



"Prescott High School (PHS) is a really good school. It offers a variety of clubs to ensure community involvement, and PHS has 32 sports ranging throughout the seasons. Overall the education is good and there are many opportunities for students to get ahead."

Public School

Prescott High School Arizona

Prescott High School is a public high school in northern Arizona offering a broad academic curriculum, AP courses, and career-focused pathways. Its long history, mountain setting, and strong balance of academics, athletics, and arts set it apart.



PUBLIC



COED



MOUNTAIN



SPORTS



ARTS

Quick Facts

Founded: 1878

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 45,000

School Population: 1,445

Accepting students: Grade 10-11

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 80%

Specialty programs: AP courses, CTE,

dual enrollment, Air Force JROTC

Academic Excellence

Prescott High School delivers a comprehensive academic program that combines traditional college preparation with career and technical pathways. Students choose from **Advanced Placement courses, dual enrollment options, and Career and Technical Education programs designed to support both university and workforce readiness.** Additional opportunities include early college coursework and leadership-focused programs such as Air Force JROTC. Prescott High has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1917 and has received recognition from the Arizona Department of Education as an Excelling School, reflecting consistent academic standards and long-term instructional quality.

Student Accomplishments

- Recognition as an Arizona “Excelling School”
- Strong participation in state-level athletics and arts competitions
- Graduates pursuing university, technical, and career pathways Arts students earn honors supported by the Performing Arts Center.



Recent University Acceptances

- Arizona State University
- Brown University
- Harvard University
- Michigan State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- San Jose State University
- Stanford University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Arizona
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of Michigan



Stats

12

of AP Courses

23:1

Student Teacher Ratio

67%

AP Exam Pass Rate

80%

University Acceptance Rate

25

Average ACT Score

8-12

Grades at School

#5

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1220

Average SAT Score

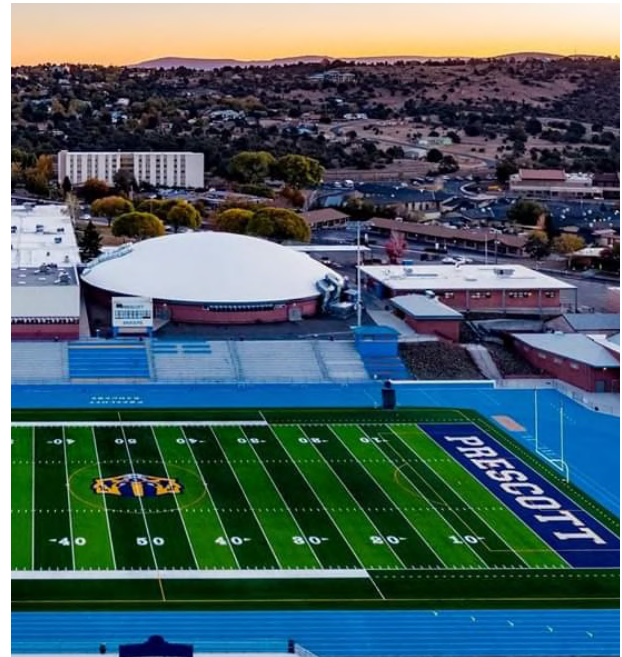
Campus Facilities

Prescott High School offers facilities that support both academic and extracurricular learning. The campus includes **modern classrooms, science labs, and a Fine Arts department supporting music, visual arts, and digital media.** Athletic facilities include **a football stadium, tennis courts, and multiple outdoor training areas.** Dedicated arts and performance spaces allow students to participate in theater productions, choir, and band programs. These facilities support a balanced educational experience across academic, creative, and physical disciplines.

Athletics and Arts

Prescott High School competes in the Arizona Interscholastic Association 4A Conference and maintains a strong athletic culture. Students participate in competitive team sports that emphasize discipline, teamwork, and school pride, with consistent involvement across seasonal programs.

The arts program is an established part of campus life, offering coursework and performance opportunities in visual arts, theater, music, and digital media. Students regularly participate in productions, concerts, and exhibitions throughout the school year.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Dance, Flag Football, Golf, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

Arts: 2D Art and Design, Animation, Digital Media, Sculpture, Studio Art, Theater, Visual Arts, Choir, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Music Theory

Advanced Placement courses: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Statistics, Psychology, US Government and Politics, US History, World History, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles

Languages Offered: French, German, Japanese, Spanish

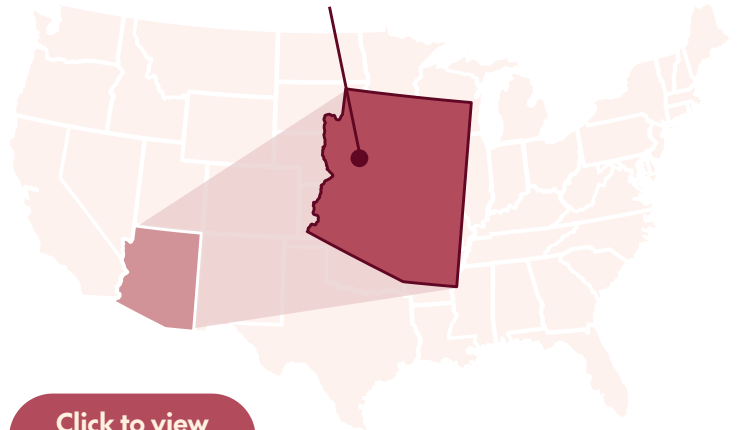
Community

Prescott is a mountain town of approximately 45,000 residents in central Arizona, known for its **historic downtown and outdoor lifestyle**. Phoenix is about two hours away by car, providing access to a major metropolitan area and Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. The area offers hiking, forests, and cultural events, including historic festivals and community traditions.

Climate in Prescott

Four distinct seasons, with warm summers, colorful autumns, cold winters with snowfall, and mild spring temperatures.

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL



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Video

Learn more about the school

