

About ASU Prep Digital

ASU Preparatory Academy is an innovative K-12 school where teachers, students and families share the same goal – college graduation. Located in the Phoenix Metro area and chartered by Arizona State University, the district has a diversified student population.

ASU Prep Digital is part of the network of site-based schools in Arizona. Currently, ASU Preparatory Academy campuses are located in Mesa (K-12), Phoenix (K-12), South Phoenix (K-12), Casa Grande (7-12), Pilgrim Rest (K-6), and Digital (K-12). The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 34.19% Hispanic, 8.94% African American, 35.19% white, 7.78% Asian, and 4.47% American Indian/Alaskan Native. The mission of ASU Prep Digital is to design new models for educational success and raise academic achievement for all learners.

Schools

ASU Prep Digital

ASU Prep Digital is a comprehensive school serving grades K-12. Based in Phoenix, Arizona, the online school opened in the fall of 2017, serving grades 9-12. In August 2020, a K-8 program was launched. Accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancEd), ASU Prep Digital graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2018.

ASU Prep Digital combines online high school and university courses, giving students the opportunity to earn college credit along with their high school diploma. This international online school offers college-prep curriculum, passionate online teachers, university professors and personal success coaches. ASU Prep Digital partners with U.S. and international schools to offer single course enrollments and full-time, diploma-granting programs.

Unique to our program, ASU Prep Digital's high school curriculum integrates with the university to build learning pathways into the disciplines, allowing students to access faculty and major level courses while in high school. Likewise, ASU Prep Digital proactively seeks and secures university resources to integrate into the high school program and curriculum.

Khan World School @ ASU Prep (KWS)

Khan World School @ ASU Prep (KWS) is a full-time online honors program serving grades 6–12 where students demonstrate mastery-level learning. Based in Phoenix, Arizona, this fully accredited online program opened in Fall 2022 for Arizona high school students as well as national and international students. KWS graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2024.

KWS combines online honors high school courses with university courses, giving students the opportunity to earn college credit along with their high school diploma. Students progress through college-prep honors curriculum supported by passionate online teachers and personal guides for advising, with access to university professors and instructors.

KWS was designed for students to work together solving real-world problems in a unique way that rewards curiosity, empowers agency and provides them with the skills and confidence needed to excel in college and beyond. KWS seniors complete a 30+ hour Senior Capstone Project focused on community service in order to earn their KWS Honor Stole for graduation. This project combines their skills in data analysis and planning to show impact in their community.

School Information

CEEB code: 030175

Establish Date: 2017

Size (enrollment): 4,514

Accreditation: Cognia

Grades Served: K-12

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ASU Prep Tempe, powered by The Levitt Lab

ASU Prep Tempe, powered by The Levitt Lab, was founded as a small, college-going school model located on Arizona State University's Tempe campus. This full-time high school program is part of the ASU Prep network of innovative, tuition-free public schools. ASU Prep Tempe students master educational topics through four instructional pillars – The Core (self-paced, mastery-driven), Seminars (Socratic discussions of real-world topics), Wonder Sessions (curiosity-sparking explorations) and In-Depth Explorations (student-led projects) – where learners develop skills to think critically, act boldly and lead confidently in college and beyond. Rooted in personalized learning and real-world exploration, this innovative model provides flexibility that fosters curiosity, wellness and self-direction, preparing students to succeed in the world today and the one they'll create tomorrow.

Grounded in ASU's innovative teaching methods and fueled by a relentless curiosity, this high school gives students the tools to take control of their education. Students advance by demonstrating proficiency in clearly defined outcomes – rather than accumulating points – while engaging in a rigorous curriculum of college-prep, honors and university-level courses led by content Guides, Socratic discussions of societal import, and completing a cumulative portfolio of student-driven projects.

