



ABOUT THE DISTRICT

With an unprecedented excellence in education, Mesa Public Schools work to establish realistic priorities, goals and objectives for students. The largest school district in Arizona, the district serves over 69,000 students, allowing for diversity in students, intellect, interests and opportunities for personal growth. Mesa is rated as the 4th most diverse school district in the state of Arizona.

MESA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mesa, Arizona

QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 1600-2700

of High Schools in District: 6

Estimated Start Date: Early Aug.

Estimated End Date: Late May

Graduation Offered: Yes

Is ESL Offered: No

Fall Semester Program: Yes

Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:20

Nearest Airport: Phoenix International Airport

Airport Code: PHX



FACILITIES

Mesa Public Schools have great athletic facilities to take advantage of the amazing year-round weather, with some schools even having swimming pools. Westwood High School also offers IB Programs for students on the IB track.



COURSES OFFERED



Math

Algebra I-II (Honors), Geometry (Honors), Personal Finance, Pre-AP Algebra I, College Algebra/Trigonometry, Honors Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Contemporary Math with Modeling, Math Skill Builder



Science

Biology (Honors, AP), Environmental Science (Honors), Chemistry (Honors, AP), Physics (AP), Human Anatomy and Physiology, Essential Elements of Science, Advanced Biotechnology



Social Studies

World History (Honors, AP), American History (Honors, AP), World War II Studies, American Government, Principles and Practices of Economics, AP European History, Sociology, Psychology (AP), Sports Psychology



English

English (Honors), Pre-AP English I, Pre-AP Honors English, Shakespeare, Critical Thinking and Writing, Creative Writing, Mythology, Debate, Journalism, English Composition



Languages

American Sign Language, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, German, French



The Arts

Photography, Ceramics, Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Art Design, Studio Art, Art History, Film Studies, Music Theory, Music and Culture, Acting



Electives

Career Exploration, Automotive Technologies, Biotechnology, Computer Technology, Culinary Arts, Web Design & Development, Design & Merchandising, Digital Photography, Robotics, Engineering, Financial Services, Welding



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall Cross Country, Football, Golf, Badminton

Winter Basketball, Swim & Dive, Wrestling, Soccer

Spring Baseball, Track, Tennis, Volleyball

GIRLS

Fall Cheerleading, Cross Country, Badminton, Golf

Winter Cheerleading, Basketball, Soccer, Swim & Dive

Spring Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Book Club
- Anime Club
- Yearbook
- Chess Club
- History Club
- Math Club
- Model UN
- Film Productions Club
- Robotics Club
- Culinary Club
- Drama Club
- Computer Club
- National Honor Society
- Game Club
- Photo Club
- Student Council
- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: Students must be ages 14-18

ELTiS: 215-220

F-1 Students Can Only Try Out For JV Sports

Already Graduated Students: No

Please note that fact sheets are created out of season and information is subject to change. We do our best to update information, but please reach out to headquarters to verify the availability of clubs, sports and classes yearly.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

The third largest city in Arizona, Mesa is located in the southwest region of America. With warm weather all year, outdoor fun is almost always possible. Golfing, hiking, and mountain climbing are just a few ways to pass time. Known for its art and culture, Mesa has many great restaurants and a large variety of shopping stores in a beautiful landscape, making it the perfect city to discover while on an exchange program.



Population: 508,958

Nearest Major City: Phoenix, AZ

Temperature Range: 4°C to 41°C