

The Orme School



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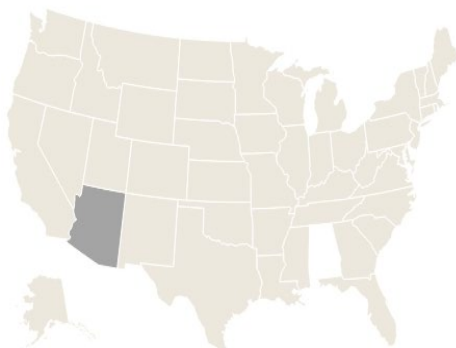
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LOCATION

- Mayer, AZ
- Situated between the major Arizona cities of Phoenix and Flagstaff
- Nearby Airports: Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) is a 1.5-hour drive away.



ELIGIBILITY

Junior TOEFL or TOEFL,
SLATE, SSAT, ISEE

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 8-12
- Total students in school: 140
- ESL: Yes

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- #7 in Best Private High Schools in Arizona
- STEM, Computer Science, Equine Studies, Environmental Science, and more

INTRODUCTION

The school covers 300 acres, surrounded by a 26,000-acre ranch that houses 400 cattle. Renowned for one of the best equestrian programs in the American West, the school had 40 horses in 2022.

FACILITIES

The campus boasts a range of facilities including the Founders Dining Hall, dormitories, a chapel, meeting and lecture spaces, equestrian facilities, sports fields, a swimming pool, and beautiful landscaped gardens and orchards. The Orme School is a campus oasis, surrounded by the natural beauty of the American Southwest.



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COURSES

STEM

Sustainability Studies, Integrated Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Physics C, Physics 1

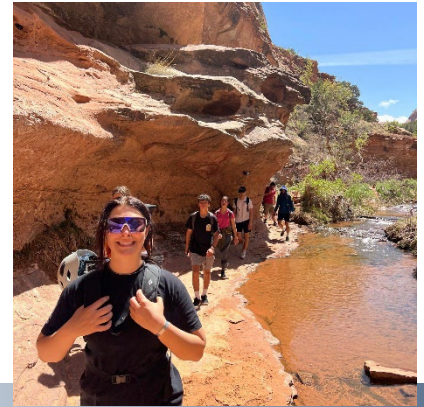
Algebra (No high school credit), Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Financial Literacy, Pre-Calculus, Advanced Computer Science, Computer Science, Statistics, Linear Algebra, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics

AP

Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature Composition, Physics, Spanish, Spanish Literature, Studio Art, American Government, American History

Humanities

Basic ESL Reading, Basic ESL Writing, Intermediate ESL Reading, Intermediate ESL Writing, Advanced ESL Reading



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

Students have enrolled at various universities, including MIT, Purdue University, Case Western Reserve, UC Davis, Temple University, Texas Tech University, Arizona State University, Baylor University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, UC Santa Cruz, University of Denver, University of Georgia, University of Texas at Austin, University of Florida, Washington University in St. Louis, Michigan State University, Duke University, and the University of Maryland. The graduating class of 2022 has gone on to study at MIT, Cornell University, and more.

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ACTIVITIES

Sports

Fall Sports: Cross Country, Arts Festival, Soccer, Gardening, Equestrian, Swimming, Volleyball (Girls), Yearbook/Literary Magazine

Winter Sports: Basketball (Boys), Basketball (Girls), Arts Festival, Equestrian, Drama, Cornwall, Yearbook/Literary Magazine

Spring Sports: Baseball, Equestrian, Soccer (Coed), Softball, Tennis, Volleyball (Boys), Yearbook/Literary Magazine

Activities

Orme's legendary equestrian program, featured in the Western Horseman Magazine, offers students comprehensive equestrian opportunities. From seasoned equestrians to beginners, all Orme students can engage in the world of horsemanship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories: The centrally located double-occupancy dorms are spacious and come equipped with two beds, desks, vanities, and chairs. They share a bathroom (four students per suite), with views of the outdoors. Students are encouraged to decorate their rooms according to their preferences and are offered summer storage options. Community kitchens are available for student use.

Weekend Activities: Orme offers healthy and engaging off-campus activities on weekends: attending university basketball games at Arizona State University, going shopping or to the movies, skiing, snowboarding, biking, or rock climbing - organized by teachers.

