

CTA PHILOSOPHY

The Chandler Traditional School program was founded on the principle that parents, students and staff shall work together as partners to provide an education that encourages all students to pursue academic excellence to the best of their abilities. Arizona College and Career Ready Standards, pace and specific expectations for academic achievement, behavior and dress require a firm commitment from every student, parent and teacher.



CTA'S ACADEMIC PROGRAMS DIFFER FROM OTHER CUSD SCHOOLS IN THAT ...

We use the Spalding Method, a strong phonics-based spelling, writing and reading program, as the basis for instruction in language arts. This is supported by a district adopted research-based reading program and Accelerated Reader. Our math curriculum is accelerated using district adopted materials, one grade level ahead. CTA homework also meets or exceeds CUSD's homework requirements.

OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Kindergarten through sixth grade curriculum is taught using direct instruction, and research-based teaching strategies, while making learning relevant to each student. At CTA we strive to build relationships with our students and families that foster a love and dedication to learning.



In conjunction with our traditional core curriculum, students in 5th and 6th grade take part in Global University, our marquee instructional program that provides the framework for the academic and leadership instruction necessary for them to be college and career ready, and competitive in a global society. For more information visit:

CUSD80.com/GlobalUniversity

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

At least one adult from each family at CTA is encouraged to volunteer a minimum of five hours during the school year.

- Classroom Volunteer
- Art Masterpiece Instructor
- Dads Club
- Site Council
- Junior Achievement
- Room Parent
- PTO
- Committees

We welcome and appreciate the time our parents can devote to their child's education and building lasting relationships with the school community.

During School Activities:

- Library / Computers
- PE / Music
- Art Masterpiece

Before & After-School Activities:

- Band / Orchestra / Chorus
- Robotics / Extended Learning
- Running Club / Student Council

Before and after-school enrichment programs available at all campuses. Contact CUSD Community Education at 480-224-3900 or visit www.cusdcommunity.com.

Kids Express -- Before & After-School Care

www.cusd80.com/KidsExpress

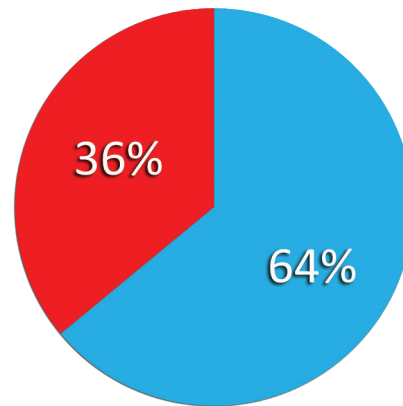
EFFECTIVE QUALITIES OF THE CTA CURRICULUM

- Spalding language arts instruction
- MyMath and Glencoe -- accelerated
 - Math materials one year ahead
- Prescribed uniform dress
- Spalding-based handwriting
- Systematic, whole group, direct instruction, followed by small group instruction
- STEM academic focus
 - Robotics Club
 - 6th grade science camp
- Integrated technology
- Increased student expectations
- High standards for academics and behavior
- Accelerated Reader
- Depth of knowledge
- Focus on patriotism & character building
- Thinking Maps



CTA INDEPENDENCE

STAFF CREDENTIALS



● MA ● BA/BS

- **64%** of our teachers have their Master's Degree
- **100%** are Spalding trained or certified
- Average years of experience = **11 YEARS**

CTA - INDEPENDENCE CAMPUS

Lori Walter | Principal

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

School Hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

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For more information visit
our website:

CUSD80.com/independence



CHANDLER TRADITIONAL ACADEMY CHOICES RIGOR, RELEVANCE, AND RELATIONSHIPS

FULL CTA CAMPUSES

Freedom | Goodman | Humphrey
INDEPENDENCE | Liberty

DUAL CTA/CLASSIC CAMPUSES

Auxier | Carlson | Patterson | Weinberg

