Comparison Schools

Selection of schools: Schools were selected based on grade levels served, proximity, and availability of data.

- Grade levels served – schools serving grades in common with the selected school site were included.
  Example: If the selected school serves grades K-8, a K-3 and a 5-12 school would be listed. In the case of a K-12 school as the selected site, both elementary (K-8) schools and high schools (9-12) are included.

- Proximity – charter and district schools located within a two mile radius were included. If fewer than four school sites were located within a two mile radius, the distance was increased until at least four schools were located or a radius of 15 miles was reached. If the selected site is not an alternative school, alternative schools may be included in the list but do not count toward the four school minimum to be listed. If fewer than four schools were located within a 15 mile radius, the list consists only of schools within that 15 mile radius.

- Availability of data – Additional information regarding specific data elements is included below. Schools that did not have current academic data for proficiency and growth, but met the criteria of inclusion based on grade levels served and proximity, were not included in the list.

Number of Students: Enrollment information is based on the October 1, 2010 student count reported to the Arizona Department of Education.

Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible: Student eligibility percentages are provided by the school's enrollment information. Data is from the 2010-2011 school year.

Grades Served: Grade levels served are based on 2010-11 school year data as reported to the Arizona Department of Education.

AZ LEARNS Label: Legacy and letter grade labels are based on the Arizona Department of Education's Accountability System for the 2010-11 school year.

Math and Reading Proficiency on AIMS: Proficiency is determined by the percentage of students earning a score of "Meets" or "Exceeds" on the math or reading portion of Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) tests in 2011 as reported by the Arizona Department of Education.

Math and Reading Median Growth Percentile: The median growth percentile is the median percentile of all students in the school with AIMS and Stanford 10 test data, and shows if a school has high, typical or low student growth. Growth percentiles are calculated for all third- through tenth-grade students who took the AIMS test and second and ninth-grade students who took the Stanford 10 test. This model looks at the student's progress over a number of years compared to their academic peers. Growth Percentile scores are calculated by the Association and are based on 2010-11 AIMS and Stanford 10 test scores.

School Comparison - Children First Academy - Phoenix

School Name	Children First Academy - Phoenix	Kenilworth Elementary School	Capitol Elementary School	Paul Dunbar Lawrence School	Arizona School for the Arts	ASU Preparatory Academy PESD High School	Arizona Academy of Science and Technolog	Lowell School
Address	374 N. 6th Ave. Phoenix	1210 N 5th Ave Phoenix	330 N. 16th Ave Phoenix	707 W. Grant Phoenix	1410 N 3rd St Phoenix	735 E. Fillmore St. Phoenix	1875 N. Central Ave. Phoenix	1121 S. 3rd Ave. Phoenix
School Type	Charter	District	District	District	Charter	Charter	Charter	District
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	.56 mi	.76 mi	.93 mi	1 mi	1 mi	1.14 mi	1.28 mi
Number of Students	312	633	576	338	746	819	125	N/A
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	93%	81%	88%	77%	0%	65%	68%	83%
Grades Served	K-8	K-8	K-7	K-7	5-12	K-8	K-8	K-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing	Excelling	Performing Plus	Underperforming	Performing Plus
AZ Learns A-F	D	C	C	D	A	D	N/A	D
Math Proficiency	17.7	49.2	48.8	33.6	87.9	39.4	12.7	36.7
Math Median Growth Percentile	35.0 Typical	49.0 Typical	55.5 Typical	43.0 Typical	37.0 Typical	38.0 Typical	15.0 Low	44.0 Typical
Reading Proficiency	41.1	74.7	67.4	51.3	97.9	60.1	54.5	66.1
Reading Median Growth Percentile	42.0 Typical	53.0 Typical	51.5 Typical	47.0 Typical	53.0 Typical	45.0 Typical	22.0 Low	45.0 Typical

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School Comparison - Children First Academy - Tempe

School Name	Children First Academy - Tempe	Flora Thew Elementary School	Connolly Middle School	Curry Elementary School	New School for the Arts Middle School	Meyer Elementary School	Humanities and Sciences Academy Arizona	Roosevelt Elementary School
Address	1938 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe	2130 E. Howe Ave. Tempe	2002 E. Concorda Dr. Tempe	1974 E. Meadow Dr. Tempe	1216 E. Apache Blvd Tempe	2615 S. Dorsey Ln. Tempe	1105 E. Broadway Rd. Tempe	828 S. Valencia Mesa
School Type	Charter	District	District	District	Charter	District	Charter	District
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	.41 mi	.88 mi	.92 mi	1 mi	1.23 mi	1.31 mi	1.67 mi
Number of Students	207	577	802	405	74	368	4	441
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	100%	91%	70%	81%	0%	66%	0%	87%
Grades Served	K-8	K-6	6-8	K-5	6-8	K-5	K-12	K-6
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing Plus
AZ Learns A-F	C	C	C	C	D	C	N/A	C
Math Proficiency	27.7	57.7	52.4	54.5	52.3	50.3	57.1	50.5
Math Median Growth Percentile	49.0 Typical	44.5 Typical	47.0 Typical	44.0 Typical	28.0 Low	39.5 Typical	87.0 High	48.5 Typical
Reading Proficiency	55.3	71.2	74.6	70.8	78.5	71.9	71.4	74.2
Reading Median Growth Percentile	49.0 Typical	45.5 Typical	48.0 Typical	43.0 Typical	32.0 Low	47.5 Typical	28.0 Low	48.0 Typical

