



"We wouldn't have ever discovered my daughter's talents had we not chosen ACAA. Also, it is such an enriching and inspiring environment. Music in the halls, flash mobs during lunch, and friends breaking into song on a whim are just a few reasons we love ACAA"

Student

Public School

# ACAA - Arizona Conservatory for Arts & Academics High School California

Arizona Conservatory for Arts & Academics is a public charter school in Phoenix offering a college-preparatory curriculum integrated with intensive performing and visual arts training. Students balance academic study with structured arts programs including music, dance, theater, and visual arts.



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## Quick Facts

Founded Year: 2003

Niche.com Rank: A+

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Long, hot summers and mild winters

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? No

Language (ESL) support: No

Accepting students: Grades 9-12th

## Academic Excellence

Arizona Conservatory for Arts & Academics offers a college-preparatory academic program integrated with intensive training in the performing and visual arts. The curriculum follows Arizona state academic standards while providing dedicated coursework in music, dance, theater, and visual arts. Faculty include certified teachers as well as practicing professional artists who support students' development in both academics and performance disciplines. The schedule combines core academic classes with arts training and rehearsal time. Advanced Placement courses allow students to pursue college-level study while completing high school requirements. The school has received recognition from the Arizona Department of Education for strong academic performance and has been identified by the National Center for Educational Achievement as a higher performing school.

## Student Accomplishments

- Arizona Department of Education Award for Top Performing Arts School (2010)
- National Center for Educational Achievement Higher Performing School recognition (2011–2012)
- Consistent academic performance rated "Exceeds" on Arizona state standards assessments



## Recent University Acceptances

- University of California, Berkeley
- New York University
- University of Arizona
- Arizona State University
- Grand Canyon University
- Marymount Manhattan College
- AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
- Northern Arizona University
- University of California - Los Angeles
- Grand Canyon University



## Stats

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Best High Schools for Arts in Arizona

8:1

Student Teacher Ratio

1230

Average SAT Scores

91%

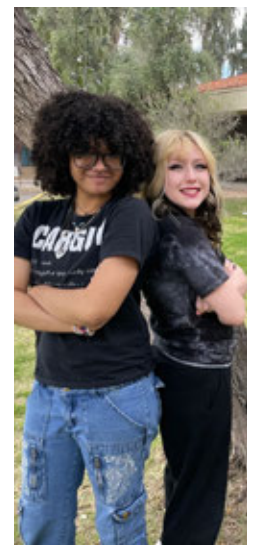
University Acceptance Rate

1482

Average SAT Scores

13

Average ACT Scores



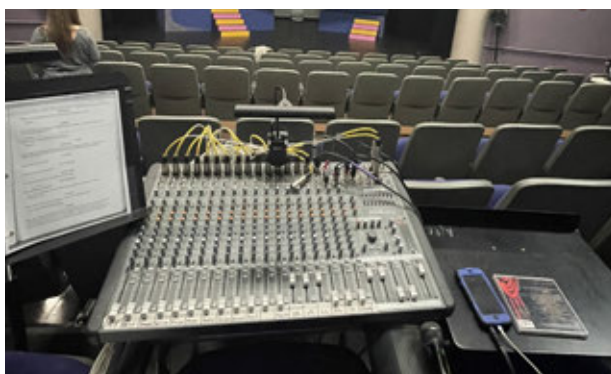
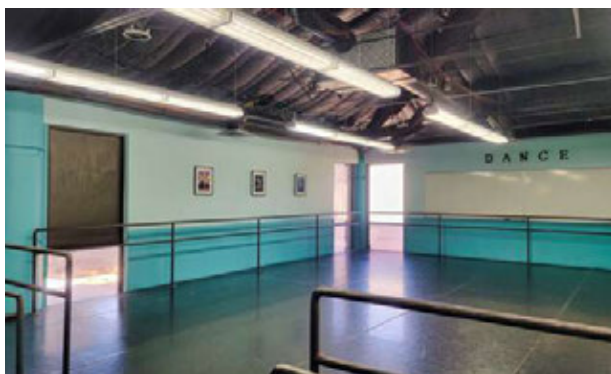
## Campus Facilities

The campus includes academic classrooms alongside specialized arts facilities designed for performance training. Students use dedicated dance studios, rehearsal rooms, and music laboratories for instruments such as piano and guitar. A theater space supports dramatic productions and student performances throughout the year. Additional spaces include visual arts classrooms and practice areas for ensembles and choirs. Outdoor areas provide space for recreation and informal gatherings between classes. The facilities are designed to support both academic study and intensive arts rehearsal schedules within the same school environment.

## Athletics and Arts

Physical activity is available primarily through recreational opportunities rather than competitive athletics. Students may participate in activities that support general fitness and health within the school schedule.

Arts education is a central component of the school program. Students participate in structured training in music, dance, theater, and visual arts led by professional artists and certified educators. Performance opportunities include dramatic productions, recitals, concerts, and collaborative showcases throughout the year.



## Highlights

**Sports: Basketball**

**Arts: Ballet, Band, Choir, Dance, Guitar, Marching Band, Musical Theater, Orchestra, Piano, Sound and Recording, Symphonic Band, Treble Choir, Visual Arts, Vocal Music**

**Advanced Placement Courses: Chemistry, Government Economics, English, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science**

**Tech and Innovation Courses: Sound and Recording, Music Composition**

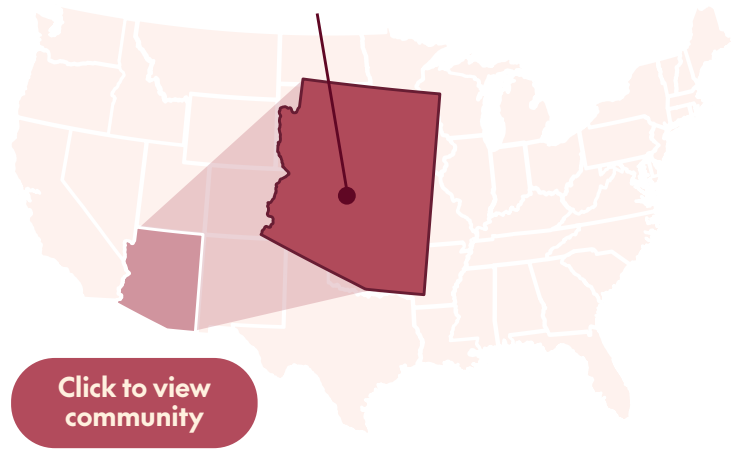
**Languages Offered: Spanish**

**Clubs and Extracurriculars: Academic Decathlon, Book Club, Chess Club, Fashion Club, International Thespian Society, National Honor Society for Dance Arts, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Prom Committee, Yearbook Club**

**Academic counseling for college preparation  
Tutoring support sessions available on Fridays for additional academic assistance**

## Community

Phoenix is the capital and largest city in Arizona with a metropolitan population of more than four million residents. The school is located about 20 minutes from downtown Phoenix, providing access to museums, performing arts venues, shopping districts, and restaurants. The city is also known for its desert landscape, hiking areas, and outdoor recreation. Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport provides direct domestic and international connections for students traveling to and from the region.



## Climate in Phoenix, Arizona

Phoenix has a hot desert climate with extremely warm summers and mild winters. The region experiences abundant sunshine year-round and low annual rainfall, creating consistently dry conditions typical of the Sonoran Desert.



Website

[acaasecondary.org](http://acaasecondary.org)

