



2023-2024 School Profile

☀ Mission Statement

The vision of Corona del Sol High School is to provide a safe, supportive, educational environment with comprehensive academic and extra curricular opportunities for each student to acquire the knowledge and develop skills necessary to become well rounded, contributing members of society.

☀ School and Community

One of six public high schools in the Tempe Union High School District, Corona del Sol High School is located in south Tempe, Arizona. It opened its doors in 1977 and is accredited by AdvancED/NCA. Routinely earning a performance grade of "A" from the Arizona Department of Education, the school educates students in grades nine through twelve. Furthermore, Corona is recognized as an A+ School of Excellence by the Arizona Education Foundation. In 2009, the school earned the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Blue Cup Award, and, again in 2015, Corona won the 4A/5A Arizona Interscholastic Association 2015 Director's Cup for reaching the pinnacle of excellence in high school athletics, activities, scholastics, service, community, and character-based initiatives.

Corona has a current enrollment of approximately 2750 students: roughly 6% of whom are African American, 7% Asian, 50% Caucasian, 30% Hispanic, 3% Native American, and 5% of two or more races/ethnicities.

Statistically, 60% of graduates go on to attend a four-year university or college, while 24% attend a two-year community college, and 16% move on to vocational training, military service, or full-time employment.

☀ Graduation Requirements

Each academic year has two semesters. Credit is issued at the rate of 0.5 per class per semester. A minimum of 23.0 credits is required for graduation, as follows:

4.0 credits	English
4.0	Math (1.0 Algebra I; 1.0 Geometry; 1.0 Algebra II; 1.0 Advanced Math)
3.0	Lab Science (1.0 Physical; 1.0 Life; 1.0 Any)
2.5	Social Studies (1.0 World History/Geog; 1.0 US/AZ History; 0.5 US/AZ Government)
0.5	Free Enterprise
2.0	Fine Arts and/or Vocational Ed.
1.0	Physical Education
0.5	Health Education
5.5	Electives

☀ Grading System

A = 90-100%; B = 80-89%; C = 70-79%; D = 60-69%; F = 0-59%. D is the lowest passing mark.

☀ Grade Point Average

Corona utilizes a standard **unweighted 4.0 GPA scale** to determine student grade point averages, as follows: A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0. Only semester grades are used in computing GPA and class rank. This figure is reported on all student transcripts. A weighted GPA is also provided for information purposes only.

☀ Class Rank

The school uses a **weighted class rank** system, and the figure computed at the end of the seventh semester is considered the final class rank. Courses bearing weighted rank status, such as Advanced Placement, Honors, or otherwise accelerated classes, allow students to earn additional rank points, as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3; thus rewarding students for undertaking the advanced challenge and workload of these rigorous classes.

☀ Standardized Test Results

ACT: Average Corona Student Scores

English:	21.2/36.0
Mathematics:	21.4
Reading:	21.7
Science:	21.3
Composite:	21.5

Advanced Placement (AP) Scores

Number of Exams:	465
Percent Passing 3+/5:	91%

☀ Student Scholarships and Awards

	2022	2021	2020	2019
National Merit Finalists	12	11	11	7
National Merit Commended	11	15	22	18
National Hispanic Scholars	3	6	2	5
AP Capstone Diploma	1	-	4	-
AP National Scholars	12	19	14	4
AP Scholars with Distinction	31	42	41	38
AP Scholars with Honor	7	14	17	18
AP Scholars	45	37	57	54
Total AP Scholar Awards	95	112	133	114
Flinn Scholar Awards	0	1	0	1



AP, Honors, Accelerated, and Dual Enrollment Curriculum Offerings

School Administration

Mr. Nathan Kleve
Principal

Mrs. Kimberley Saad
Assistant Principal,
Academics

Mr. Sylvester Glover
Assistant Principal,
Athletics

Ms. Monique Brandau
Assistant Principal,
Activities

Mr. Brian Fleming
Dean of Students

Counseling Department

Ms. Dawn Milovich
Counselor
Dept. Chair

Mrs. Kathy Baumann
Counselor

Ms. Lauren Conner
Counselor

Mrs. Rosemary Cortez
Counselor

Ms. Michelle Deignan
Counselor

Ms. Michelle Kozimor
Counselor

Ms. Nicole Gamboa
Counselor

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: 17

- AP English Language and Composition (Grade 11)
- AP English Literature and Composition (12)
- AP French Language (12)
- AP Spanish Language (11-12)
- AP Spanish Literature (11-12)
- AP Calculus BC (10-12)
- AP Statistics (10-12)
- AP Computer Science A (10-12)
- AP Biology (11-12)
- AP Chemistry (11-12)
- AP Physics 1 (11-12)
- AP Physics 2 (11-12)
- AP US Government and Politics (12)
- AP Micro Economics (12)
- AP Psychology (11-12)
- AP US History (11)
- AP World History (10)

