



Higley Unified School District

Gilbert, AZ

LOCATION:

- Population: 210,000
- Located 30 Minutes East of Phoenix
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 48
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 211

DISTRICT PROFILE

Schools in Higley Unified School District offers a rigorous curriculum that includes music, art, language, physical education, and technology. Higley schools provide a wide range of AP and honors courses, STEM and engineering courses, and career and technical education. The school district is partnered with three universities in the state of Arizona.

FACILITIES

All of the district's campuses have numerous sports fields, theaters, and science labs. Some include broadcast studios and engineering labs for their accelerated programs.

SPORTS AND ARTS

International students from grades 9 to 11 are invited to take part in award-winning junior varsity-level sports teams such as baseball and cheerleading. Higley offers many electives and extracurriculars that result in an authentic American high school experience, particularly the district's award winning music department.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Arizona Department of Education ranks Higley Unified School District 3rd in the state "A+" rating. The Washington Post named one of its schools "America's Most Challenging."

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

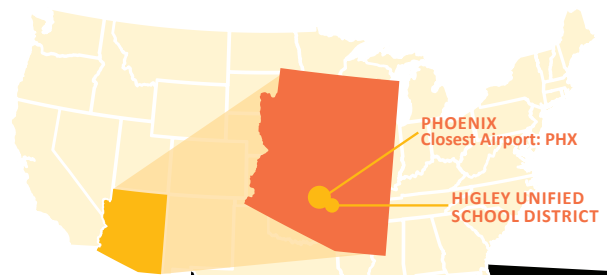
The city of Gilbert, ranked as one of the best places to live and learn in the U.S. by CNN/Money Magazine, is warm and sunny all year. Students have easy access to the many cultural sites, sporting events, and destinations in downtown Phoenix, only 30 minutes away.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Arizona Blue Ribbon School
- Awarded Silver Medal by US News and World Report
- Successful traveling and performing dance program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in Schools: About 1,700
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:21
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 2



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language, Computer Science, English, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics I, Physics II, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Acting, Art, Band, Broadcast, Ceramics, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Dance, Digital Photography, Drawing and Painting, Graphic Design, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Photography, Symphonic Band, Technical Theater, Television Production, Vocal Ensemble, Video Production

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Diving, Football, Golf, Swimming

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Diving, Golf, Swimming, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track

Extracurricular Activities:

Anti-Bullying Club, Band, Baseball, Basketball, Best Buddies, Book Club, Ceramics, Chinese, Choir, Cross Country, Dance, DECA, DJ, Drama, Engineering, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Golf, Health Occupation Students of America, International, JROTC, Key Club, Literary Magazine, Mathletes, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Orchestra, Softball, Student Council, Swimming, Video, Volleyball, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

University Acceptance Rate: 95%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Berklee College, Brigham Young University, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Grand Canyon University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Northern Arizona University, Princeton University, Southern Virginia University, United States Military Academy - West Point, University of Arizona, University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA), University of Southern California, University of Texas - Austin, Yale University



*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases