

CHANDLER ONLINE ACADEMY



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- ♦ 42 Appropriately Certified Part-Time Teachers

Counseling & Success Mentors

- ♦ Karen McCarthy, Counselor (A-G)
- ♦ Heather Davis, Counselor (H-N)
- ♦ Denae Gleason, Counselor (O-Z)
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- ♦ Lisa Derra, Success Mentor (L-P)
- ♦ Brenda Whiteneck, Success Mentor (Q-Z)

Accreditation: Cognia (formerly AdvancED)

School CEB Code: 030-082

Website: www.cusd80.com/coa

School Colors: Light Blue and Black

School Mascot: Hornet

Facilities: Two computer labs, two instructional classroom spaces, administrative office, conference room, and office workstations. Final exam testing offered at Chandler Online, Camille Casteel High, Chandler High, Perry High, ACP High (new campus).

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Chandler Online Academy

2022-2023 School Year

Our Community

The city of Chandler is located in the southeastern part of Maricopa County, approximately 20 miles from Phoenix. One of the fastest growing communities in the nation, the population of Chandler as of June 1, 2021 is 267,800. The economic base of Chandler is diversified. Chandler has a strong economic base including manufacturing, electronics, financial institutions, and biosciences. Major companies such as Intel, Motorola, Wells Fargo Corporate Headquarters, Microchip, Orbital Sciences, and Charles Schwab maintain facilities in Chandler. The population is young and well educated with 75% of adults having some college education.

Our District

Chandler Unified School District consists of 32 elementary schools, including five traditional schools, nine junior high schools, and six comprehensive high schools. The total student population is over 44,000. The U.S. Department of Education has recognized many of the schools in the district as National Schools of Excellence. The Chandler Unified School District has many partnerships with local companies that provide technology, internship, and teacher training. There are more than 4,200 people employed in the school district.

Our School

Chandler Online Academy was established in 2012 as the 7-12 online school solution for Chandler Unified School District. The school follows a district-wide modified year round calendar, however, students have the option to select an enrollment calendar that allows them to work on their courses during the fall and spring intersessions. The rigorous and robust online courses are designed to ensure students are college and career ready.

The mission of Chandler Online Academy is to provide students with a high quality personalized education combined with the flexibility to engage in learning anywhere, anytime. At Chandler Online Academy, we:

- ♦ Incorporate innovation into developing online instructional methodologies that are supported by research
- ♦ Provide personalized education to meet individual student learning needs, interests, and lifestyle
- ♦ Deliver the highest quality e-learning educational materials and online instructional support
- ♦ Create connections with our students so they feel supported and so they are able to develop meaningful relationships and interpersonal skills

While students have the option to enroll at our school as a full-time student, a majority of our students are enrolled concurrently while taking most of their classes at another CUSD traditional school. Another portion of our students are taking courses as tuition-paying students, which allows them to enroll from out-of-district, recover/replace previously completed courses, or accelerate their pace of completing high school. With these unique enrollment options, any 7-12 student in the state of Arizona has the opportunity to start a course at our school each week.

Chandler Online Academy 2021-2022 Highlights

Total # Students Served: 7,801

Total # Courses Taken: 43,522

Total # Summer Students: 3,122

Summer School Courses: 5,293

Percentage of Faculty with Master's Degree: 81%

Demographics (FT Students)

- Caucasian 52.8%
- Hispanic 25.8%
- Asian 7.4%
- African American 5.7%
- Multiple 6.1%
- Native American 1.7%

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The academic program is organized in semesters, with a full-time course load of six .5-credit courses each semester. The graduation requirements for the class of 2021-2022 is 22 credits. Students graduating with 24 credits, achieve a weighted grade point average of 3.8 or better, are members of National Honor Society, and have completed 6 or more honors or AP courses, including at least one in their senior schedule, graduate with the recognition of Distinguished Scholar.

Students are required to track course activity daily, including weekends, and submit the time spent online and offline through the student information system. Parents are required to monitor and review the time that students are reporting to ensure submission accuracy. Attendance compliance is required for student courses to remain active.

Graduation Requirements

Chandler Online Academy
22 Units of Credit

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	3.0
Am/AZ History	1.0
World History & Geography	1.0
U.S. Government	0.5
Economics	0.5
Health Education.....	0.5
Physical Education	1.0
Fine Arts or CTE.....	1.0
Electives.....	5.5

College Acceptance

Chandler Online Academy Seniors have been accepted to many different colleges and universities including:

Arizona State University	University of Arizona
Grand Canyon University	Northern Arizona Univ.
Johns Hopkins University	Notre Dame University
Brigham Young University	BYU-Idaho
University of Texas-Austin	University of North Dakota
Chandler-Gilbert CC	Mesa CC
Century CC-Minnesota	Pima Medical Institute

Grading Scale

All courses (grades 9th –12th) are included in the cumulative GPA. Class Ranks are based on the weighted cumulative GPA. AP and Honors classes are weighted by one point. Grades are recorded on the transcript.

Grade	Grade Point	Honors/AP
A (100-90)	4.0	5.0
B (89-80)	3.0	4.0
C (79-70)	2.0	3.0
D (69-60)	1.0	1.0
F (below 60)	0.0	0.0

Advanced Placement (AP)

- English Language
- English Literature
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Biology
- Psychology
- Art History
- American & AZ History
- World History & Geography
- Human Geography
- Government & Constitution
- Macroeconomics
- Spanish

Honors Courses

Junior High

- ELA 7 & 8
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Investigative Science
- Social Studies 7 & 8

High School

- Spanish 3
- Mandarin Chinese 3
- English 9 & 10
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre-Calculus
- Biology
- Chemistry
- World History & Geography

ACT SCORES

* ACT Scores	English	Math	Reading	Science
National	19.9	20.2	21.1	20.5
Chandler Online	20.0	19.6	21.2	20.7

**ACT- Scores include Cohort 2023 who were required to participate in the 2022 Spring ACT testing*