



"I plan to go to college and work hard to become a doctor. One day I hope to help patients in Africa or the Middle East"  
 Gaku - Student from Japan

**Public School**

# Mesa Public Schools Arizona

Mesa High School is a public high school in Mesa, Arizona offering a robust academic program including IB courses and dual-enrollment. School's large, diverse student body and variety of extracurricular, arts, and athletic programs provide many pathways for student engagement and success.

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### Quick Facts

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| <p><b>Founded:</b> 1898</p> <p><b>Students:</b> Co-educational</p> <p><b>Climate:</b> Hot summers and Mild winters</p> <p><b>Total School Enrollment:</b> 2100</p> <p><b>Accepting students:</b> Grades 9-12th</p> | <p><b>Diploma Year offered:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Interview Required?</b> No</p> <p><b>English as Second Language (ESL) support:</b> No</p> <p><b>Special Programmes:</b> Dual Enrollment, International Baccalaureate (IB)</p> |
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## Academic Excellence

Mesa High School delivers a college-preparatory curriculum supported by several AP courses from 6 high schools, Honors-level classes, and dual enrollment, allowing students to earn university credit during high school. IB Programme students follow structured IB pathways that emphasize assessment-based learning aligned to global university standards. District resources include career-technical and CTE coursework that expands into fields such as engineering, health sciences, digital media, arts, and technical trades. Academic guidance counselors support course planning and university application.

## Student Accomplishments

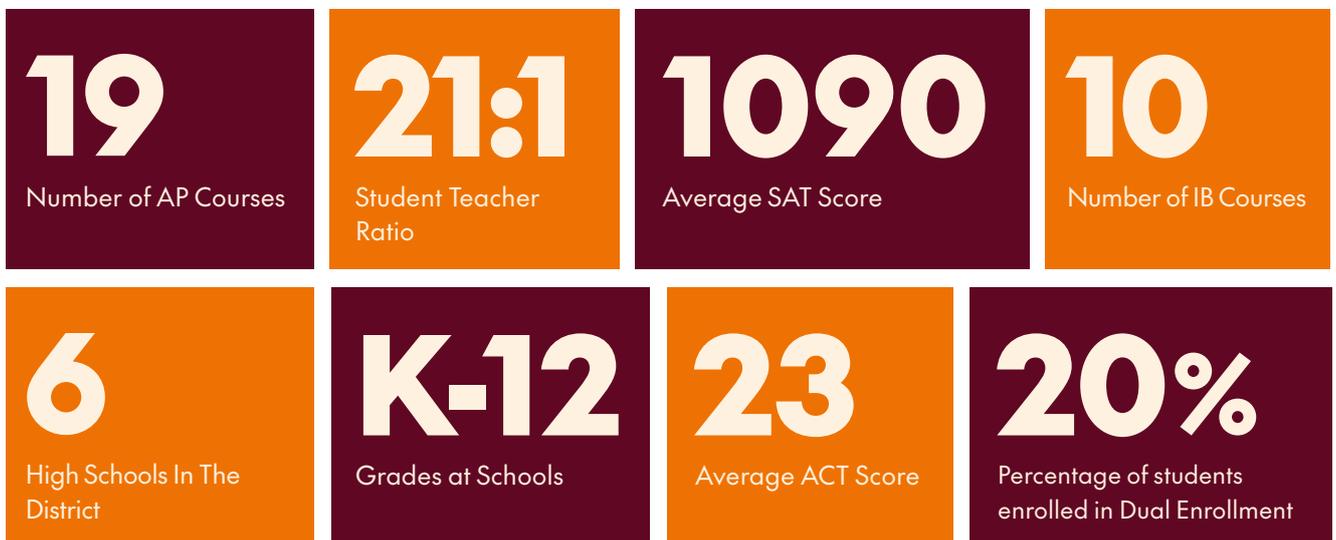
- Mesa Public School District schools have received the Siemen's Foundation Top Advanced Placement Programs and the Silver Medal School awarded by US News and World Report
- One high school made Sports Illustrated's list of Top 25 High School Athletic Programs in the US

## Recent University Acceptances

- Anthem College
- Arizona State University
- Brown Mackie College
- College America
- DeVry University
- Eastern Arizona College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Everest College
- International Baptist College
- International Institute of the Americas
- Northern Arizona University
- Phoenix College
- Pima Medical Institute
- Prescott College
- Remington College
- Scottsdale Culinary Institute
- The Art Institute of Tucson



## Stats



## Campus Facilities

Mesa High School occupies a large suburban campus with classrooms, science labs, and facilities that support dual enrollment and college-preparatory courses. The school also offers arts spaces for band, orchestra, theater, and visual arts, which enable a broad performing and creative arts curriculum. Athletic facilities and outdoor spaces support varied sports and interesting extracurricular activities for a large student body.

## Athletics and Arts

Athletics is an integral part of student life, with a wide range of varsity and junior varsity teams. The program serves a large and diverse student body, offering competitive opportunities across multiple seasons and sports.

Mesa High School supports a strong arts program featuring band, orchestra, jazz and marching music, theater, visual arts, and performance ensembles. Students can engage in creative expression through music and theatrical productions, visual arts classes, and ensemble work. The school's arts offerings allow students to build skills in performance, design, and collaboration.



## Highlights

**Sports:** Football, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Wrestling

**Arts:** Acting, Art Design, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Digital Illustration Studio, Drawing, Guitar, Jazz, Jewelry, Marching Band, Music Theory, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Rock, Sculpture, Stained Glass, Theater, Video Journalism

**Advanced Placement courses:** Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language And Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics C, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature And Culture, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History

**Languages offered:**  
Chinese, French, Spanish

**Tech and Innovation courses**  
Agricultural Science, Automotive, Business Sales & Marketing, Computer Maintenance, Culinary Arts, Digital Publications, Engineering, Manufacturing, Video Production, Welding

**Clubs and extracurriculars**  
Anime Club, Art Club, Chess, Environmental, Fashion, Junior Statesmen of America, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Spanish, Theater, Writing, Yearbook

The district accepts international students under appropriate visa categories.

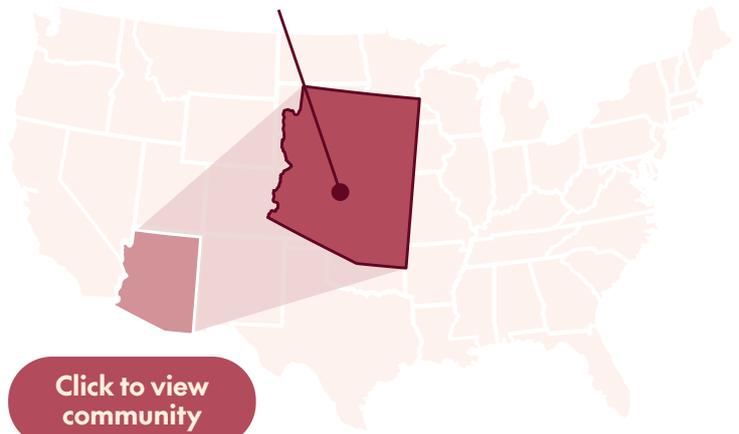
## Community

Mesa is a large suburban city in Arizona and part of the Phoenix metropolitan region, located about 30 minutes east of Phoenix. Mesa High School is located within Mesa, providing students access to cultural, social, and academic resources across the greater Phoenix area. The region has a desert-arid climate and is served by Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) for domestic and global travel..

## Climate in Mesa, Arizona

Desert-arid southwestern U.S. climate, hot summers and mild winters.

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"I received a scholarship from my high school for my straight A's, and I was accepted to a university. A religion class my friend introduced me to made me think about moral values and helped me understand how people in the US see the world."

Student

"My year in Mesa helped me understand American life. I lived with a host family that had a young child, and I learned a lot about how families here live and support each other."

Student

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