

CITY OF TEMPE EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Tempe is a city with outstanding education choices from pre-school to graduate school. For post-secondary education, Arizona State University calls Tempe home. Many high school students naturally consider furthering their education in town with such a significant educational institution in their backyard.

Tempe's has three public school districts: Tempe Union High School District, Tempe Elementary School District, and Kyrene School District. School choice for residents include charter, private and home school with each supported by a strong educational association.

TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The district has six comprehensive high schools and one alternative high school with a combined student population of 13,176. A student is typically no more than 3 miles from a local high school.

Recently, the school district has seen its schools and students reach some impressive achievements:

- Thirty-four TUHSD students were named 2016 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
- A recent Corona del Sol High School graduate earned the Tempe Youth Humanitarian Award
- Desert Vista High School was named Arizona's Top Athletic
- Marcos de Niza High School earned Six National Youth Arts Awards and 24 nominations



TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The school district has outstanding pre-school opportunities, exceptional Kindergarten through Grade 5 experiences in high-achieving schools, and a plethora of learning environments for middle-school students.

Highlights of the school district:

- Fees College Preparatory Middle School is a STEM school focusing on individualized learning for all students
- Connolly Middle School is a National AVID Demonstration School
- ASPIRE Academy is home of Tempe's most academically gifted middle school students
- Ward Traditional Academy for Kindergarten through Grade 8 blends traditional model with direct instruction and educational research.
- Tempe Academy of International Studies is an Authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years World School



KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The school district's student AIMS scores exceed the state average in reading, science, and math. While it has a technology-rich education, students thrive in courses of art, music, library and physical education. The district has focused instruction for students with special education needs and gifted student, and advanced placement for students in Grades 4 to 8.

Highlights of the school district:

- Two dual language academies
- Two leadership academies with a curriculum to educate tomorrow's leaders
- Kyrene Middle School College Preparatory Academy
- Middle school that offer electives of Spanish, fine and performing arts, multi-media, theatre, band, chorus, and orchestra
- Elementary schools that provide after-school fine arts studio classes include orchestra, band, visual arts
- Intramural athletics for Grades 3 to 8
- Middle school athletics of cut and non-cut sports
- On-site programs before and after school that help align students and parents' schedules

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Community education programs are also funded, supported, or provided by the City of Tempe for a variety of ages in facilities throughout the city.

For older school-age children looking to thrive after high-school, the city's College Connect program helps them take the next step to pursue college or vocational school and jobs.

