



Somerton High School's Mission

Somerton High School is empowering students to achieve personal excellence through a dynamic learning experience

Motto: WIN with Excellence WIN = What's Important Now

Somerton High School and the Yuma Community

Somerton High School, the newest campus in Yuma Union High School District #70, opened in 2023 in Somerton, Arizona, an agricultural community located approximately 15 miles north of the U.S.–Mexico border. Designed with a collegiate atmosphere, the campus fosters a positive and engaging learning environment that supports student success. The school's mascot, the Toros, was selected through a collaborative process involving both students and community members. Accredited by Cognia, Somerton High School is committed to academic excellence and offers rigorous coursework, including Advanced Placement (AP) and dual-credit opportunities. Beyond academics, students can participate in a variety of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, Fine Arts courses, and extracurricular activities that promote leadership, creativity, and personal growth.

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 Somerton High School

Somerton offers courses in a multitude of pathways with a focus on academic rigor through the Cambridge Curriculum. Other offerings include Advanced Placement courses, concurrent and dual enrollment with accredited state colleges and universities, Career and Technical Education Programs, and schoolwide Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) implementation to ensure access and opportunity equity.

For more information visit our website: <https://somerton.yumaunion.org/>



- Career and Technical Education programs offers 18 dual credit courses, 6 industry certification opportunities.
- English, Math, Social Studies and Modern Language classes offer additional dual credit courses.
- Two Advanced Placement courses are open to all students.
- Standards-based grading model, emphasizing competency/proficiency of every student
- Somerton High School offers AVID cohort courses.
- Somerton 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

Somerton High School
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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 Somerton High School

TESTING

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

ACTIVITIES

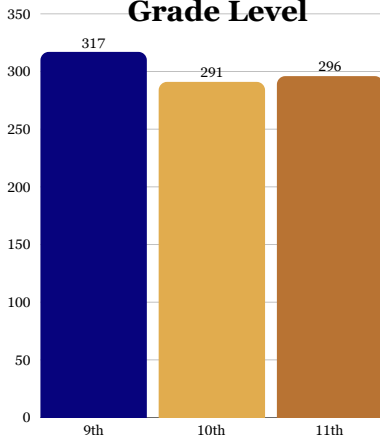
- AVID
- Band
- Basketball Club
- Bull Kick FC (Soccer)
- Career Exploration
- Cheer Club
- Class of 2027
- Class of 2028
- Class of 2029
- Class of 2030
- Disciples of Hope
- FCCLA - Culinary Arts
- Flag Football
- Homerun (Baseball)
- HOSA - Medical Assisting
- HOSA - Sports Medicine
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Running Toros (Cross Country)
- SkillsUSA Law & Public Safety
- SkillsUSA Welding
- Soccer Club
- Student Council
- Toro Dance Crew
- Toro Times News Guild
- Track & Field
- Ultimate Gamers Guild
- Wrestling
- Yearbook

ATHLETICS

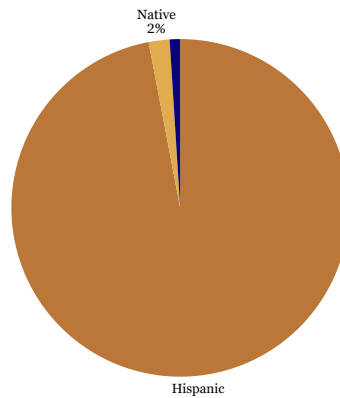
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| <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritline • Chess • Cross Country • Golf • Football • Flag Football • Swim • Volleyball • Unified Badminton | <p>Winter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Spiritline • Soccer • Wrestling • Unified Basketball <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball • Softball • Tennis • Track and Field • Unified Track and Field |
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Snapshot of Somerton High School

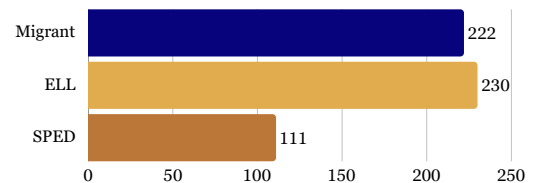
Enrollment by Grade Level



Ethnicity Breakdown



Specialty Groups



School Recognitions and Accomplishments

- Division 2 Section 1 Girls Wrestling Champions
- 2026 Arizona Division 2 State Runner-Up Girls Wrestling
- 3 Individual Arizona State Wrestling Champions
- State Qualified Chess Team
- State Qualified Unified Track and Field
- HOSA - Bronze Chapter for Sports Medicine
- SkillsUSA - Gold Chapter of Excellence
- FCCLA - Bronze Chapter of Excellence
- HOSA State Officer
- 3 SkillsUSA National Competition Qualifiers
- 1 HOSA National Competition Qualifier
- 99.6% of Junior level students participated in ACT in March
- 15 National Honor Society Inductees
- 100 A-team Members

