





Parent Quote

"I have had one student already pass through the Arizona Cardinals Preparatory Academy and another just beginning. Our family has been pleased with the instruction given, subject matter, and the support that has been provided. This program helps students get ahead for high school."

- C. Thomas.

Respectful, Responsible, and Safe Behaviors

Arizona Cardinals Preparatory Academy is a place where students want to learn, due to the supportive and positive learning environment. Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) is a school-wide approach that is used to create a safe, positive learning environment for all students.

Second Step

Middle school is a time of change, growth, and life lessons. Second Step® curriculum materials are used to help students communicate and collaborate, solve problems, make good decisions, set and meet goals, and process their emotions—skills they'll use in the classroom and for the rest of their lives.

School starts: 8:15 a.m.
Dismissal: 3:15 p.m.
On Early Release Wednesdays, dismissal is 1:45 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers:
Main number – 602-347-3200
Attendance – 602-347-3222
Health Office – 602-347-3210

Students who attend Royal Palm walk and take the bus to school. Free breakfast and lunch are provided to all students.

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ARIZONA CARDINALS Preparatory Academy

The Arizona Cardinals Preparatory Academy is a specialized academic program on the Royal Palm Middle School campus. Tailored for sixth through eighth grade students, the Academy is designed to foster academic excellence. When students transition to high school, they are well-prepared for success in honors and advanced level courses.

Peer support and positive friendships are evident at the Arizona Cardinals Preparatory Academy. The Academy provides a small, close-knit learning environment, allowing students to form lasting connections with their peers. Each class cohort remains together for three years, creating a supportive group dynamic. This continuity helps students develop deep friendships and a strong sense of teamwork and confidence, encouraging students to grow as future leaders, both academically and socially.

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"A" SCHOOL

Royal Palm Middle School is an A-rated school by the Arizona Department of Education! We are so proud that the Cardinals Academy is a part of our commitment to growth and educational excellence!

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The curriculum at the Arizona Cardinals Preparatory Academy is fully aligned with state standards, ensuring that students receive a comprehensive and rigorous education. Students at the Arizona Cardinals Preparatory Academy have the opportunity to earn high school Algebra credit through a partnership with the Glendale Union High School District. The Language Arts and Social Studies teachers collaborate to ensure that students become highly proficient writers by the time they finish 8th grade. Science classes focus on hands-on learning experiences.

In addition to core content classes, students have access to a variety of electives, including art, music, theatre, and physical education. These electives foster creativity and well-rounded development across all grade levels.

Students take an active role in monitoring their academic progress during the school year through the online application, StudentVUE. Additionally, parents can stay engaged and informed in their child's academic journey by utilizing ParentVUE.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES AND SERVICE

Cardinals Academy students can expect to participate in a variety of community activities, including field trips and service projects. Examples include:

- Theatre productions at Childsplay and the Musical Instrument Museum
- Environmental / Conservation activities at Liberty Wildlife Center and the Deer Valley Petroglyph Preserve
- Financial Fitness for teens brought to campus by the Arizona Council on Economic Education
- Food Drives for local food banks
- Reading to young children
- Mentoring students in the Royal Palm Autism program

The Arizona Cardinals Organizations hosts a Kids Camp for the Arizona Cardinals Preparatory Academy scholars. Scholars get the opportunity to meet players and cheerleaders, hear motivational speeches and participate in sports drills and activities. It is an opportunity to build positive culture and community.

Athletics

In addition to having Physical Education as one of the elective classes, Royal Palm Middle School offers volleyball, cross country, basketball, cheer, soccer, softball, and track and field after school. This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals of a sport, while also learning the importance of sportsmanship and the responsibility of being a member of a team.



Band and Orchestra Programs

The Band and Orchestra program at Royal Palm provides students with the valuable opportunity to make music. The program includes classes for beginners, as well as courses designed to support more experienced musicians. Band and Orchestra students participate in multiple performances throughout the school year.



Choir, Musical Theater, and General Music Electives

The Choir, Drama, and General Music classes at Royal Palm provide students with structured, valuable opportunities. These students participate in multiple vocal performances. Students are introduced to the wonders of reading music, guitar, piano and even learning about music history, music creators, and their role in our lives today.

Art

2-Dimensional Drawing and Painting and 3-Dimensional Sculpture and Ceramics are offered to 7th and 8th grade students. 6th grade provides an introduction to art through a variety of media. Students create art by selecting and using elements of art and technical skills to achieve a desired effect. They are taught to analyze works of art, while exploring areas of interest. The art created in these classes is nothing short of amazing!

After School Activities

Students are offered many after-school opportunities beyond sports. After school opportunities include clubs such as:

- Garden Club - Students work and harvest in the community garden, in addition to opportunities to cook with local chefs.
- Student Council – Student leaders share ideas, and interests, with teachers and school administration. Students fundraise to support school wide activities or social events and help with community projects.
- Yearbook Club - All activities involved in the yearbook club focus on its construction.