Colleges attended by ASU Prep Digital graduates over the last four years*

Alverno College	Irvine Valley College	South Mountain Community College
American University	Judson University	Southern Methodist University
Arizona State University	Julliard School	Southern Utah University
Arizona Western College	King Abdul Aziz University	St. John's College
ASU Barrett, The Honors College	Lewis & Clark College	Stanford University
Barnard College	Lindsey Wilson College	Texas Christian University
Bellevue University	Longwood University	Texas Tech University
Berkeley City College	Lone Star College	The American College of Greece
Biola University	Loyola Marymount University	The Ohio State University
Brandeis University	Mesa Community College	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Brigham Young University	Merrimack College	University of Albany
California Institute of the Arts	Midland University	University of Arizona
California State University-Fullerton	Montana State University	University of Arkansas
Central Arizona College	New Mexico State University	University of California
Central New Mexico Community College	New York University	University of Central Florida
Chandler-Gilbert Community College	Northwest Vista College	University of Colorado Boulder
Claremont McKenna College	Northland Pioneer College	University of Edinburgh
Cochise Community College	Northumbria University	University of Indianapolis
Colorado Christian University	Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts Boston
Colorado School of Mines	Northern Arizona University	University of New Mexico
Colorado State University	Ohio State University	University of Panama
Columbia University	Oklahoma Christian University	University of Southern California
Columbia College Chicago	Oklahoma State University	University of Toronto
Cornell University	Paradise Valley Community College	University of Utah
Creighton University	Pasco-Hernando State College	University of Victoria
Dartmouth College	Palm Beach State College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	Vassar College
Eastern New Mexico University	Pepperdine University	Virginia Tech
Eastern Washington University	Phoenix College	Wake Forest University
Eckerd College	Pima Community College	Washington State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Purdue University	Weber State University
Estrella Mountain Community College	Reformation Bible College	Western Washington University
Everglades University	Rio Salado College	Wright State University
Florida State University	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	Yavapai College
Fort Lewis College	Salt Lake Community College	
Framingham State University	San Diego State University	
Full Sail University	Santa Clara University	
GateWay Community College	Sarah Lawrence College	
George Fox University	Savannah College of Art and Design	
Glendale Community College	Scottsdale Community College	
Grand Canyon University	Skidmore College	

*The list of colleges provided is not exhaustive but serves as a representation of our college matriculation for seniors

Digital Learning

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Credit requirements

ASU Prep Digital students must pass all courses required to meet the minimum college entrance standards for Arizona Board of Regents, along with required electives. To receive an ASU Prep Digital high school diploma, students must earn a minimum of 22 total credits, 6.0 of which must be earned at ASU Prep Digital.

Honors courses*

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Trigonometry, Statistics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, English 9, English 10, US History, World History, Government, Economics, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, German 3, German 4, French 3, French 4, Mandarin 3, Latin 3.

*Placement requires a B or better in the subject area.

ASU Prep Digital's list of NCAA courses reflects those courses reviewed by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Concurrent Course Offerings*

Arizona State University: Advanced First-Year Composition, Art in My World, Art-Prehistory thru Middle Ages, Brief Calculus, Calculus for Engineers I, Calculus for Life Sciences, College Algebra, College and Career Readiness, College Mathematics, Elementary German, Elements of Interpersonal Communications, First-Year Composition, General Biology I, General Biology II, General Chemistry I, Global History Since 1500, Human Anatomy/Physiology I, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Digital Culture, Introduction to Environmental Design, Introduction to Human Communication, Introduction to Information Technology, Introduction to Nutrition, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Engineering, Introduction to Psychology, Intro to Sustainability, Introductory Chemistry, Media and Society, Microeconomics Principles, Modern Differential Equations, Precalculus, Principles of Programming, Principles of Programming with C++, Public Service and Policy in the 21st Century, Poetry in America, Travel Writing, US History to 1865, Writing for the Professions.

