

About ASU Prep South Phoenix

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 (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 South Phoenix is culturally diverse with a population that is 82% Hispanic, 10% African American, 4% 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 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
- Increasing Student Internships and Community-Based Learning

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

Arizona State University
Benedictine University
Estrella Mountain Community College
Gateway Community College
Glendale Community College
Grand Canyon University - Traditional
Ilia University
Mesa Community College
Northern Arizona University
Phoenix College
Rio Salado College

Saint Peter's University
Scottsdale Community College
South Mountain Community College
Southern New Hampshire- 09 week
St. Mary's University
The Refrigeration School
United Education Institute - UEI College
University of Arizona
University of la Verne Sem Traditional
Wheaton College

School Information

CEEB code: 030748

Establish Date: 2018

Size (enrollment): 428

Accreditation: Cognia

Grades Served: PreK-12

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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'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 South Phoenix, 22 credits are required for graduation.

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	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

Student Government
Enrichment Friday Programs
Board Game Club
Boys Soccer
Boys Basketball
Girls Volleyball
CoEd Soccer
CoEd ESports
ASU Experience - Microschool

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

55% Admitted to 4-Year Colleges/Universities

93% Admitted to 4-Year or 2-Year Colleges/Universities

Awards and Distinctions, 2025

\$1,991,296 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private Scholarships.

Class of 2025 GPA

There were 42 graduates in the Class of 2025.

Unweighted:

1 earned a 4.0+
9 earned 3.5–3.99
11 earned 3.0–3.49
9 earned 2.50–2.99
5 earned 2.0–2.49
7 earned less than a 2.0

Weighted:

6 earned a 4.0+
8 earned 3.5–3.99
9 earned 3.0–3.49
8 earned 2.50–2.99
5 earned 2.0–2.49
6 earned less than a 2.0

Advisory

As part of the ASU Prep South Phoenix college-going culture, all seniors take an advisory 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.

Testing Scores, 2025

ACT

Mean: 17.5
Median: 16
Middle 50%: 13-21

ACT, English

Mean: 16.8
Median: 15
Middle 50%: 11-21

ACT, Reading

Mean: 17.4
Median: 16.5
Middle 50%: 11.5-21.5

ACT, ELA

Mean: 16.6
Median: 15.5
Middle 50%: 11.5-21

ACT, Math

Mean: 15.3
Median: 15
Middle 50%: 11.5-19

ACT, Science

Mean: 17
Median: 16.5
Middle 50%: 13-21

ACT, STEM

Mean: 16.8
Median: 16
Middle 50%: 13-21