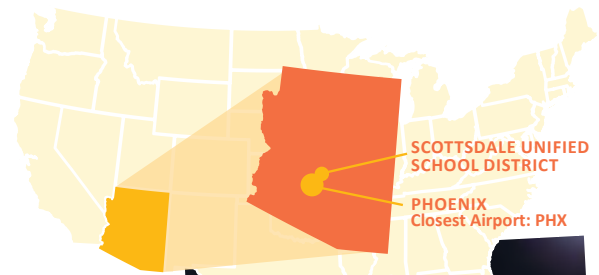




# Scottsdale Unified School District

## Scottsdale, AZ



### LOCATION:

- Population: 250,000
- Located 25 Minutes Northeast of Phoenix
- Weather:
  - Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
  - Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 220

### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Award-winning arts programs
- Great STEM course options
- International Baccalaureate Diploma

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,730
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:16
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- Choose High Schools in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 5

### DISTRICT PROFILE

Scottsdale Unified School District is one of the best in the state; five of its high schools accept international high school students. The district offers the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma, award-winning arts programs, and STEM programs. Scottsdale high schools provide a comprehensive American experience.

### FACILITIES

Many of the district's impressive campus facilities have been recently updated and feature modern computer labs, theaters, career centers, athletic facilities, and production labs.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Competitive sports teams in the district including soccer and baseball have won a total of five state championships in the last two years. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports.

Students have ample opportunities for creative growth including an award-winning advertising and media arts programs, an award-winning theater program, and a culinary arts career education program.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scottsdale Unified School District is the only district in Arizona with student winners of the Siemens Westinghouse Competition and Intel Science Talent Search, two of the most prestigious science competitions in the U.S. One high school in the district has the only Arizona high school drama club to be invited to the world's largest arts festival, the Edinburgh Fringe.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located only 20 minutes outside of Phoenix, Scottsdale is an urban metropolitan city known for its consistently pleasant weather. Along with a lively downtown area, it is home to many parks and outdoor exploration opportunities.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, Dixie College, Duke University, Eastern Arizona College, Georgia State University, Grand Canyon University, Harvard University, Northern Arizona University, Northwestern University, Pennsylvania State University, Stanford University, University of Arizona, University of Connecticut, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Notre Dame, University of Phoenix, Yale University

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

**Arts:** 3D Design, Advertising Arts, Band, Choir, Culinary Arts, Dance, Digital Media, Drawing and Painting, Ensemble, Fashion, Film and TV, Graphic Art Design, Guitar, History of Rock and Roll, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Mariachi, Music Appreciation, Musical Theater, Orchestra, Percussion, Photography, Piano, Sculpture, Strings, Studio Art, Symphonic Band, Technical Theater, Theater, Visual Arts, Vocal Ensemble, Yearbook

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Spiritline, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball

**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Baseball, Beach Volleyball, Tennis, Track and Field

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Badminton, Cross Country, Golf, Spiritline, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer

**Spring:** Beach Volleyball, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities:** Academic Contests, Band, Ceramics and Sculpture, Chorus, Community Service, Dance, Computer, Debate, Drawing and Painting, Multimedia, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Orchestra, Photography, Radio/Video, Science and Technology, Student Council, Student Government, Theater, Video/Film Production, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

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