Universal Learner Course Offerings**

First Year Composition, College Algebra, Precalculus, Brief Calculus, Calculus for Engineers I, The Living World, Introduction to Environmental Science, Introductory Chemistry, Computer Applications and Information Technology, Business Technology Fundamentals, Introduction to Human Communication, Principles of Programming, Macroeconomic Principles, Microeconomic Principles, Poetry in America: The City, Poetry in America: 1850-1945, Introduction to Engineering, Global History to 1500, Introduction to Health and Wellness, United States History to 1865, Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology

*The courses listed are a sample of what ASU Prep Digital students have taken. Eligible students may take any course in the Arizona State University Undergraduate Catalog.

The academic program is organized on a traditional schedule. Six classes, 3.0 credits per semester is the maximum course load at a given time. Students who complete a half-credit course earlier than the allotted time frame are eligible to take more courses. Students may accelerate and complete a course at any time. There is a minimum 3-week seat-time requirement. Students work an average of 5-6 hours per course weekly. Students attend classes and complete coursework at any time throughout the week. Live Lessons are held Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Rank

School policy does not allow for individual ranking and instead ranks students based on on grade point average percentage in the class; Weighted GPA for Summa Cum Laude - 3.8+; GPA for Magna Cum Laude - 3.6 to 3.79; GPA for Cum Laude - 3.4 to 3.59.

The minimum credits required per subject area include:

4 Credits	English
4 Credits	Mathematics
3 Credits	Lab Science
3 Credits	Social Studies
2 Credits	Foreign Language
1 Credit	Fine Arts/CTE
5 Credits	Elective

Extracurricular Opportunities

*The list of clubs provided is not exhaustive but serves as a representation of some of our extracurricular opportunities available to our 9-12 students.

Book Sparks Club
Chess Club
French Club
Finance Club
Gaming Club
Global Exchange Club
Student Government
Model UN
National Honor Society
Peer Tutoring
Student Blog

Grading and ranking

A	4	90-100 Exemplary
B	3	80-89 Highly Proficient
C	2	70-79 Proficient
D	1	60-69 Partially Proficient
F	0	0-59 Minimally Proficient
P	0	60+ Minimally Proficient

Post High School Placement

79% Matriculated to 4-Year Colleges
92% Matriculated to 2 or 4 Year College

Awards and Distinctions, 2026

\$11,729,252 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private scholarships.

Testing Scores, 2026

SAT Composite
Mean: 1218
Median: 1200
Middle 50%: 1040-1360

SAT EBRW

Mean: 622
Median: 610
Middle 50%: 555-705

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is calculated based on adding all points earned and dividing the total points by the total number of courses taken. All high school and college-level courses count toward their cumulative GPA. Honors and concurrent courses are awarded an extra grade point for a grade of A, B, C, up to a maximum of 5 points. Grades are recorded at the end of the fall and spring term. At ASU Prep Digital, 22 credits are required for graduation.

Class of 2026 GPA

There were 608 graduates in the Class of 2026.

Unweighted:

33 earned a 4.0+
223 earned 3.5–3.99
158 earned 3.0–3.49
107 earned 2.50–2.99
50 earned 2.0–2.49
37 earned less than a 2.0

Weighted:

183 earned a 4.0+
147 earned 3.5–3.99
122 earned 3.0–3.49
74 earned 2.50–2.99
45 earned 2.0–2.49
37 earned less than a 2.0

Senior Seminar

As part of the ASU Prep Digital college-going culture, all seniors take Senior Seminar, an elective course, in the Fall and Spring of the graduating year. In this course, seniors explore topics and strategies to aid them in the college admissions process and in future careers. Topics of study include FAFSA, Common App, career and major exploration, personal finance, and interpersonal skills. Students are also expected to complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service, complete the FAFSA, and submit an application to Arizona State University.

SAT Math

Mean: 600
Median: 590
Middle 50%: 510-690

ACT

Mean: 20.7
Median: 20
Middle 50%: 17-24

ACT, Science

Mean: 20.6
Median: 21
Middle 50%: 17-24