



Arcadia High School

2024-25 School Profile

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Enrollment

2024-2025	1697
Class of 2025	397

Student Demographics

47% White/Caucasian
41% Hispanic/Latino
5% Black
3% two or more
2% Asian
2% American Indian
<1% Pacific Islander
14 tribal communities
20 household languages
42.7% free or reduced lunch

Class of 2024

Graduation rate	96%
4-year colleges	53%
2-year colleges	29%
Trade school	3%
Employment	3%
Military service	2%
Other or unknown	10%

School Overview

Arcadia High School is a public, four-year, comprehensive high school located in Phoenix, Arizona, proud of its diverse student body, range of specialized programs, and excellent teaching staff. Our course offerings including college preparatory courses, support for English Language Learners, career and technical education, and special education services. The majority of Arcadia's 80 certified teachers hold **advanced degrees in their fields** and **3 Arcadia teachers are National Board certified.** Arcadia High School is accredited by COGNIA and the Arizona Department of Education.

Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Extracurricular Activities

- Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID) introduced in 2023-24
- Achieving a College Education partner with Maricopa Community Colleges
- Vocational training and certification with East Valley Institute of Technology
- Fine Arts: studio art, 3D art, photography, advertising art, film and TV, dance, music production, contemporary music, marching band, symphonic band, jazz ensemble, percussion ensemble, orchestra, piano, dance, theater, tech theater
- Career/Technical Education: engineering, coding, personal finance, public speaking, business, sports medicine
- World Languages: Spanish, French and Japanese
- 17 competitive athletic teams
- 50+ student-led extracurricular clubs

Class of 2024 College Destinations

Arizona State University • Northern Arizona University • University of Arizona • Belmont University • Bentley University • Biola University • Boise State University • Boston University • Cal Poly/ San Luis Obispo • CSU Northridge • Chapman University • Colorado School of Mines • Elmhurst University • EVIT • Fashion Institute of Technology • Fort Lewis College • Gateway CC • Glendale CC • Grand Canyon University • Grinnell College • Loyola Marymount University • Loyola University Chicago • Mesa CC • Michigan Technological University • Muskingum University • NYU • Northwestern University • Occidental College • Ole Miss • Oregon State University • Otis College of Art and Design • Pepperdine University • Phoenix College • Pima Medical Institute • Regis University • Saddleback College • Samford University • Santa Barbara CC • Sarah Lawrence University • Scottsdale CC • South Mountain CC • Southern Illinois University • St. Catherine University • Stanford University • Texas A&M University • Texas Christian University • UCLA • University of Advancing Technology • University of Alabama • University of Colorado Boulder • University of Connecticut • University of Denver • University of Kansas • University of Kentucky • UNLV • University of New Mexico • University of Oklahoma • University of Providence • University of Redlands • University of San Diego • University of Southern California • University of Tennessee • University of Texas at Tyler • University of Utah • University of Vermont • University of Washington

Advanced Courses Offered

- 66 honors, AP and dual-enrollment courses offered (H-AP-DE).
- 61% of all students have completed or are currently enrolled at least one H-AP-DE course.
- 49% of the class of 2025 has completed or are currently enrolled in at least one AP course.

	Math	English	Science	Social Studies	World Language	Fine Art/CTE
Honors 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Geo/Trig H •Algebra II H •Trig/Pre-Calc H •Calc III & Diff Equations H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •English I H •English II H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Biology I H •Chemistry I H •Physics I H •Hum Phys & Anat H •Zoo/Bot H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •World History H •US/AZ History H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Spanish II, III & IV H •French II, III & IV H •Japanese II, III & IV H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Photography III H •Drawing & Paint III H •Sculpt/3D Design III H •Dance IV H •Perfor Dance Ensem H •Symphonic Orch H •Wind Ensemble H
Advanced Placement 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AP Calculus AB •AP Calculus BC •AP Statistics •AP Computer Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AP Lang & Composition •AP Lit & Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AP Biology •AP Enviro Science •AP Chemistry* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AP World Hist •AP US History •AP Macroecon •AP US Govt •AP Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AP Spanish V Lang •AP French V Lang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AP 2D Art & Design •AP Art: Drawing
Dual Enrollment 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Trig/Pre-Calc •Trig/Pre-Calc H •College Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •College English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chemistry I H •Physics I H •Hum Phys & Anat H •AP Enviro Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AP Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Spanish III H •Spanish IV H •French III H * •French IV H * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Photography II & III •CMAS Ess & Adv •CMAS Independent •Coding in Python

*AP Chemistry and DE French not offered in 2024-25

Grading System and Related Processes

Arcadia grades on a traditional four-point scale with a bonus point for each honors or AP class and uses Latin Honors based on the Overall GPA (all graded courses, weighted). We do not calculate class rank.

Latin Honor	GPA Range	Number (%) of Current Seniors	Course Grade	Percent Range	Regular Value	Honors/AP Value
Summa Cum Laude	4.5+	35 (9%)	A	90 – 100%	4	5
Magna Cum Laude	4.25-4.49	29 (7%)	B	80 – 89%	3	4
Cum Laude	3.75-4.24	79 (20%)	C	70 – 79%	2	3
			D	60 – 69%	1	1
			F	< 60%	0	0

Class of 2024 Student Achievement

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 National Merit Finalist and Semi-Finalist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 National Merit Commended Scholars
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT inter-quartile range [16, 24] • All students take the ACT in school in April of junior year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT inter-quartile range [830, 1060] • All students take the PSAT at school in October of their sophomore year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 276 students from all cohorts took at least 1 AP exam. • 533 Advanced Placement tests were taken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 76% of all exams taken (all 4 cohorts) scored a 3 or higher on the AP exams.

Graduation Requirements

The state of Arizona requires 22 credits for graduation, including 4 of English, 4 of math, 3 of science 3 of social studies, 1 of physical education, 1 of *either* fine arts *or* career/technical education, and 6 of electives.

