

# Rancho Solano Preparatory School

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Scottsdale, AZ

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ARTS PROGRAM

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- Population: 250,000
- Located 20 Minutes East of Phoenix
- Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
- Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry
- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 8-12; Accepts IELTS or OOPT
- Minimum TOEFL: Required, No Minimum
- Minimum ELTiS: Not Required

- "A+" rating on Niche.com
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Extensive Science, Arts, and Media Programs
- Grades at School: 6-12
- Total Students in School: 700
- Students in High School: 200
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:6
- School Uniform Required: YES
- Religious Affiliation: None

RANCHO SOLANO PREPARATORY SCHOOL

#### PHOENIX closest airport: PHX

# SCHOOL PROFILE

Rancho Solano Preparatory School is a leading private boarding school in Arizona only 20 minutes from downtown Phoenix. Interactive, discussion-based classes feature small groups and individualized instruction.

#### FACILITIES

Rancho Solano Preparatory's Upper School is one of the newest, most innovative educational facilities in the country. The sports facilities features a regulation college length basketball floor, a weight room, fields, and outdoor courts.

#### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Popular sports at Rancho Solano Preparatory School include lacrosse and basketball (for boys and girls) and volleyball (for girls). They also have a successful eSports Team. State regulations allow international students in grades 9-11 to participate in any Junior Varsity (JV) sports teams. Members of the high school perform regularly in festivals, concerts, and competitions as part of the fine arts program. Rancho Solano offers unique course options such as Global Art and Cultures and Character Design Animation.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Rancho Solano Preparatory School is the only private school in the greater Phoenix area to receive International Baccalaureate Diploma authorization.

#### DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Student housing accommodates two to four students per room and features fitness rooms, laundry facilities, and full amenities such as kitchens, televisions, and internet. Students have access to on-campus registered nurses, counselors, and physicians.

# **UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 100%**

Partial List of University Acceptances: Baylor University, Boston University, Brown University, Colorado State University, Cornell University, DePaul University, Harvard University, Miami University, New York University, Northeastern University, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Princeton University, Purdue University, Rhode Island School of Design, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Stony Brook University, Temple University, George Washington University, University of Arizona, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Davis, University of California - Los Angeles, University of California - San Diego, University of California - Santa Barbara, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Yale University

### **OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

Foreign Languages Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses Offers IB courses instead of AP. Students have the option to sit for Advanced Placement (AP) exams at the conclusion of their senior year

**Arts** Chamber Orchestra, Character Design Animation, Choir, Concert Choir, Dance, Film, Global Art and Cultures, Advanced Guitar, Intermediate Band, Intermediate Guitar, Intermediate Media Arts, Advanced Media Arts, Music, Intermediate Orchestra, Studio Workshop, Symphonic Band, Visual Arts, Yearbook

#### Athletics Boys

Fall Cross Country, Flag Football, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball Winter Basketball, Cross Country, Tennis Spring Basketball, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis

#### Athletics Girls

Fall Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball Winter Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis Spring Basketball, Golf, Lacrosse, Sand Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis

**Extracurricular Activities** Chess, Computer Club, Drama, Entrepreneur Club, Garage Band, Green Club, Honor Choir, Jazz Band, Key Club, Math Club, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Pep Band, Physics Club, Pre-Med, Science Fair, Sports Management, Student Government

ESL Available/Level YES

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