



BASHA HIGH SCHOOL

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Enrollment: 2611 Staff: 145 certified faculty | 60 support Staff

SCHOOL PROFILE

2023-2024

Graduation Requirements

| Subject | Years | Credits |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| English | 4 | 4 |
| Mathematics | 4 | 4 |
| Science | 3 | 3 |
| Social Studies | 3 | 3 |
| Physical Education | 1 | 1 |
| Health | .5 | .5 |
| Fine Art/CTE | 1 | 1 |
| Electives | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Total | 22 | 22 |

GPA & Related Information

- Credit is awarded on a per-semester basis in December and May.
- GPA is computed each semester.
- Two GPA's are represented on transcripts:
Weighted and Unweighted.
- **GPA is calculated on the following scale:**
A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0
- Honors and AP courses are given an additional point for grades A-C.
- **Individual class rank is not reported**

Accreditation: AdvancED by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.

School CEEB Code: 030037



Principal: Marques Reischl

Assistant Principals: JJ Chandler, Michelle Good, Eric Magana, & Dean Charina De Caro

Description of School: Basha High School is a public, comprehensive four-year high school, which emphasizes a college preparatory curriculum, while offering technology and vocational based programs to meet the needs of all students. Basha was established in the fall of 2002 and graduated its first class in the spring of 2006. The Basha community challenges students in an interactive, collaborative environment that values individual differences and provides opportunities for all students to realize their potential. **Basha High was recognized by the Washington Post as the number 1 comprehensive public high school in Arizona for 2010-2011 & 2013-2014.** It was also awarded the A+ designation in the spring of 2010, 2014, and again in the spring of 2018.

Description of community: The Chandler Unified School District is located in the Southeastern part of the Phoenix metropolitan area. Chandler Unified serves over 44,000 students in grades K-12 in 51 schools and encompasses 80 square miles, though not all of the City of Chandler.

Reading, language, and mathematics are at the core of students' education. The district has specific expectations for students in these three basic areas. Academic achievement is a high priority in the district as evidenced by test scores above the state and national averages. Our students consistently score among the top in the state on college-entrance exams. Because of the outstanding educational programs offered, almost all the district schools have been cited for excellence by outside organizations, including the Arizona Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education. CUSD received an A+ rating for the 7th straight year. It also has 11 of the top 100 schools in the state.

Due to a booming city population and open enrollment laws, Chandler Unified is one of the fastest-growing districts in the state. The district has opened 30 schools since 1998 and now consists of 32 elementary, 9 junior highs, 6 high schools and 4 alternative schools. Parent options at the elementary level include four Chandler Traditional Academies. At the secondary level, families can choose Chandler Traditional Junior High, Hamilton Prep Academy, Hill Learning Academy, and the Chandler Early College program at Chandler Gilbert Community College.



Class of 2023 Summary

Class of 602 students

Post-Graduation Destinations

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| 4-year | 64% |
| 2-year | 22% |

National Merit Scholar Program

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| Class of 2023 | 6 |
| Class of 2022 | 5 |

The class of 2023 received \$29 million in scholarships.

Demographics:

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| White | 58% |
| Hispanic | 18% |
| Asian | 12% |
| African American | 5% |
| Native American | 1% |

Schedule:

Two 19 week semesters. 5 days a week schedule consisting of 3 days of six 57 minute periods and 2 days of alternating three 110 minute periods.

Counselors:

- ❖ Nancy Spilsbury A-Cla
- ❖ Mike Maluski Cle-Gra
- ❖ Brian Snyder Gre-Le
- ❖ Megan Dillon Li-O
- ❖ Scott Smith P-Sm
- ❖ Rebecca Thompson Sn-Z
- ❖ Rita Fassinger - College/ Career

Honors Courses (19):

Honors courses are offered in the following academic areas:

English, Laboratory Science, math, social studies, foreign language, and engineering.

Advanced Placement Courses (26):

(Not limit as to the number of AP Exams or classes that students can take)

Advanced placement courses are offered in the following subjects: English-Language & Composition, English-Literature & Composition, American History, Human Geography, World History, Comparative Government, Macroeconomics, US Government & Constitution, Statistics, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Java, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, French, Music Theory, Studio Art 2D & 3D.

Dual Credit Courses (33):

Foreign language, English, business, math, social studies, biotechnology, science, child development, medical careers, engineering, & cyber security

2023 AP Exam Results:

230 AP Scholars

1183 AP exams were taken by Basha students for the 2022-2023 school year.

217 students scored 5

279 students scored 4

257 students scored 3

88% of students score 3 or better

Test Scores: 2023

ACT: 621 students tested

Composite-21.4, English-20.8, Math-21.9, Reading-21.5, Science-21.0

College and University Attendance. Classes 2018-2023:

USMA WestPoint, US Naval Academy, US Air force Academy, Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Duke University, Stanford University, Johns Hopkins University, Brigham Young University, Notre Dame University, University of Michigan, Kenyon College, University of Southern California, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Purdue University, Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University, Grand Canyon University.

Accelerated Middle School (AMS)

Accelerated Middle School (AMS) – Basha High School offers a unique, individualized, and accelerated program curriculum for middle school students grades 6th -8th grade. Given that AMS is housed at the Basha High School campus, students attending AMS can utilize the instructional expertise and resources of a comprehensive high school.

This offers students an opportunity to preview and participate in academic activities and experiences that will better prepare them for success in high school and beyond.