



BASHA HIGH SCHOOL

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Enrollment: 2901 Staff: 170 certified faculty | 60 support Staff

Principal: Marques Reischl

Assistant Principals: JJ Chandler, Michelle Good, Eric Magana, & Dean Stacia Cantrell

SCHOOL PROFILE

2026-2027

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Years	Credits
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science	3	3
Social Studies	3	3
Physical Education	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Fine Art/CTE	1	1
Electives	5.5	5.5
Total	22	22

GPA & Related Information

- Credit is awarded on a per-semester basis in December and May.
- GPA is computed each semester.
- Two GPA's are represented on transcripts: Weighted and Unweighted.
- **GPA is calculated on the following scale:**
A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0
- Honors and AP courses are given an additional point for grades A-C.
- **Individual class rank is not reported**

Accreditation: AdvancED by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.

School CEEB Code: 030037



Description of School: Basha High School is a public, comprehensive four-year high school, which emphasizes a college preparatory curriculum, while offering technology and vocational based programs to meet the needs of all students. Basha was established in the fall of 2002 and graduated its first class in the spring of 2006. The Basha community challenges students in an interactive, collaborative environment that values individual differences and provides opportunities for all students to realize their potential. **Basha High was recognized by the Washington Post as the number 1 comprehensive public high school in Arizona for 2010-2011 & 2013-2014.** It was also awarded the A+ designation in the spring of 2010, 2014, and again in the spring of 2018.

Description of community: The Chandler Unified School District is located in the Southeastern part of the Phoenix metropolitan area. Chandler Unified serves over 44,000 students in grades K-12 in 51 schools and encompasses 80 square miles, though not all of the City of Chandler.

Reading, language, and mathematics are at the core of students' education. The district has specific expectations for students in these three basic areas. Academic achievement is a high priority in the district as evidenced by test scores above the state and national averages. Our students consistently score among the top in the state on college-entrance exams. Because of the outstanding educational programs offered, almost all the district schools have been cited for excellence by outside organizations, including the Arizona Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education. CUSD received an A+ rating for the 8th straight year. It also has 11 of the top 100 schools in the state.

Due to a booming city population and open enrollment laws, Chandler Unified is one of the fastest-growing districts in the state. The district has opened 30 schools since 1998 and now consists of 32 elementary, 10 junior highs, 6 high schools and 3 alternative schools. Parent options at the elementary level include five Chandler Traditional Academies. At the secondary level, families can choose from our 6 traditional Junior Highs, Basha Accelerated Middle School, or Arizona College Prep Middle School. In addition to our 6 traditional High Schools, students can attend Chandler Online Academy, Chief Hill Learning Academy, or the Chandler Early College program at Chandler Gilbert Community College.



Class of 2026 Summary

Class of 613 students

Post-Graduation Destinations

4-year	62%
2-year	12%

National Merit Scholar Program

Class of 2026	5
Class of 2025	10

The class of 2026 received
\$35 million in scholarships.

Demographics:

White	52%
Hispanic	17%
Asian	17%
African American	5%
Native American	1%

Schedule:

Two 19 week semesters. 5 days a week schedule consisting of 3 days of six 57 minute periods and 2 days of alternating three 110 minute periods.

Counselors:

❖ Nancy Spilsbury	A-Ce
❖ Stacy Pillar	Ch-Ge
❖ Brian Snyder	Gi-Kn
❖ Eli Dillon	Ko-Na
❖ Scott Smith	Ne-Sh
❖ Rebecca Thompson	Si-Z
❖ Alejandra Morales Jacome	- College/ Career Center

Honors Courses (20):

Honors courses are offered in the following academic areas: English, Laboratory Science, math, social studies, foreign language, and cyber security.

Advanced Placement Courses (27):

(No limit as to the number of AP Exams or classes that students can take)

Advanced placement courses are offered in the following subjects: English-Language & Composition, English-Literature & Composition, Seminar, Research, United States History, Human Geography, World History, Macroeconomics, US Government & Politics, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Chinese Language, Chinese Literature, French Language, Studio Art 2D & 3D, and Computer Science.

Dual Credit Courses (28):

Foreign language, English, marketing, math, social studies, biotechnology, science, child development, medical professions, & cyber security

2026 AP Exam Results:

327 AP Scholars

1499 AP exams were taken by Basha students for the 2025-2026 school year.

269 students scored 5

375 students scored 4

284 students scored 3

92% of students score 3 or better – Average Score 4.04

Test Scores: 2026

ACT: 627 students tested*

Composite-22.03, English-21.2, Math-22.6, Reading-22.4, Science-21.7

*Data includes April test date at BHS and alternate test dates over the year

College and University Attendance. Classes 2018-2026:

USMA WestPoint, US Naval Academy, US Air Force Academy, Georgetown University, Northwestern University, Cornell University, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Chicago, Duke University, Stanford University, Brigham Young University, Notre Dame University, University of Michigan, University of Southern California, University of Washington, University of California Los Angeles, University of California Berkeley, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Purdue University, Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University, Grand Canyon University.

Accelerated Middle School (AMS)

Accelerated Middle School (AMS) – Basha High School offers a unique, individualized, and accelerated program curriculum for middle school students grades 6th -8th grade. Given that AMS is housed at the Basha High School campus, students attending AMS can utilize the instructional expertise and resources of a comprehensive high school. This offers students an opportunity to preview and participate in academic activities and experiences that will better prepare them for success in high school and beyond.