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.

Copper Canyon Academy

School Name	Copper Canyon Academy	Peoria Transition Center	Santa Fe Elementary School	Ira A Murphy	Paramount Academy	Sundance Elementary School	Alta Loma School
Address	7785 W. Peoria Ave. Peoria	7565 W. Peoria Ave. Peoria	9880 N. 77th Ave. Peoria	7231 W. North Ln. Peoria	11039 W. Olive Ave. Peoria	7051 W. Cholla St. Peoria	9750 N. 87th Ave. Peoria
School Type	Charter	District (Alternative)	District	District	Charter	District	District
Distance	N/A	.3 mi	.4 mi	.7 mi	.7 mi	1.1 mi	1.2 mi
Number of Students	186	142	662	528	404	754	889
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	66%	47%	68%	80%	49%	62%	67%
Grades Served	K-8	7-12	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus
AZ LEARNS A-F	D	N/A	B	B	C	B	B
Math Proficiency	53.8	6.7	71.4	54.7	62.7	64.8	60.8
Reading Proficiency	63.4	50	85.1	73.3	84.5	80.1	76.8
Math Median Growth Percentile	39.5 Typical	22.0 Low	63.0 Typical	55.0 Typical	40.0 Typical	56.0 Typical	58.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	28.5 Low	34.0 Typical	52.0 Typical	47.0 Typical	42.0 Typical	50.0 Typical	52.0 Typical

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School Name	Copper Canyon Academy	Cheyenne Elementary School	Oasis Elementary School	Copperwood School	Cotton Boll School	Oakwood Elementary School	Sky View Elementary School
Address	7785 W. Peoria Ave. Peoria	11806 N. 87th Ave. Peoria	7841 W. Sweetwater Peoria	11232 N. 65th Ave. Glendale	8540 W. Butler Dr. Peoria	12900 N. 71st Ave. Peoria	8624 W Sweetwater Ave. Peoria
School Type	Charter	District	District	District	District	District	District
Distance	N/A	1.4 mi	1.5 mi	1.7 mi	1.7 mi	1.7 mi	1.8 mi
Number of Students	186	795	706	900	944	790	631
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	66%	70%	34%	36%	60%	20%	50%
Grades Served	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing Plus	Highly Performing	Excelling	Performing Plus	Excelling	Performing Plus
AZ LEARNS A-F	D	C	B	B	C	A	C
Math Proficiency	53.8	55.6	76.2	74.7	55.4	87.9	62.1
Reading Proficiency	63.4	80	83.3	87.6	76.7	94.3	77.6
Math Median Growth Percentile	39.5 Typical	39.0 Typical	62.0 Typical	48.0 Typical	45.0 Typical	54.0 Typical	49.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	28.5 Low	46.0 Typical	48.0 Typical	55.0 Typical	47.0 Typical	57.0 Typical	51.0 Typical

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School Name	Copper Canyon Academy	Sahuaro Ranch Elementary School
Address	7785 W. Peoria Ave. Peoria	10401 N. 63rd Ave. Glendale
School Type	Charter	District
Distance	N/A	1.9 mi
Number of Students	186	600
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	66%	68%
Grades Served	K-8	K-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing Plus
AZ LEARNS A-F	D	B
Math Proficiency	53.8	64
Reading Proficiency	63.4	81.5
Math Median Growth Percentile	39.5 Typical	47.5 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	28.5 Low	49.0 Typical

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Desert Pointe Academy

School Name	Desert Pointe Academy	Peoria Transition Center	Peoria High School	Peoria Accelerated High School	Oasis High School	Ombudsman - Charter Northwest
Address	7785 W. Peoria Ave. Peoria	7565 W. Peoria Ave. Peoria	11200 N. 83rd Ave. Peoria	8885 W. Peoria Ave. Peoria	8632 W. Northern Ave. Glendale	9516 W. Peoria Ave. Peoria
School Type	Charter	District (Alternative)	District	Charter (Alternative)	Charter	Charter (Alternative)
Distance	N/A	.3 mi	.8 mi	1.3 mi	2.1 mi	2.1 mi
Number of Students	73	142	1677	421	34	60
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0%	47%	55%	71%	80%	0%
Grades Served	9-12	7-12	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing	Performing
AZ LEARNS A-F	N/A	N/A	B	N/A	N/A	N/A
Math Proficiency	35	6.7	64.7	22.2	28.6	66.7
Reading Proficiency	45	50	81.5	23.8	50	100
Math Median Growth Percentile	63.0 Typical	22.0 Low	56.0 Typical	59.0 Typical	47.0 Typical	83.0 High
Reading Median Growth Percentile	24.0 Low	34.0 Typical	45.0 Typical	16.0 Low	34.0 Typical	91.0 High

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