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School



Phoenix Christian
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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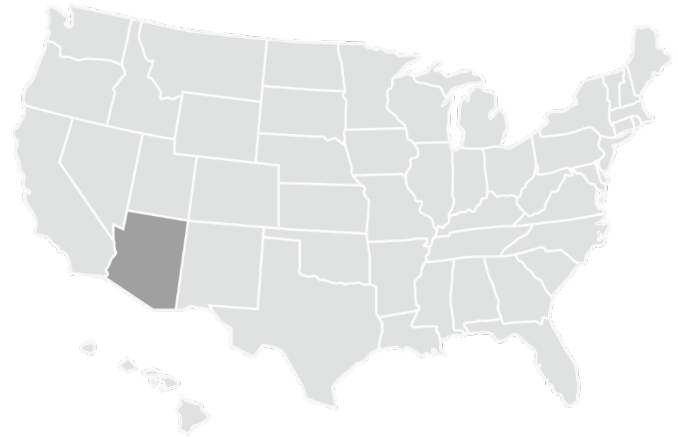
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LOCATION

- Phoenix, Arizona
- Phoenix is the fifth largest city in the U.S., it's the capital of Arizona
- Warm weather, year-round sun
- Nearest Airport: Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)



ELIGIBILITY

- Accepts Grades 6-12
- Accept iTEP, SLATE, TOEFL, TOEFL Jr., ELTiS, IELTS

FACTS

- Year founded: 1949
- Campus size: 13 acres
- Total students in school: 435
- Student/Teacher ratio: 15:1
- ESL: Yes

HIGHLIGHTS

- #18 Best Christian High Schools in Arizona
- Dual enrollment courses offered by Colorado Christian University and Grand Canyon University
- The graduating Class of 2020 earned over \$3.6 million in academic scholarships

INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1949 as the first Christian high school in Arizona, Phoenix Christian Preparatory School now serves Infant (8 weeks) through 12th grade. High school students can choose from at least one of four diploma program concentrations to prepare them for a specialized field of work or study: Humanities, Spiritual & Leadership Formation, STEM, or Fine Arts.

FACILITIES

The facilities include a gymnasium, outdoor track, football field, weightlifting room, library, science building, music building, and a computer lab.



Phoenix Christian Preparatory School

COURSES

Languages:

- Spanish, Sign Language

Advanced Placement Courses:

- English Language & Composition, English Literature, Calculus, European History, US History, Government & Economics, Spanish

Honors Courses:

- Pre-Calculus, Anatomy, Physics, Spanish

Fine Arts:

- Art, Choir, Voice, Band, Photography, Piano, Theatre, Film Studies, Worship Team, Percussion, Guitar



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

- Arizona State University, Boston University, Drexel University, Grand Canyon University, Northeastern University, Northern Arizona University, Pennsylvania State University, Stanford University, Texas A&M University, University of Arizona, University of California San Diego, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School



ACTIVITIES

Sports

- Fall sports: Cheer, Football, Volleyball
- Winter sports: Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Wrestling
- Spring sports: Baseball, Golf, Basketball, Softball, Track & Field

Activities

- Cougars Athletics Programs, Chapel Student Leadership, Choir, Team (CSaLT), Student Council, National Honors Society (NHS), National Junior Honors Society (NJHS), realTALK Small Groups, Fresh Fridays Small Group, Community Service Days, Culinary Club

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dual Enrollment:

- Colorado Christian University Course Offerings: AP Calculus AB/BC - Calculus I/II; Statistics - Statistics & their application; Pre-Calculus; College Algebra - Applications of College Alg; Anatomy - Human Anatomy/Physiology/Lab; Honors Physics - General Physics I/Lab U.S. History/ AP; U.S. History- American History; AP Euro - Western Civilization; AP Government - Government & Politics; Psychology – Psychology 101; World Religions
- Grand Canyon University Course Offerings Sociology – Sociology 102

Bella Vista College Preparatory School



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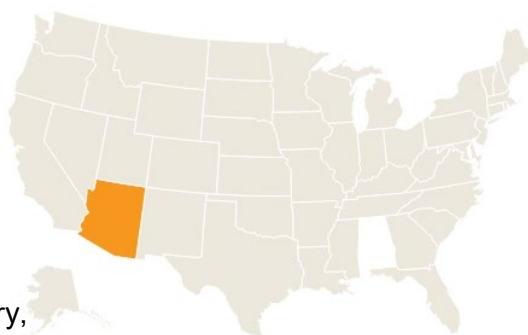
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Location

- Scottsdale, Arizona
- Nearest major city: Phoenix
- Weather: Summers are sweltering and dry, the winters are cool, and it is mostly clear year round
- Airport code: PHX



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Students must complete a mathematics and writing entrance assessment

Facts

- Grades at School: 6-12
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:6
- Dress code: Casual (Uniforms)
- #10 in Best Private High Schools in Arizona

Highlights

- A+ Niche Ranking
- Elite Sports Program: National Basketball Prep Program
- Graduate with avg 20+ transferrable college credits (in or out of state college)
- AZ is very close to CA (including tech giants e.g. Google)

School Introduction

Bella Vista prides itself on small class sizes and a tailored curriculum that best fits each student's needs, incorporating problem-solving, critical thinking, and technology into everyday instruction.

