



MISSION

Yuma High School is committed to providing an inclusive, safe, student-centered learning environment that prepares every student for college, career, and community.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Yuma High School
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Google Workspace for Education is utilized as our virtual academic tool.

CANVAS Learning Management System is utilized as our online learning platform.

ParentVue and StudentVue are the platforms that allow self-management and communication for our parents, students, and teachers.

Edgenuity is utilized as the curriculum for credit recovery.

Graduation Requirements

English
8 Semesters = 4 credits

Mathematics
8 Semesters = 4 credits

Science
6 Semesters = 3 credits

Social Studies
6 Semesters = 3 credits

Physical Ed/Health
2 Semesters = 1 credit

Fine Arts/ CTE
2 Semesters = 1 credit

Elective Credits
12 Semesters = 6 credits

Civics Test
Total - 22 Credits

THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Old Tradition, New Commitment. This vision captures the nature of the Yuma High School community, home of the Criminals. Yuma High School, originated in 1909, has educated generations of students in the Yuma community for over a century. Yuma High School students and staff are committed to equity and culturally relevant practices for students through school-wide personalized learning, systematic AVID implementation, and positive behavioral interventions and support. Where the sun shines 310 days per year, Yuma is located on the banks of the Colorado River in southwestern Arizona bordering California and Mexico. The population of Yuma in 2024 is approximately 100,000 permanent residents. Yuma's diverse ethnic population is largely Hispanic and White with smaller groups of Native Americans, Black, and Asians. During the winter months, the population doubles due to northern visitors looking for mild weather and migrant field workers who harvest winter crops, including 90% of the nation's lettuce supply. Yuma's seven public high schools serve the largest number of migrant students in Arizona. Yuma High School, with a population of 1026, has 220 migrant students. The three largest industries in Yuma are agriculture, military, and tourism.

For more information about our school community, visit our website at https://www.yumahs.yumaunion.org

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Yuma High School's academic program provides all students with academic rigor and targeted support to ensure equity of opportunity for all. Students graduate ready for college, career, and community endeavors through high-expectation, standards-based programming. Students have access to dual enrollment courses in core subject areas and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs on campus. Advanced Placement courses in all core subject areas, fine arts, and modern language are encouraged and available to all students. Yuma High School is accredited by Cognia.

- Students do not pay for exams in the 13 Advanced Placement Courses offered.
Cambridge International Curriculum in IGCSE & AS Classes in English, Mathematics, and Science.
Career Technical Education: 9 Programs with 27 sections and 1095 student enrollments.
Inclusion for our Exceptional Students in CTE and Unified Sports.
Students offered opportunities as student workers in CTE DCE classes.
School wide CRIMS/PBIS initiative encourages positive student behavior.
Access to Certificate programs through STEDY.
AVID Site Team and four levels of AVID with tutoring support offered to AVID students.
AWC Talent Search and Upward Bound programs for First Generation College students.
CTE Students earned 471 certifications during 2023-2024.
Army JROTC Program inaugural year 2024-2025.
Mastery of the Arts Program offered to all YUHSD students on YHS campus.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Academics: Academic Decathlon, Art, AVID, Chess, Dance, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, Gamers Guild, JROTC - Army, HOSA: Sports Med/Nursing, NHS, SkillsUSA - Auto, Criminal Justice, Welding, Student Council, TEAM, Yearbook
Athletics: Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball
Athletics: Spiritline, Swim/Dive, Track & Field, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling

Testing

Yuma High School offers the following exams:

- ACT
- PSAT
- Aspire
- AP
- AZ Science
- ASVAB
- Cambridge
- CTE Certification Exams
- Gifted & Talented

Academic Accolades

2024 One student athlete received an athletic scholarship and admission

2023 National Merit Scholarship Hispanic Recognition Award

2023 Twelve students earned certificates as Certified Nursing Assistants

2022 Cognia 100 Years of Excellence Award

2022 PBIS Fidelity Award Winner

2021 PBIS Arizona AmAZing Award Winner

2020 Questbridge National College Match Finalist

2020 Flinn Scholarship Semi-Finalist

PERSONALIZED LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND MULTIPLE PATHWAYS

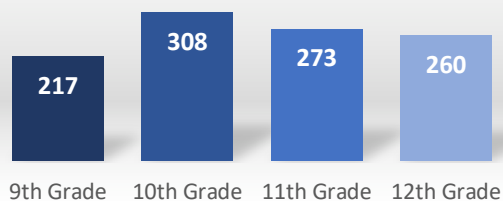
Yuma Union High School District's academic program provides opportunities for every student to reach their full potential. Every school provides a personalized education with a focus on problem solving, collaboration and communication so today's students have the skills they need to be successful in careers, college and life. Flexible pathways allow students to apply their knowledge and skills to tasks of personal interest as a part of the personalized learning process. This includes dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, CTE, work based learning and virtual/blended learning.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

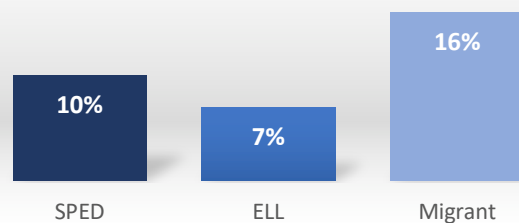
- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP Drawing
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental
- AP Physics 1
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP United States History
- AP World History: Modern

SNAPSHOT OF YUMA HIGH SCHOOL

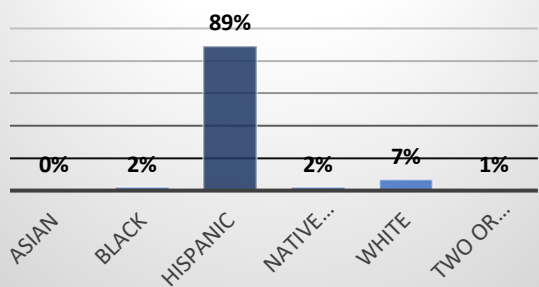
Student Population by Grade Level



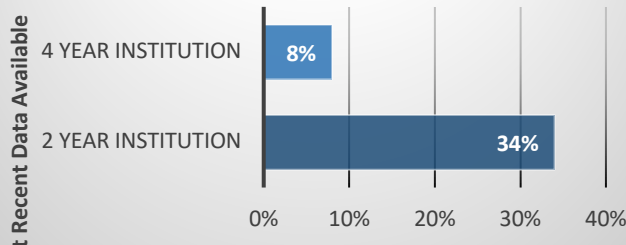
Specialty Groups



Race/Ethnicity



Percent of Student Class of 2024 Attending:



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

In recent years, Yuma High School has had students accepted by the following colleges, programs, and universities:

Arizona Christian University, Arizona State University, Arizona Western College, Grand Canyon University, Northern Arizona University, The University of Arizona, East Tennessee State University, Texas A&M, The University of Texas, Dartmouth College, Georgetown University, Quincy University, Stanford University, University of Southern California, Yavapai College, Lincoln Tech, Ripon College, Sagua American Indian College, Ottawa University