.5

ACT, Math

Mean: 22.5
Median: 22.5
Middle 50%: 16-29

ACT, Science

Mean: 22.2
Median: 21.5
Middle 50%: 16-28

ACT, STEM

Mean: 22.8
Median: 22.5
Middle 50%: 17-28