School Facilities

The school offers spacious classrooms with modern technology, state-of-the-art technology/computer labs, full-sized gymnasiums, and more.



Bella Vista College Preparatory School



Courses

Advanced Courses

CST 105 Computer Programming I CST III Intro to Computer Science & Info, CST III Intro to Computer Science & Info Technology, ENG 105 English Composition I, ENG 106 English Composition II, ENG 130 Intro to Young Adult Literature, FIN 210 Personal Finance, MAT 144 College Mathematics, MAT 154 Applications of College Algebra 1, MAT 254 Calculus and Analytic Geometry, MAT 261 Pre-Calculus, MAT 274 Probability and Statistics

Students on average will graduate with 20+ transferrable college credits (in or out of state college).



Matriculation

100% College Acceptance Rate

Students studying at Bella Vista College Prep are accepted to top universities including Columbia University, University of California - San Diego, University of San Diego, Arizona State University, University of California - Los Angeles, Northern Arizona University

90% of our male athletes/100% of our female athletes receive a college scholarship to play basketball at the University of Texas Arlington, Saint Louis University, The University of Tennessee – Martin, and more.

Bella Vista College Preparatory School



Activities

Athletics

Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extra-curricular Activities

Club or Organization:

Community Service Club, FIRST Robotics Team, Robotics, Student Council

Arts and Music Programs:

Art Club

Other Facts

Recent Awards and Recognition

- First Robotic Competition Winner
- First Place in the Patriots of American Revolution Worldwide Writing Contest
- Daughters of the American Revolution Regional Finalist Award
- First, Second, and Third Place Winners of the Stock Market Game
- Key Club International Service Organization Membership
- National Honors Society Membership
- Boy's National Basketball Championship
- Girl's National Basketball Championship

Rancho Solano Preparatory School



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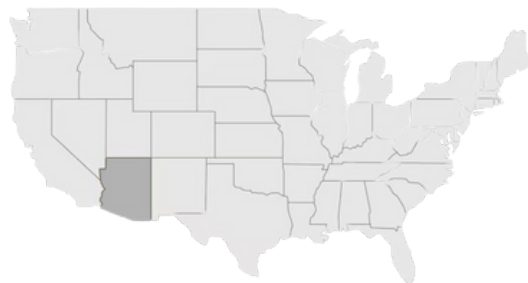
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LOCATION

- Scottsdale is a city in Arizona with a population of 238,685.
- Offers residents a dense suburban feel and most residents own their homes.
- In Scottsdale there are a lot of restaurants, coffee shops, and parks.
- Many young professionals and retirees live in Scottsdale and residents tend to lean conservative.



ELIGIBILITY

- School online app, SSAT/SAO
- Official standardized English test score (TOEFL, TOEFL Jr, IELTS or Oxford Online Placement Test)
- INTERVIEW

FACTS

- Grades: K-12
- Boarding Grades: 9-12 PG
- Total Students in School: 850
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 9:1

HIGHLIGHTS

Best Boarding High Schools in Arizona: 1 of 6
Best Private High Schools in Arizona: 2 of 48
Best Private K-12 Schools in Arizona: 2 of 28

INTRODUCTION

Rancho Solano Preparatory School is a PreK-12 independent day and boarding school for high-achieving students. Within a stimulating and welcoming international learning community, students of all ages thrive, experiencing a highly individualized education unique to the Arizona market. The school cultivates in its students a passion to learn and the ingenuity to thrive in a global society. RSPS stands as the only private school in the greater Phoenix area to have received International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme authorization.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Rancho Solano Preparatory School cultivates an enriching environment that ignites curiosity and fosters collaboration. The cutting-edge facilities, including the Student Activities Center/Gymnasium, Weight Room, outdoor field, beach volleyball courts, and the versatile Sport Court, empower students to consistently outperform their peers.



