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.

Sequoia Charter Elementary School

School Name	Sequoia Charter Elementary School	Sequoia Choice School Arizona Distance Learning	Sequoia School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Sequoia Academics and Arts Charter Elementary School	Holmes Elementary School	Burke Basic School	Lincoln Elementary School
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 E Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	948 S. Horne Mesa	131 E. Southern Ave. Mesa	930 S. Sirrine Mesa
School Type	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter	District	Charter	District
Number of Students	419	626	68	207	641	883	699
Distance	N/A	0 mi	0 mi	0 mi	.71 mi	.8 mi	1 mi
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	65%	0%	81%	72%	96%	90%	94%
Grades Served	K-6	K-12	K-12	K-8	K-6	K-6	K-6
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing	Underperforming	Highly Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus
AZ LEARNS A-F	C	D	N/A	D	B	C	B
Math Proficiency	50	47.4	12.5	25.5	73.4	59.5	61
Reading Proficiency	68.8	77.9	6.5	57.8	75.1	76.5	72.6
Math Median Growth Percentile	44.5 Typical	38.0 Typical	52.0 Typical	28.0 Low	62.0 Typical	46.0 Typical	58.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	44.0 Typical	43.0 Typical	22.0 Low	31.0 Low	51.0 Typical	28.5 Low	49.0 Typical

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School Name	Sequoia Charter Elementary School	Lindbergh Elementary School	Keller Elementary School	Harris Elementary School	Edu-Prize	New Horizon School for the Performing Arts	Franklin Elementary School
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	930 S. Lazona Mesa	1445 E. Hilton Ave. Mesa	1820 S. Harris Dr. Mesa	580 W. Melody Ave. Gilbert	446 E. Broadway Mesa	1753 E. 8th Ave. Mesa
School Type	Charter	District	District	District	Charter	Charter	District
Number of Students	419	574	690	510	1282	194	837
Distance	N/A	1 mi	1 mi	1.1 mi	1.2 mi	1.4 mi	1.4 mi
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	65%	94%	75%	74%	0%	93%	39%
Grades Served	K-6	K-6	K-6	K-6	K-8	K-6	K-6
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Highly Performing	Excelling	Performing	Excelling
AZ LEARNS A-F	C	C	B	A	A	C	A
Math Proficiency	50	52.6	58	76.2	89.6	48.8	92.4
Reading Proficiency	68.8	66.5	74.4	84.2	94.9	64.3	97.7
Math Median Growth Percentile	44.5 Typical	43.0 Typical	53.0 Typical	65.0 Typical	59.0 Typical	50.0 Typical	62.5 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	44.0 Typical	41.0 Typical	44.5 Typical	61.0 Typical	61.0 Typical	40.5 Typical	61.0 Typical

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School Name	Sequoia Charter Elementary School	Crossroads	Oak Tree Elementary	Lowell Elementary School	Mesa Arts Academy	Franklin West Elementary	Arizona Connections Academy
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	535 S. Lewis St. Mesa	505 W. Houston Gilbert	920 E. Broadway Mesa	221 W. 6th Ave. Mesa	236 S. Sirrine Mesa	1017 S. Gilbert Rd. Mesa
School Type	Charter	District	District	District	Charter	District	Charter
Number of Students	419	100	673	663	237	556	1483
Distance	N/A	1.4 mi	1.5 mi	1.6 mi	1.6 mi	1.7 mi	1.7 mi
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	65%	65%	49%	97%	87%	53%	0%
Grades Served	K-6	5-12	K-6	K-6	K-8	K-6	K-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Underperforming	Highly Performing	Performing Plus	Highly Performing	Excelling	Performing
AZ LEARNS A-F	C	N/A	B	D	A	A	C
Math Proficiency	50	23.1	70.5	47.3	83.5	84.7	47.7
Reading Proficiency	68.8	71.4	84.7	59.9	91.4	93.8	83.1
Math Median Growth Percentile	44.5 Typical	12.0 Low	49.0 Typical	43.0 Typical	68.0 High	50.0 Typical	32.0 Low
Reading Median Growth Percentile	44.0 Typical	66.0 Typical	54.0 Typical	42.0 Typical	55.0 Typical	52.0 Typical	47.0 Typical

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Longfellow Elementary School
345 S. Hall St. Mesa
District
752
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51.5 Typical
54.0 Typical

