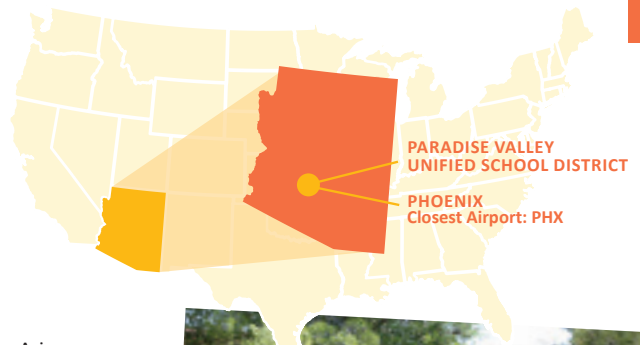




# Paradise Valley Unified School District

## Phoenix, AZ



### LOCATION:

- Population: 1.5 Million
- Located in Phoenix
- Weather:
  - Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
  - Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### LOCATION:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Located in sunny Phoenix, Arizona
- Unique arts courses available
- International Baccalaureate Diploma

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 2,200
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:30
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 4



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

**Arts:** Architectural Drafting and Design, Band, Ceramics, Culinary Arts, Chorus, Dance, Debate, Drama, Drawing, Fashion Design and Merchandising, Film Study, Graphic Design, History of American Music, Jazz Ensemble, Music Technology, Painting, Photojournalism, Sound Engineering, String Orchestra, Theater Production and Stagecraft, TV and Film, Woodworking

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf

**Winter:** Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling, Soccer

**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Badminton, Cross Country, Golf, Spirit Line

**Winter:** Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Soccer

**Spring:** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

**Extracurricular Activities:** Academic Decathlon, Art, Book, Dance, French, Game Maker, Robotics, Spanish, Yearbook

### DISTRICT PROFILE

Four high schools in Paradise Valley Unified School District are currently welcoming international students. All of the district's high schools offer AP and honors courses. Many of the Paradise Valley high schools have exceptional academic programs, like the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma.

### FACILITIES

Some of the district's facilities include recently remodeled 1,000-seat auditorium and large capacity artificial turf football stadium. Because Phoenix has great weather year round, all campuses feature outdoor terraces with lunch tables and benches for students to enjoy the sunshine between classes.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

The district offers competitive athletics including traditional U.S. sports such as American football and baseball as well as less traditional sports such as badminton. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports.

Paradise Valley's arts program is particularly impressive, featuring unique courses such as culinary arts, architectural drafting, and photojournalism.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Phoenix is the largest city in Arizona and is ranked one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S. With a distinct artistic culture and vibe, Phoenix is very welcoming to international students, who will find various sports, arts, destinations, and dining.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State University, DeVry University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Grand Canyon University, Northern Arizona University, Prescott College, Southwestern College, University of Arizona, University of Advancing Technology, University of Phoenix



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