Rancho Solano Preparatory School



ACTIVITIES

Athletics

- Volleyball, Cross Country, Esports, Pom, Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Golf, Track and Field.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Rancho Solano Preparatory School offers a variety of after school enrichment programs that encompass **theater, art, science, dance, music, technology, and athletics** in environments designed to foster curiosity, discovery, collaboration, and inspiration.
- Drama Club, Entrepreneur Club, Key Club, Math Club, Medical Club, Movie Appreciation Club, National Honor Society, Photography, Recycling Club, Student Government

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPORTS AND ARTS

- At Rancho Solano, the athletic programs emphasize growth through confidence, leadership, and teamwork from grades 5 to 12. Mustangs Athletics, part of SRPMIC since 2012-13, reflects success, academic achievement, and high character. Complementing physical development, the arts play a vital role, fostering creativity. The Visual Arts, Music & Performing Arts, and Media Arts programs provide diverse opportunities for artistic expression. The Upper School Performing Arts Department, including Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Dance, Orchestra, Guitar & Ukulele, IB Music, Musical Theatre, and Piano, offers students a platform to showcase their talents in festivals and competitions

DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

- Rancho Solano's boarding facilities offer a comfortable living experience with dormitory-style rooms accommodating 2-4 students. Equipped with essential amenities, including cable TV, internet access, and kitchens, students also enjoy buffet-style dinners and occasional dining out. Safety is a priority, with experienced staff available 24/7, professional security, and access to healthcare. Weekend programs include engaging excursions that align with students' interests, fostering socialization and community experiences after classes.

Rancho Solano Preparatory School

COURSES

IB Programme

- Available

IB Courses

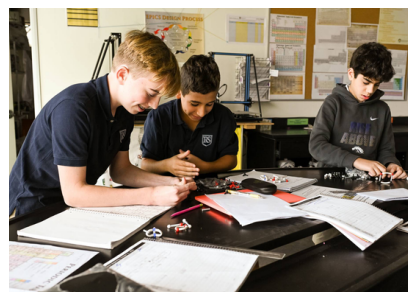
- The IB Diploma Programme comprises the DP Core and six subject groups, with the core designed to broaden students' educational experiences and challenge them.
- Studies in language and literature:
 - English SL/HL
- World Languages:
 - French, Mandarin, Spanish
- Individuals and Societies:
 - History SL/HL, Economics SL/HL, Psychology SL
- Sciences:
 - Biology, Chemistry, Physics – SL/HL
- Mathematics:
 - Analysis & Approaches (AA) SL/HL, Applications & Interpretations (AI) SL
- The Arts:
 - Visual Arts SL/HL, Film SL, Music SL/HL

ESL

- Available

LANGUAGES

- French, Mandarin, Spanish

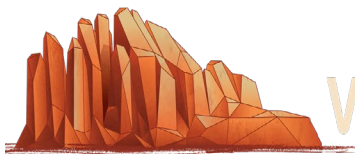


MATRICULATION

University Acceptances Include:

Arizona State University, University of California - Los Angeles, University of Arizona, New York University, Boston University, Cornell University, Stanford University, University of San Diego, Johns Hopkins University, Northern Arizona University.

University Acceptance Rate: 100%



Verde Valley School



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Boarding

Location

- Sedona, Arizona
- Nearest Major City: Phoenix
- Weather: Fall/Winter: Cool and Dry; Spring/Summer: Hot and Dry
- Airport Code: PHX



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-11
- TOEFL/SSAT

Facts

- Grades at School: 9-11
- Total Students in School: 125
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:6

Highlights

- Niche A+
- Top 50 Boarding School (U.S. News)
- Top 3 Best Private school, #1 Best Boarding School of Arizona
- One of the most diverse Equestrian Programs in the Western US
- International Baccalaureate Diploma

School Introduction

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.

School Facilities

Verde Valley School's 1,300-acre campus consists of facilities such as 12 classrooms, 2 science labs, and 1 computer lab, 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.





Courses

Languages

French, Spanish

Courses

Offers IB Courses in place of AP Courses

Arts

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

ESL

Available



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

University Acceptances Include:

Stanford University, University of California - Irvine, Johns Hopkins University, United States Naval Academy, Arcadia University, Augustana College, Colorado College, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Earlham College, Fuhrman University, George Mason University, Gonzaga University, Gustavus Adolphus College, 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, University of Arizona, University of Colorado - Boulder, Washington State University, Wheaton College, Willamette University



Activities

Athletics

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

Extra-curricular Activities

A Cappella, Acting for Film, Aikido, Animation, Circus Arts, Creative Welding in Recycled Metal, Indie Film, Geocaching, Global Garden Artistry, International Artistry, International Cooking, Landscape Photography, Recording Studio, Silk Screening, Science of Baking, Spoken Word

Other Facts

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. Verde Valley School presents a variety of art classes to choose from such as world music, score reading, and photography.

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 circus arts and geocaching.