

About ASU Prep Digital

ASU Preparatory Academy is an innovative K-12 school where teachers, students and families share the same goal – college graduation. Located in the Phoenix Metro area and chartered by Arizona State University, the district has a diversified student population.

ASU Prep Digital is part of the network of site-based schools in Arizona. Currently ASU Preparatory Academy campuses are located in Mesa (K-12), Phoenix (K-12), South Phoenix (K-12), Casa Grande (7-12), Pilgrim Rest (K-6), and Digital (K-12). The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 30% Hispanic, 7% African American, 48% white, 5% Asian, and 4% American Indian/Alaskan Native. The mission of ASU Prep Digital is to design new models for educational success and raise academic achievement for all learners.

School

ASU Prep Digital is a comprehensive school serving grades K-12. Based in Phoenix, Arizona, the online school opened in the fall of 2017 for Arizona high school students as well as students residing out of state and internationally. In August 2020, a K-8 program was launched. Accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancEd), ASU Prep Digital graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2018.

Academic Program

ASU Prep Digital combines online high school and university courses, giving students the opportunity to earn college credit along with their high school diploma. This international online school offers college-prep curriculum, passionate online teachers, university professors and personal success coaches. ASU Prep Digital partners with U.S. and international schools to offer single course enrollments and full-time, diploma-granting programs.

Unique to our program, ASU Prep Digital's high school curriculum integrates with the university to build learning pathways into the disciplines, allowing students to access faculty and major level courses while in high school. Likewise, ASU Prep Digital proactively seeks and secures university resources to integrate into the high school program and curriculum.

School Information

CEEB code: 030175
Establish Date: 2017
Size (enrollment): 3,452
Accreditation: Cognia
Grades Served: K-12

Our Team

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Colleges attended by ASU Prep Digital graduates the last four years

Alverno College	San Diego State University
American University	Sarah Lawrence College
Arizona State University	Savannah College of Art and Design
ASU Barrett, The Honors College	School of the art institute of Chicago
Arizona Western College	Scottsdale Community College
Baylor University	Santa Clara University
Berkeley City College	Skidmore University
Biola University	St. John's College
Brigham Young University	St. Mary's College
Brandeis University	South Mountain Community College
California Institute of the Arts	Southern Methodist University
Central Arizona College	Stanford University
Central New Mexico Community	Texas Christian University
College Chandler-Gilbert Community	Utah Tech University
College Claremont McKenna College	UC Berkeley
Cochise College	University of Albany
Coconino Community College	UC Santa Barbara
Colorado School of Mines	University of Edinburgh
Colorado State University	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Cornell University	University of Arizona
Creighton University	University of Arkansas
Dartmouth College	University of Central Florida
Des Moines Area Community College	University of Colorado Boulder
Drexel University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Eastern Washington University	University of Maryland, Baltimore
Embry-Riddle University	County University of New Mexico
Estrella Mountain Community College	University of Massachusetts Boston
Everglades University	University of Southern California
Florida State University	University of Toronto
Fort Lewis College	University of Utah
Glendale Community College	University of Victoria
Grand Canyon University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Irvine Valley College	Vanderbilt University
King AbdulAziz University	Virginia Tech
Lewis & Clark College	Yavapai College
Lindsey Wilson College	
Loyola Marymount University	
Mesa Community College	
Northern Arizona University	
Northumbria University	
New York University	
Ohio State University	
Oklahoma State University	
Palm Beach State College	
Penn State	
Pepperdine University	
Phoenix College	
Pima Community College	
Purdue University	

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Credit requirements

ASU Prep Digital students must pass all courses required to meet the minimum college entrance standards for Arizona Board of Regents, along with required electives. To receive an ASU Prep Digital high school diploma, students must earn a minimum of 22 total credits, 6.0 of which must be earned at ASU Prep Digital. The minimum credits required per subject area include:

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Lab Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Foreign Language	2 Credits
Fine Arts/CTE	1 Credits
Elective	5 Credits

Curriculum

Honors courses* (26)

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Trigonometry, Statistics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, US History, World History, Government, Economics, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, German 3, German 4, French 3, French 4, Mandarin 3, Latin 3.