Other Honors & Accelerated Courses: 48

- Honors Marketing (10-12)
- Honors Advanced Business Marketing (12)
- Honors Business Management (10-12)
- Advanced Business Management (12)
- Honors Digital Communications 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (10-12)
- Honors Freshman English (9)
- Honors Sophomore English (10)
- Honors Junior English (11)
- Honors Humanities (12)
- Advanced Composition (12)
- Honors Advanced Physical Education (10-12)
- Honors French 3-4, 5-6 (10-12)
- Honors Spanish 3-4, 5-6 (9-12)
- Honors German 3-4, 5-6 (10-12)
- Honors Geometry (9-10)
- Honors Algebra 2 (9-11)
- Honors Finite Mathematics & Brief Calculus (10-12)
- Honors Calculus 3 & Differential Equations (11-12)
- Honors Computer Programming 1-2 (9-12)
- Honors Integrated Science (9)
- Honors Biology 1-2 (9-10)
- Honors Chemistry (10-12)
- Honors Physics (10-12)
- Honors Biotech 1-2, 3-4 (11-12)
- Honors Exercise Physiology (10-12)
- Honors World Geography (9)
- Honors World History (10)
- Honors American/Arizona History (11)
- Honors US/Arizona Government (12)
- Honors Accounting 1-2, 3-4 (10-12)
- Honors Engineering 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (10-12)
- Honors Art 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (10-12)
- Honors Music Exploration & Performance (9-12)
- Honors Theatre Exploration & Performance (9-12)
- Honors Technical Theatre Exploration & Performance (9-12)
- Advanced Studies (11-12)
- Honors Professional Internship (11-12)

Dual Enrollment Courses: 43

These courses are offered and administered at Corona del Sol High School by master's level instructors qualified to teach at the college level for both high school and college credit, as awarded by Rio Salado Community College.

Honors Junior English: Rio ENH110 (3); ENH111 (3)
Humanities: Rio HUM101 (3); HUM108 (3)
Advanced Composition: Rio ENG101 (3); ENG102 (3)

French 5-6: Rio FRE101 (4); FRE102 (4)
French 7-8: Rio FRE 201 (4); FRE202 (4)
Spanish 5-6: Rio SPA101 (4); SPA102 (4)
Spanish 7-8: Rio SPA201 (4); SPA202 (4)

Honors Algebra 2: Rio MAT187 (5)
College Math: Rio MAT142 (3)
Pre-Calculus: Rio MAT152 (3); MAT182 (3)
Honors Finite Math: Rio MAT217 (3)
Honors Brief Calculus: Rio MAT212 (3)
AP Calculus BC: Rio MAT221 (4); MAT231 (4)
AP Statistics: Rio MAT206 (3)
Honors Calculus 3: Rio MAT241 (4)
Differential Equations: Rio MAT262 (4)
Honors Computer Programming 1-2: Rio CIS163AA (3)

Honors Biology 1-2: Rio BIO100 (4)
Honors Advanced Biology 3-4: Rio BIO105 (4)
Honors Chemistry: Rio CHM130/LL (4)
AP Chemistry: Rio CHM151/LL, CHM152/LL (8)
Physics 1-2: Rio PHY101 (4)
Honors Physics 1-2: Rio PHY111 (4)
AP Physics: Rio PHY111 (4)

Honors World History: Rio HIS110 (3); HIS111 (3)
Honors Am/AZ History: Rio HIS103 (3); HIS104 (3)
Honors US/AZ Government: Rio POS110 (3)
Psychology/AP Psychology: Rio PSY101 (3)

Business Management: Rio MGT 175 (3); MGT 253 (3)
Advanced Business Management: Rio GBS110/111 (6)
Entrepreneurship: Rio EPS150 (3)
Finance for Business Management: Rio GBS132 (3)
Honors Marketing: Rio MKT267 (3); MKT271 (3)
Advanced Marketing w/ Lab: Rio GBS110 (3); GBS151 (3)
Sports & Hospitality Marketing: Rio MKT271 (3); MKT267 (3)
Honors Accounting 1-2: Rio ACC107 (3); Rio ACC109 (3)
Honors Accounting 3-4: Rio ACC115 (3)
Early Childhood 1-2: Rio various (6)
Early Childhood 3-4 w/ Lab: Rio various (6)

Intro to Computer Graphics: Rio ART100 (3)
Photography 1-2: Rio ART 131 (3)
Photography 3-4/5-6: Rio ART 142 (3)