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School Comparison - Children First Academy - Tempe

School Name	Children First Academy - Tempe	Imagine Elementary at Tempe	Webster Elementary School	Tempe Preparatory Junior Academy	Tempe Preparatory Academy	Broadmor Elementary School	Mckemy Middle School
Address	1938 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe	1538 E. Southern Ave. Tempe	202 N. Sycamore Mesa	1251 E. Southern Ave. Tempe	1251 E. Southern Ave. Tempe	311 Aepli Dr. Tempe	2250 S. College Ave. Tempe
School Type	Charter	Charter	District	Charter	Charter	District	District
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	1.72 mi	1.81 mi	1.88 mi	1.88 mi	1.92 mi	2.07 mi
Number of Students	207	314	733	110	306	549	781
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	100%	79%	88%	0%	0%	37%	59%
Grades Served	K-8	K-8	K-6	5-8	7-12	K-5	6-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing Plus	Excelling	Excelling	Excelling	Performing Plus
AZ Learns A-F	C	D	C	B	A	A	C
Math Proficiency	27.7	41.3	51.2	84.6	91.4	79.7	53.2
Math Median Growth Percentile	49.0 Typical	33.0 Low	55.0 Typical	35.0 Typical	62.0 Typical	66.0 Typical	45.0 Typical
Reading Proficiency	55.3	64.3	72.3	96.3	97.1	91.3	75.5
Reading Median Growth Percentile	49.0 Typical	46.0 Typical	51.0 Typical	50.0 Typical	51.5 Typical	64.0 Typical	52.0 Typical

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School Comparison - Sequoia Pathway Academy

School Name	Sequoia Pathway Academy	Leading Edge Maricopa	Legacy Traditional School-Maricopa	Butterfield Elementary School - Maricopa	Santa Rosa Elementary School	Maricopa Elementary	Maricopa High School
Address	19287 N. Porter Rd. Maricopa	19302 N. Porter Rd Maricopa	17760 Regent Dr. Maricopa	43800 W. Honeycutt Rd. Maricopa	21400 N. Santa Rosa Dr. Maricopa	45012 W. Honeycutt Ave. Maricopa	45012 W. Honeycutt Ave. Maricopa
School Type	Charter	Charter	Charter	District	District	District	District
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	.42 mi	.84 mi	1.46 mi	1.56 mi	2.33 mi	2.33 mi
Number of Students	785	232	1059	632	460	688	1579
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	40%	46%	0%	53%	52%	68%	51%
Grades Served	K-12	K-8	K-10	K-5	K-5	K-5	6-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Excelling	Highly Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing
AZ Learns A-F	B	N/A	B	B	B	B	C
Math Proficiency	62.5	80	72.3	61.6	75.7	61.9	49.7
Math Median Growth Percentile	41.0 Typical	69.5 High	54.0 Typical	46.0 Typical	57.0 Typical	57.5 Typical	44.5 Typical
Reading Proficiency	84.4	94.3	85.9	77.6	80.5	73.6	76
Reading Median Growth Percentile	48.0 Typical	65.5 Typical	53.0 Typical	53.0 Typical	55.0 Typical	58.5 Typical	50.0 Typical

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School Comparison - Sequoia Pathway Academy

School Name	Sequoia Pathway Academy	Maricopa Wells Middle School	Santa Cruz Elementary	Desert Wind Middle School
Address	19287 N. Porter Rd. Maricopa	45012 W. Honeycutt Ave. Maricopa	45012 W. Honeycutt Ave. Maricopa	35565 W. Honeycutt Rd. Maricopa
School Type	Charter	District	District	District
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	2.33 mi	2.33 mi	3.65 mi
Number of Students	785	637	485	650
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	40%	64%	55%	50%
Grades Served	K-12	6-8	K-5	6-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing
AZ Learns A-F	B	C	B	C
Math Proficiency	62.5	40.2	66.9	54.4
Math Median Growth Percentile	41.0 Typical	49.0 Typical	56.0 Typical	50.0 Typical
Reading Proficiency	84.4	67.1	78.7	76.6
Reading Median Growth Percentile	48.0 Typical	48.0 Typical	49.0 Typical	47.0 Typical

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