

Verde Valley School

Sedona, AZ



BOARDING



COED



SUNNY



SPORTS



ARTS

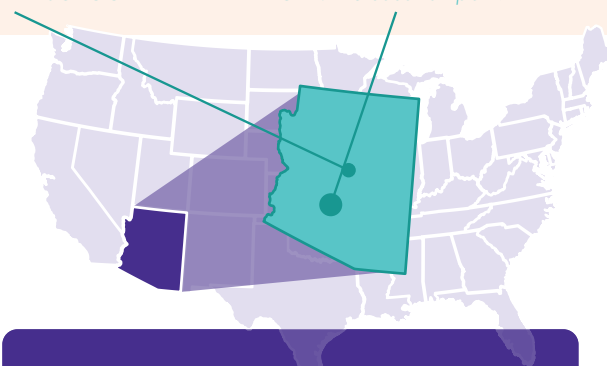


PROGRAM

- A+ Niche.com Rating and #1 Best Boarding School in Arizona
- Population: 10,400
- Located 2 Hours North of Phoenix
- Fall/Winter: Cool and Dry
- Spring/Summer: Hot and Dry
- Enrollment Restrictions: NONE
- Minimum TOEFL: Preferred
- Minimum ELTiS: Accepted
- One of the most diverse Equestrian Programs in the Western US
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Strong community service program
- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 125
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:5
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: None

VERDE VALLEY SCHOOL

PHOENIX *closest airport: PHX*



SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the town of Sedona, Verde Valley School is a private, college preparatory boarding school founded in 1948 by two Harvard-trained anthropologists. Verde Valley offers the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program as its sole curriculum.

FACILITIES

Verde Valley School's 175-acre campus consists of facilities such as classrooms, science and computer labs, a performance center, a studio, and a library. The school's fitness center includes athletic areas such as a climbing wall and an equestrian ring.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Sedona's temperate climate allows a year-round outdoor sports program that includes horseback riding, mountain biking, rock climbing, cross-country running, soccer, and golf.

State regulations allow international students in grades 9-11 to participate in any Junior Varsity (JV) sports teams. Verde Valley School presents a variety of art classes to choose from such as world music, studio arts, and theater production.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Verde Valley School was recently placed on the list of "The 50 Best Boarding Schools in the US" by The Best Schools.

DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Verde Valley's seven on-campus dormitory buildings offer red rock views, common spaces, and laundry facilities. Between three to five teachers and/or coaches live on-site in each building as dorm parents. Students can choose from an extensive range of extracurriculars such as screenwriting and chess.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 100%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arcadia University, Arizona State University, Augustana College, Colorado College, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Earlham College, Fuhrman University, George Mason University, Gonzaga University, Gustavus Adolphus College, Johns Hopkins University, Knox College, Marist College, Oregon State University, Pitzer College, Providence College, Quest University, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sierra Nevada College, Southwestern University, Stanford University, United States Naval Academy, University of Arizona, University of California - Irvine, University of Colorado - Boulder, Washington State University, Wheaton College, Willamette University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Foreign Languages Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses Offers IB Courses in place of AP Courses

Arts Ceramics, Instruments, Jazz, Music Analysis, Music Rudiments, Music Technologies, Music Theory, Score Reading, Sound, Studio Arts, Theater in Production, Theater in the Making, Theater in the World, Western Classical Music, World Music

Athletics Sports offered depend on and change with the seasons, please inquire for specific details.

Boys

Archery, Basketball, Croquet, Cross Country, Dance, Equestrian, Golf, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Soccer, Tennis, Trail Running, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Yoga

Girls

Archery, Basketball, Croquet, Cross Country, Dance, Equestrian, Golf, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Soccer, Tennis, Trail Running, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Yoga

Extracurricular Activities Acting for Film, Animation, Chess, Circus Arts, Creative Art Journaling, Creative Welding in Recycled Metal, Indie Film, Geocaching, Global Garden Artistry, International Artistry, International Cooking, Recording Studio, Screenwriting, Science of Baking, Spoken Word

ESL Available/Level YES