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 School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

School Name	Sequoia School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Sequoia Choice School Arizona Distance Learning	Sequoia Charter Elementary School	Sequoia Charter Middle School	Sequoia Secondary School	Sequoia Academics and Arts Charter Elementary School	Sequoia Academics and Arts Charter School	Career Success High School - Mesa
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 E Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1460 S. Horne Mesa	1455 S. Stapley Dr. Suite 20 Mesa
School Type	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter	Charter
Number of Students	68	626	419	183	238	207	96	94
Distance	N/A	0 mi	0 mi	0 mi	0 mi	0 mi	0 mi	.69 mi
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	81%	0%	65%	65%	49%	72%	56%	0%
Grades Served	K-12	K-12	K-6	7-8	9-12	K-8	9-12	9-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing	Underperforming	Performing Plus	Underperforming
AZ LEARNS A-F	N/A	D	C	D	C	D	N/A	N/A
Math Proficiency	12.5	47.4	50	33.5	36	25.5	22.2	0
Reading Proficiency	6.5	77.9	68.8	64	70	57.8	52.6	33.3
Math Median Growth Percentile	52.0 Typical	38.0 Typical	44.5 Typical	29.0 Low	39.5 Typical	28.0 Low	11.0 Low	19.0 Low
Reading Median Growth Percentile	22.0 Low	43.0 Typical	44.0 Typical	40.0 Typical	54.0 Typical	31.0 Low	41.5 Typical	8.0 Low

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School Name	Sequoia School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Holmes Elementary School	Burke Basic School	Keller Elementary School	Lincoln Elementary School	Lindbergh Elementary School	Harris Elementary School	Edu-Prize
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	948 S. Horne Mesa	131 E. Southern Ave. Mesa	1445 E. Hilton Ave. Mesa	930 S. Sirrine Mesa	930 S. Lazona Mesa	1820 S. Harris Dr. Mesa	580 W. Melody Ave. Gilbert
School Type	Charter	District	Charter	District	District	District	District	Charter
Number of Students	68	641	883	690	699	574	510	1282
Distance	N/A	.71 mi	.8 mi	1 mi	1 mi	1 mi	1.1 mi	1.2 mi
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	81%	96%	90%	75%	94%	94%	74%	0%
Grades Served	K-12	K-6	K-6	K-6	K-6	K-6	K-6	K-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Highly Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Highly Performing	Excelling
AZ LEARNS A-F	N/A	B	C	B	B	C	A	A
Math Proficiency	12.5	73.4	59.5	58	61	52.6	76.2	89.6
Reading Proficiency	6.5	75.1	76.5	74.4	72.6	66.5	84.2	94.9
Math Median Growth Percentile	52.0 Typical	62.0 Typical	46.0 Typical	53.0 Typical	58.0 Typical	43.0 Typical	65.0 Typical	59.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	22.0 Low	51.0 Typical	28.5 Low	44.5 Typical	49.0 Typical	41.0 Typical	61.0 Typical	61.0 Typical

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School Name	Sequoia School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Crossroads	Franklin Elementary School	Mesa Junior High School	New Horizon School for the Performing Arts	Mesa High School	Oak Tree Elementary	Lowell Elementary School
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	535 S. Lewis St. Mesa	1753 E. 8th Ave. Mesa	828 E. Broadway Rd. Mesa	446 E. Broadway Mesa	1630 E. Southern Ave. Mesa	505 W. Houston Gilbert	920 E. Broadway Mesa
School Type	Charter	District	District	District	Charter	District	District	District
Number of Students	68	100	837	945	194	2685	673	663
Distance	N/A	1.4 mi	1.4 mi	1.4 mi	1.4 mi	1.5 mi	1.5 mi	1.6 mi
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	81%	65%	39%	95%	93%	62%	49%	97%
Grades Served	K-12	5-12	K-6	7-9	K-6	9-12	K-6	K-6
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Underperforming	Excelling	Performing	Performing	Performing	Highly Performing	Performing Plus
AZ LEARNS A-F	N/A	N/A	A	D	C	C	B	D
Math Proficiency	12.5	23.1	92.4	38.1	48.8	68.5	70.5	47.3
Reading Proficiency	6.5	71.4	97.7	61.6	64.3	80.4	84.7	59.9
Math Median Growth Percentile	52.0 Typical	12.0 Low	62.5 Typical	37.0 Typical	50.0 Typical	45.0 Typical	49.0 Typical	43.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	22.0 Low	66.0 Typical	61.0 Typical	51.0 Typical	40.5 Typical	40.5 Typical	54.0 Typical	42.0 Typical

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School Name	Sequoia School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Mesa Arts Academy	Arizona Connections Academy	Franklin West Elementary	Longfellow Elementary School
Address	1460 S. Horne Mesa	221 W. 6th Ave. Mesa	1017 S. Gilbert Rd. Mesa	236 S. Sirrine Mesa	345 S. Hall St. Mesa
School Type	Charter	Charter	Charter	District	District
Number of Students	68	237	1483	556	752
Distance	N/A	1.6 mi	1.7 mi	1.7 mi	2 mi
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	81%	87%	0%	53%	94%
Grades Served	K-12	K-8	K-12	K-6	K-6
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Highly Performing	Performing	Excelling	Performing Plus
AZ LEARNS A-F	N/A	A	C	A	C
Math Proficiency	12.5	83.5	47.7	84.7	55.6
Reading Proficiency	6.5	91.4	83.1	93.8	64.8
Math Median Growth Percentile	52.0 Typical	68.0 High	32.0 Low	50.0 Typical	51.5 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	22.0 Low	55.0 Typical	47.0 Typical	52.0 Typical	54.0 Typical

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