*Placement requires a B or better in the subject area.

ASU Prep Digital's list of NCAA courses reflects those courses reviewed by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Concurrent course offerings* (39)

Arizona State University: Advanced First-Year Composition, Art in My World, Art-Prehistory thru Middle Ages, Brief Calculus, Calculus for Engineers I, Calculus for Life Sciences, College Algebra, College and Career Readiness, College Mathematics, Elementary German, Elements of Interpersonal Communications, First-Year Composition, General Biology I, General Biology II, General Chemistry I, Global History Since 1500, Human Anatomy/Physiology I, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Digital Culture, Introduction to Environmental Design, Introduction to Human Communication, Introduction to Information Technology, Introduction to Nutrition, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Engineering, Introduction to Psychology, Intro to Sustainability, Introductory Chemistry, Media and Society, Microeconomics Principles, Modern Differential Equations, Precalculus, Principles of Programming, Principles of Programming with C++, Public Service and Policy in the 21st Century, Poetry in America, Travel Writing, US History to 1865, Writing for the Professions.

*The courses listed are a sample of what ASU Prep Digital students have taken. Eligible students may take any course in the Arizona State University Undergraduate Catalog.

The academic program is organized on a traditional schedule. Six classes, 3.0 credits per semester is the maximum course load at a given time. Students who complete a half-credit course earlier than the allotted time frame are eligible to take more courses. Students may accelerate and complete a course at any time. There is a minimum 3-week seat-time requirement. Students work an average of 5-6 hours per course weekly. Students attend classes and complete coursework at any time throughout the week. Live Lessons are held Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Book Club
 Chess Club
 Drama Club
 French Club
 Gaming Club
 Model UN
 Movie Club
 National Honor Society
 Peer Tutoring
 Science Club
 Student Ambassadors
 Student Government
 Student Blog

Grading and ranking

A	4	90-100 Exemplary
B	3	80-89 Highly Proficient
C	2	70-79 Proficient
D	1	60-69 Partially Proficient
F	0	60-59 Minimally Proficient
P	0	60+ Minimally Proficient

Post High School Placement

63% Matriculated to 4-Year Colleges

73% Matriculated to 2-Year Institutions

Rank

School policy does not allow for individual ranking and instead ranks students based on grade point average percentage in the class; GPA for Summa Cum Laude - 4.0+; GPA for Magna Cum Laude - 3.8 to 3.99; GPA for Cum Laude - 3.5 to 3.79.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is calculated based on adding all points earned and dividing the total points by the total number of courses taken. All grades, starting in the students' freshman year, count toward their cumulative GPA. Honors and concurrent courses are awarded an extra grade point for a grade of A, B, C, up to a maximum of 5 points. Grades are recorded at the end of the fall and spring term. At ASU Prep Digital, 22 credits are required for graduation.

Class of 2023 GPA

There were 504 graduates in the Class of 2023.

Unweighted:

26 earned a 4.0+
200 earned 3.5–3.99
141 earned 3.0–3.49
77 earned 2.50–2.99
33 earned 2.0–2.49
27 earned less than a 2.0

Weighted:

144 earned a 4.0+
136 earned 3.5–3.99
106 earned 3.0–3.49
66 earned 2.50–2.99
28 earned 2.0–2.49
24 earned less than a 2.0

Senior Seminar

As part of the ASU Prep Digital college-going culture, all seniors take a Senior Seminar elective course in the Fall and Spring of the graduating year. In this course, seniors explore topics and strategies to aide them in the college admissions process and in future careers. Topics of study include FAFSA, Common App, career and major exploration, personal finance and interpersonal skills. Students are also expected to complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service as part of each semester's final project.

Awards and Distinctions, 2023

\$5,502,243 earned by students in academic, athletic, and private scholarships.

Testing Scores, 2023

SAT Composite

Mean: 1150
Median: 1120
Middle 50%: 1030-1280

SAT EBRW

Mean: 579
Median: 560
Middle 50%: 520-640

SAT Math

Mean: 571
Median: 560
Middle 50%: 510-630

ACT

Mean: 21.8
Median: 21
Middle 50%: 18-25