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 30% Hispanic, 7% African American, 48% white, 5% Asian, and 4% 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.

School

ASU Prep Digital is a comprehensive school serving grades K-12. Based in Phoenix, Arizona, the online school opened in the fall of 2017 for Arizona high school students as well as students residing out of state and internationally. 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.

Academic Program

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.

School Information
CEEB code: 030175
Establish Date: 2017
Size (enrollment): 3,452
Accreditation: Cognia
Grades Served: K-12

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Colleges attended by ASU Prep Digital graduates the last four years

Alverno College
American University
Arizona State University
ASU Barrett, The Honors College
Arizona Western College
Baylor University
Berkeley City College
Biola University
Brigham Young University
Brandeis University
California Institute of the Arts
Central Arizona College
Central New Mexico Community
College Chandler-Gilbert Community
College Claremont McKenna College
Cochise College
Coconino Community College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Des Moines Area Community College
Drexel University
Eastern Washington University
Embry-Riddle University
Estrella Mountain Community College
Everglades University
Florida State University
Fort Lewis College
Glendale Community College
Grand Canyon University
Irvine Valley College
King AbdulAziz University
Lewis & Clark College
Lindsey Wilson College
Loyola Marymount University
Mesa Community College
Northern Arizona University
Northumbria University
New York University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Palm Beach State College
Penn State
Pepperdine University
Phoenix College
Pima Community College
Purdue University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the art institute of Chicago
Scottsdale Community College
Santa Clara University
Skidmore University
St. John’s College
St. Mary’s College
South Mountain Community College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Texas Christian University
Utah Tech University
UC Berkeley
University of Albany
UC Santa Barbara
University of Edinburgh
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Maryland, Baltimore
County University of New Mexico
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Victoria
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Yavapai College

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. The minimum credits required per subject area include:

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Curriculum

Honors courses* (26)

*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* (39)

*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.

Extracurricular Opportunities
Book Club
Chess Club
Drama Club
French Club
Gaming Club
Model UN
Movie Club
National Honor Society
Peer Tutoring
Science Club
Student Ambassadors
Student Government
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 60-59 Minimally Proficient
P 0 60+ Minimally Proficient

Post High School Placement
63% Matriculated to 4-Year Colleges
73% Matriculated to 2-Year Institutions
Rank

School policy does not allow for individual ranking and instead ranks students based on grade point average percentage in the class; GPA for Summa Cum Laude - 4.0+; GPA for Magna Cum Laude - 3.8 to 3.99; GPA for Cum Laude - 3.5 to 3.79.

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 grades, starting in the students’ freshman year, 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 2023 GPA

There were 504 graduates in the Class of 2023.

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Senior Seminar

As part of the ASU Prep Digital college-going culture, all seniors take a Senior Seminar elective course in the Fall and Spring of the graduating year. In this course, seniors explore topics and strategies to aide 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 as part of each semester’s final project.