Saguaro High School

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2026 – 2027 School Profile

Saguaro High School is a public, comprehensive, four year high school which emphasizes a college preparatory curriculum and nurtures student involvement in school and community.

Saguaro's music programs have received national recognition and numerous regional and state awards. Our academic teams in Science Olympiad, Robotics, Science Bowl and Academic Decathlon annually compete for state and frequently, national titles. Saguaro offers a variety of Career and Technical Education courses with industry standard facilities in fields such as healthcare, biotech, construction management, graphic design and sports medicine. Culinary and Fire Science programs are offered on nearby SUSD campuses.

Saguaro students participate in twenty two sports sanctioned by the Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Association and in over 30 campus clubs and activities. Our football team has won thirteen state championships in the past twenty years. Saguaro Baseball earned state titles in 2010, 2011, 4A runner up in 2023 and state championship in 2024 and 2026. Girl's Basketball won the 2013 state championship, Boy's Swimming won the 2019 D-III state championship and Boy's Track won state championships in several events in 2018 and 2019. Boy's Golf finished second in the state 2021-2022 and Boy's Soccer were the 4A runner up in 2022 – 2023 and 2024-2025. Beach Volleyball Pairs were the state runners up in 2024.

Saguaro Statistical Profile

Enrollment – 1220 Students / School Year – 180 days / AZ Dept. of Education Profile Rating of "A"
Demographics: African American 5%, Asian 5%, Hispanic 28%, Multiple Races 3%, Indigenous 5%, Caucasian 54%
2026 Graduates intended post graduate plans as of College Decision Day – 314 graduates; 83% Plan to enroll in Higher Education (53% 4yr. 30% 2yr./Tech.) 42% of graduates were offered a scholarship from Arizona public universities.

2025-2026		
3 National Merit Finalists	69 Seniors/Seal of Biliteracy	317 Math and Science Academy Students
3 Commended Scholars	17 Seniors/Fine Arts Seal	86 Students in Senior Cohort
7 National Recognition Scholars		37 Candidates for Distinction

2024-2025		
2 National Merit Finalists	55 Seniors/Seal of Biliteracy	323 Math and Science Academy Students
3 Commended Scholars	38 Seniors/Fine Arts Seal	83 Students in Senior Cohort
3 National Recognition Scholars		38 Candidates for Distinction

2023 – 2024		
5 National Merit Finalists	54 Seniors/Seal of Biliteracy	356 Math and Science Academy Students
1 National Merit Semifinalist	40 Seniors/Fine Arts Seal	66 Students in Senior Cohort
6 Commended Scholars		54 Candidates for Distinction
4 National Recognition Scholars		

Graduation Requirements

English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Physical Education	1 Credit
Fine Art or Career Tech	1 Credit
Electives	6 Credits
Total	22 Credits + Pass Civics Exam

Explanation of Transcript Abbreviations

AP	Advanced Placement
H	Honors
EVIT	Shared-Time Tech Programs
R	Repeated Course
eL	Online Learning
N	Non Academic
CR	Credit Recovery

Grade Point Average and Class Rank

All classes with the designation of H or AP are honors or advanced placement courses and carry a weighted grade value (for example, A = 5.0.) Overall weighted GPA will be used to recognize students using the Latin Honor System of Academic Recognition:

Cum Laude: 3.750 – 4.249 Magna Cum Laude: 4.250 – 4.499 Summa Cum Laude: 4.500 and above.

Overall Weighted GPA includes all grades earned in all classes. Latin Honor Distinction will be reported on the transcript at the end of 6th semester and again at the end of 7th semester.

AP Courses:	Honors Courses:	Dual Enrollment Courses:	CTE (Career Tech Ed.):
Biology	Advanced Theatre	Advanced Sports Medicine	Advanced Sports Medicine
Calculus AB	Advanced Vocal Ensemble	Advanced Vocal Ensemble	Biotechnology Honors I & II
Calculus BC	Algebra II	College English I & II	Coding (online)
Chemistry	Biotechnology I & II	Graphic Design	Construction
Computer Sci. A (online)	Calculus III	Health Careers	Culinary*
English Lang. & Comp.	Dance IV	History of Rock and Roll	Digital Photography I, II
English Lit. & Comp.	Drawing and Painting III, IV	Jazz Ensemble	Digital Photography Internship
Environmental Science	French III, IV	Piano	Digital Publishing I, II (Yearbook)
French Lang. & Culture	Geometry/Trigonometry	Spanish III, IV	Digital Publishing Internship
Japanese Lang. & Culture	Human Physiology and Anatomy	Spanish V AP	Engineering Design I, II, III
Macroeconomics	Japanese III, IV	Symphonic Orchestra	Film & TV I, II
Physics I, II	Latin III (online)	U.S. History AP	Fire Science*
Psychology	Performance Dance Ensemble	Varsity Choir	Graphic Design I. II
Research	Physics	Wind Ensemble	Graphic Design Internship
Seminar	Pre-AP Biology		Health Careers
Spanish Lang. & Culture	Pre-AP Chemistry		Intro. Sports Medicine
Statistics	Pre-AP English I, II		Robotics
Studio Art/2D Drawing	Robotics		Sports Medicine Internship
Studio Art/2D Design	Sculpture, 3D Design III, IV		Tech. Theatre I, II, III
Studio Art/3D Design	Spanish III, IV, Capstone		Tech. Theatre Internship
U.S. Gov. and Politics	Symphonic Orchestra		
U.S. History	Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus		
World Modern	Wind Ensemble		

*These programs are offered to our students at a nearby campus.

Scottsdale Math and Science Academy at Saguaro High School

The Scottsdale Math and Science Academy and Saguaro High School have received national COGNIA STEM certification. The program currently supports over 317 academy members as well as providing STEM opportunities to the school and community at large.

SMSA students take a rigorous course of Honors, Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses with emphasis on science and mathematics. Their academic and career exploration is supported by a variety of guest speakers, field trips and enhanced communication regarding STEM careers and ongoing research. The program is augmented by the Saguaro Innovation Center, a state-of-the-art maker space open to all Saguaro students.

SMSA students have completed field experiences in hospitals, doctor's offices, architectural firms, T-Gen, Barrow's Neurological Institute, Scottsdale/Tempe Water Departments, AZ Fish and Game, Honor Health, Actuarial Strategies and Tactics, ASU Luminosity Lab and many other STEM related enterprises.

MSA graduates have gone on to undergraduate and graduate programs at prestigious institutions, including: ASU/Barrett Honors, U of A Franke Honors College, Brown University, Caltech, UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC San Diego, Case Western Reserve, Colorado School of Mines, Duke, Embry Riddle, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, MIT, NYU, University of Pennsylvania, Pomona, Purdue, USC, Stanford, Tufts, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Washington & Lee, Worcester Polytech, UW Madison, West Point, Annapolis, U.S. Air Force Academy, and many more.