



Valley Lutheran High School
Home of the Flames

"You expect High School teachers to be available for academic assistance and to be there day in and day out for their job. But what you don't expect is for them to welcome students and families with such warmth and genuine love for God, for each other, for teaching, and for their desire to see students not only excel but to achieve their dreams."

Parent

Private School

Valley Lutheran High School

Arizona

Valley Lutheran High School is a private day school in Phoenix offering a college-preparatory education with small class sizes and personalized instruction. The school is known for its close-knit community, strong academic preparation, and supportive environment for students in grades 9-12.



PRIVATE



COED



CITY



SUNNY



ART



DIPLOMA YEAR

Quick Facts

Founded: 1981

Niche.com Score: A-

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Mild winters / Hot summers

Population: 1.6 million

School Population: 135

Accepting students: Grade 9-12, PG

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 95%

Academic Excellence

Valley Lutheran High School provides a college-preparatory curriculum supported by small classes and a 14:1 student-teacher ratio, allowing individualized instruction and strong academic mentoring.

Students can access **AP, honors, and dual-enrollment opportunities for early college credit.** Coursework spans humanities, mathematics, sciences, world languages, technology, and the arts, supported by well-equipped classrooms and labs. Seniors participate in an established orientation retreat that builds academic focus and student connection. Graduates consistently earn scholarships and demonstrate strong readiness for postsecondary study.

Student Accomplishments

- Graduates regularly receive college scholarships and academic awards.
- Students achieve above-average SAT/ACT outcomes for comparable private schools.
- Athletic teams advance to regional and state competition levels.



Recent University Acceptances

- Baylor College
- Colorado State University
- Boston University
- Arizona State University
- Seattle Pacific University
- University of Alabama
- University of Nevada
- University of Denver
- Concordia University
- Embry-Riddle
- Whittier College
- United States Navy
- Vanguard University
- Western Washington University



Stats

23

of AP Courses

14:1

Student Teacher Ratio

10%

International Students

95%

University and College Acceptance

9-12, PG

Grades at School

24

Average ACT Score

1200

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The campus includes **modern classrooms, dedicated science and arts spaces, and a well-equipped gymnasium** that supports both academic and extracurricular programs. Located in Phoenix's Midtown area, the school benefits from access to cultural venues, outdoor recreation, and city resources that enhance student learning. Facilities support laboratory science, visual arts, technology, and athletic training, creating a comprehensive environment that matches academic and co-curricular needs.

Athletics and Arts

Valley Lutheran offers a competitive athletics program known as the Flames. Students participate in football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, cross country, track, and additional team sports. The program emphasizes teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship, with several teams achieving regional or state-level performance.

The arts program includes visual arts, choir, band, and performance opportunities that encourage creativity and expression. Students engage in studio work, ensemble music, and public performances, building artistic confidence and technical skills.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Arts: 2D Art and Design, Band, Choir-concert, Digital Animation, Drawing, Guitar, Painting, Studio Art - 3D Design, Theater

Advanced Placement courses: 2D Art and Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Studio Art - 3D Design, US Government and Politics, US History

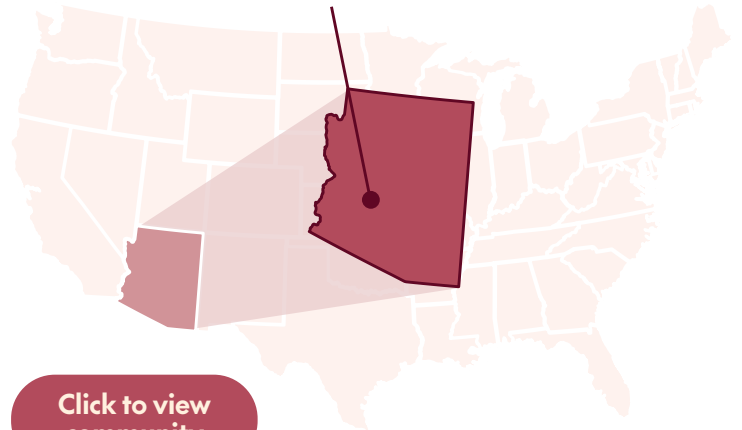
Clubs and extracurriculars: Student Government, Ministry Teams, Community Service, Leadership Programs, Athletics, Choir, Band, Visual Arts

Languages offered: Spanish

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Community

Valley Lutheran is located in Phoenix, a metropolitan area of more than 1.6 million residents. The school sits near cultural institutions such as the Desert Botanical Garden and the Heard Museum, along with major outdoor attractions like Camelback Mountain. Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) provides convenient access for traveling families. The Midtown location offers a mix of residential, educational, and cultural spaces that contribute to a dynamic student experience.



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Climate in Phoenix, Arizona

Warm desert climate with mild winters and very hot summers.



"Valley Lutheran does an excellent job preparing students for the future. The school provides great support for SAT preparation, AP classes, and the college admissions and financial aid process."

Parent

"VLHS provides beyond excellent education, everyone is friendly and supportive, and it makes learning easier and more enjoyable."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

