



Tri-City College Prep

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Community

Prescott is a growing community located about 100 miles northwest of Phoenix. Most of the residents in the tri-city area (which includes Prescott Valley and Chino Valley) are business and professional people. Total population of the tri-city area is approximately 110,000 based on 2022 estimates.

School and District

Tri-City College Prep includes a 7th – 12th grade charter school centrally located among the towns of Prescott, Prescott Valley, and Chino Valley. Founded in 1999, Tri-City College Prep's district is the Mary Ellen Halvorson Education Foundation.

Enrollment is 289, with 44 seniors who will graduate in 2024. Tri-City College Prep has college prep accreditation through Cognia. An education at Tri-City College Prep gives all the benefits of a private school without the hefty price tag. Tri-City College Prep consistently achieves the distinction of being "A rated" from the Arizona Department of Education.

Administration

Superintendent: Dr. Mary Ellen Halvorson

Principal: Keri Milliken

And Advisement

Business Manager: Julie Tomsho

Counselor: Anne Stoxen

Faculty

All of Tri-City College Prep's full-time faculty are rated Highly Qualified from the State of Arizona. Two-Thirds of the faculty have either a Master's or Doctorate.

Graduation

4 credits English

4 credits Math

3 credits Science

Requirements

2 credits Fine Arts

4 credits Social Studies

5 credits Electives

Total credits required for graduation is 22.

Grading Scale

A: 90-100 – 4.0

B: 80-89 – 3.0

C: 70-79 – 2.0

D: 60-69 – 1.0

F: Below 60-0

Weighted Grades

Tri-City College Prep uses a weighted grade system for Honors and College classes. A factor of 1.0 is added to Honors and College classes.

Class Rank

At Tri-City College Prep we do not rank our students. We feel that due to the caliber of our students, ranking them would give an incomplete, and in many cases an unfair representation of their academic abilities. We feel that a better perspective can be gained

by an inspection of their transcript, noting the academic rigor of their classes as well as their weighted and unweighted grade point averages.

Advanced Curriculum Tri-City College Prep offers dual credit college classes on campus through its partnership with Yavapai College. College classes currently available to students are: Math through College Calculus II, English 101 and 102, American Sign Language I and II, and Computer Networking Technology/Cyber Security. Tri-City College Prep also offers select Advanced Placement courses including AP Biology and AP U.S. History.

Scholastic Recognition Tri-City College Prep consistently outperforms the state average on Arizona Achievement Assessments in proficient/highly proficient. This includes 29% in Math and 34% in ELA. Tri-City College Prep also consistently outperforms the state average in every category tested on the ACT. This includes exceeding the Arizona Average in English by 34% and Reading by 34%. Over recent years, the student body at Tri-City College Prep has met all four benchmarks measured on the ACT 28% more than other Arizona schools.

Outstanding students are invited to apply for membership to National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, English National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Math National Honor Society), Tri-M (International Music National society), and Art Honor Society.

College Testing

ACT MEAN SCORES (2022-2023 data)

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Tri-City College Prep	21.4	21.2	21.6	21.4	21.5
State of Arizona	16.8	17.8	18	17.8	17.7

College

Matriculation

A partial list of past graduating classes have chosen the following colleges:

Air Force Academy	Alaska Pacific University	American University.
Bates College	Baylor University	Brigham Young
Bob Jones University	Bob Roberts University	Brown University
Carnegie Mellon	Colorado School of Mines	Columbia
Embry-Riddle University	Grand Canyon University	Graceland University
Harvard University	Hillsdale College	Michigan State University
New England Conservatory	New Mexico State	New Mexico
New York University	Notre Dame University	Occidental University
Oxford University	Point Loma University	Prescott College
Reed University	San Diego State University	Scottsdale Culinary Institute
Seattle Pacific	Stanford University	University of Cal. - Berkley
University Of Nottingham	University of Oregon	University of Paris
University of Southern Cal.	Wake Forest University	Westminster College
New York University	Royal Northern College of Music	University of Arizona