



## **Cibola High School's Mission**

Cibola High School is committed to success, challenging students and staff to achieve their highest potential.

## **Cibola High School and the Yuma Community**

Cibola High School is one of the largest schools in the Yuma Union High School District #70 and is accredited by Cognia. It opened in 1988 and its name is derived from a legend in Spanish history about great and limitless riches in the Seven Cities of Gold. Students selected Raiders as their school mascot.

Cibola High School has been named by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top 26% of public schools in the nation. Additionally, Cibola is listed in the top 20 public schools in the state of Arizona.



The City of Yuma is located in Southwestern Arizona, within ten miles of Mexico and California.

The Yuma community has a year-round population of approximately 95,000 residents. It is composed of predominantly Hispanic and White ethnic groups. The main economic activities of the area include: agriculture, tourism, light industry, and government services, including two large military bases. Yuma's seven public high schools serve the largest number of migrant students in Arizona. Cibola High School, with a student population of more than 2,400, has approximately 200 migrant students.

## **YUHSD Instructional Framework**

At Yuma Union High School District, every student's success is our purpose. Grounded in our Instructional Framework, we prioritize a strong school culture, purposeful instructional design, and student agency to ensure personalized learning for all. Students engage in rigorous, standards-based instruction with clear goals, meaningful feedback, and opportunities for reflection. Through flexible pathways—like dual enrollment, CTE, work-based learning, and virtual options—they apply learning in real-world ways. By focusing on performance, relevance, and student ownership, we prepare every learner to thrive in college, career, and life.

## **Academic Programs at Cibola High School**

Cibola High School offers courses in multiple disciplines with a focus on academic rigor through the Cambridge Curriculum. Several Career and Technical Education programs as well as AVID, Advanced Placement courses, and dual enrollment courses are offered.

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- The Career and Technical Education program offers 19 dual credit courses.
- English, Math, and Fine Arts classes offer additional dual credit courses.
- Nineteen Advanced Placement courses are open to all students.
- Project-based learning is embedded throughout the curriculum and most courses engage students in long-term investigative projects, which often address local issues affecting the community.
- Cibola High School offers AVID at every grade level.
- Cibola High School prepares students to be college, career, and community ready through the development of an Educational Career Action Plan (ECAP). ECAP personalizes the education experience, empowering students to align coursework and extracurricular activities with a career pathway that reflects individual interests, skills, and values.

### **School Profile**

**Cibola High School**  
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**Brett Pavey**  
**Principal**

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### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits
- Physical Ed/ Health: 1 credit
- Fine Arts/ CTE: 1 credit
- Elective Credits: 6 credits
- Civics Test

Total - 22 Credits

### **GRADING SYSTEM**

Using a 4-point scale standards-based grading ensures that student grades reflect mastery of specific learning standards, providing clear and meaningful feedback to support growth and ownership of learning

- 4 - Highly Proficient
- 3 - Proficient
- 2 - Developing
- 1 - Beginning

## Co-Curricular Activities at Cibola High School

### TESTING

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

### ACCOLADES

The Class of 2026 had over 188 students received nearly \$8 million in scholarships and were accepted into 57 different institutions to continue their education.

1 National Merit Semi-Finalist

1 National Merit Finalist

1 National Merit Commended Student

1 Flinn Foundation scholar

4 National Recognition Program Award - 1<sup>st</sup> Gen

19 National Recognition Program - School Recognition

8 Student Entering the Military

13 Students Awarded Athletic Scholarship

16 Students Earned their Associates Degree

### ACTIVITIES

- Art Club
- Academic Decathlon
- AVID
- Band
- Career Exploration
- Chess
- Choir
- Cibola Science Club
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Drama Club
- FBLA
- FCCLA
- FFA
- Girls Flag Football
- Student Council
- Yearbook

### CTSO's

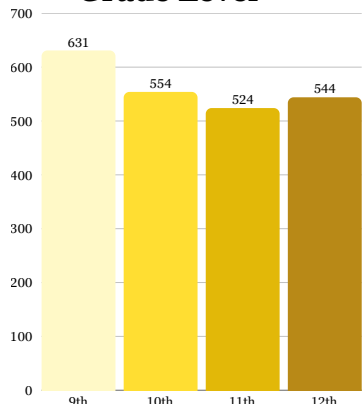
- FCCLA - Culinary Arts
- FCCLA - Education and Training Career Pathway
- FBLA - Business Management
- FBLA - Digital Photography
- FBLA - IT Essentials
- FFA - Agriscience
- HOSA - Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
- HOSA - Home Health Aide
- HOSA - Nursing
- SkillsUSA - Automotive Technology
- SkillsUSA - Law and Public Safety
- SkillsUSA - Engineering
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### ATHLETICS

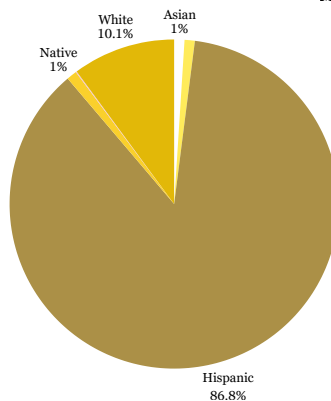
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Chess
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Flag Football
- Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spiritline
- Swim & Dive
- Tennis
- Track
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

## Snapshot of Cibola High School

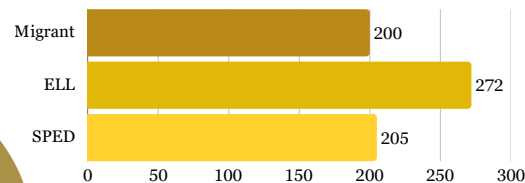
Enrollment by Grade Level



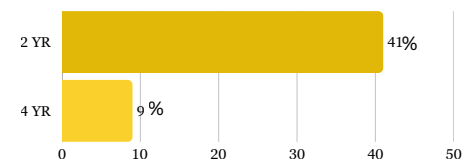
Ethnicity Breakdown



Specialty Groups



Attending a College/University



## College and University Acceptances

Arizona State University • Arizona Western College • Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts • Baylor University • Brigham Young University • California Institute of Technology • Carthage College • Case Western Reserve University • Clemson University • Cochise Community College • CoE College • Columbia University • Concorde Career College • Culinary Institute of America • Culver • Stockton College • Dominican University of California • Duke University • Embry Riddle • Aeronautical University • George Washington University • Grand Canyon University • Harris-Stowe State University • Long Island University • Louisiana State University • Loyola University Chicago • Mesa Community College • Moorpark College • Mount Mercy University • New Jersey Institute of Technology • New Mexico State University • Northern Arizona University • Northwest Lineman College • Ottawa University • Penn State University • Phoenix College • Princeton University • Rowan University • San Diego City College • San Francisco Bay University • San Jose State University • Simpson College • Stanford University • Taber College • University of Arizona • University of California, Berkeley • University of California, Irvine • University of California, Los Angeles • University of California, San Diego • University of Chicago • University of Colorado • University of Illinois • University of Maryland • University of Oregon • University of Pittsburgh • University of San Francisco • University of the Pacific • Utah State University • Yale University