Sequoia Charter Middle School

School Name	Sequoia Charter Middle School	Sequoia Choice School Arizona Distance Learning	Sequoia School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Sequoia Academics and Arts Charter Elementary School	Edu-Prize	Crossroads	Mesa Junior High School
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 E Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1464 S. Horne Mesa	580 W. Melody Ave. Gilbert	535 S. Lewis St. Mesa	828 E. Broadway Rd. Mesa
School Type	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter	District	District
Number of Students	183	626	68	207	1282	100	945
Distance	N/A	0 mi	0 mi	0 mi	1.2 mi	1.4 mi	1.4 mi
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	65%	0%	81%	72%	0%	65%	95%
Grades Served	7-8	K-12	K-12	K-8	K-8	5-12	7-9
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing	Underperforming	Excelling	Underperforming	Performing
AZ LEARNS A-F	D	D	N/A	D	A	N/A	D
Math Proficiency	33.5	47.4	12.5	25.5	89.6	23.1	38.1
Reading Proficiency	64	77.9	6.5	57.8	94.9	71.4	61.6
Math Median Growth Percentile	29.0 Low	38.0 Typical	52.0 Typical	28.0 Low	59.0 Typical	12.0 Low	37.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	40.0 Typical	43.0 Typical	22.0 Low	31.0 Low	61.0 Typical	66.0 Typical	51.0 Typical

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Sequoia Charter Middle School

School Name	Sequoia Charter Middle School	Mesa Arts Academy	Arizona Connections Academy	Heritage Academy
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	221 W. 6th Ave. Mesa	1017 S. Gilbert Rd. Mesa	32 S. Center Mesa
School Type	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter
Number of Students	183	237	1483	613
Distance	N/A	1.6 mi	1.7 mi	2 mi
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	65%	87%	0%	0%
Grades Served	7-8	K-8	K-12	7-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Highly Performing	Performing	Highly Performing
AZ LEARNS A-F	D	A	C	B
Math Proficiency	33.5	83.5	47.7	76.3
Reading Proficiency	64	91.4	83.1	96.4
Math Median Growth Percentile	29.0 Low	68.0 High	32.0 Low	32.0 Low
Reading Median Growth Percentile	40.0 Typical	55.0 Typical	47.0 Typical	55.0 Typical

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Sequoia Secondary School

School Name	Sequoia Secondary School	Sequoia Choice School Arizona Distance Learning	Sequoia School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Sequoia Secondary School	Career Success High School - Mesa	Crossroads	Mesa Junior High School
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 E Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1455 S. Stapley Dr. Suite 20 Mesa	535 S. Lewis St. Mesa	828 E. Broadway Rd. Mesa
School Type	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter	District	District
Number of Students	238	626	68	238	.69 mi	1.4 mi	1.4 mi
Distance	N/A	0 mi	0 mi	N/A	94	100	945
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	49%	0%	81%	49%	0%	65%	95%
Grades Served	9-12	K-12	K-12	9-12	9-12	5-12	7-9
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing	Underperforming	Underperforming	Performing
AZ LEARNS A-F	C	D	N/A	C	N/A	N/A	D
Math Proficiency	36	47.4	12.5	36	0	23.1	38.1
Reading Proficiency	70	77.9	6.5	70	33.3	71.4	61.6
Math Median Growth Percentile	39.5 Typical	38.0 Typical	52.0 Typical	39.5 Typical	19.0 Low	12.0 Low	37.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	54.0 Typical	43.0 Typical	22.0 Low	54.0 Typical	8.0 Low	66.0 Typical	51.0 Typical

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School Name	Sequoia Secondary School	Mesa High School	Arizona Connections Academy	Heritage Academy	Pinnacle High School - Mesa
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1630 E. Southern Ave. Mesa	1017 S. Gilbert Rd. Mesa	32 S. Center Mesa	151 N. Centennial Way Mesa
School Type	Charter	District	Charter	Charter	Charter
Number of Students	238	1.5 mi	1.7 mi	2 mi	2.3 mi
Distance	N/A	2685	1483	613	117
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	49%	62%	0%	0%	0%
Grades Served	9-12	9-12	K-12	7-12	9-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing	Performing	Highly Performing	Performing
AZ LEARNS A-F	C	C	C	B	N/A
Math Proficiency	36	68.5	47.7	76.3	0
Reading Proficiency	70	80.4	83.1	96.4	20
Math Median Growth Percentile	39.5 Typical	45.0 Typical	32.0 Low	32.0 Low	4.0 Low
Reading Median Growth Percentile	54.0 Typical	40.5 Typical	47.0 Typical	55.0 Typical	16.0 Low

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