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 Name	Learning Institute, The	Humanities and Sciences High School - Phoenix	International Commerce High School - Phoenix	Madison #1 Elementary School	Madison Traditional Academy	Madison Park School	Montecito Community School
Address	5310 N. 12th St. Phoenix	5201 N. 7th St. Phoenix	5201 N. 7th St. Phoenix	5525 N. 16th St. Phoenix	5251 N. 16th St. Phoenix	1431 E. Campbell Phoenix	715 E. Montecito Phoenix
School Type	Charter (Alternative)	Charter	Charter	District	District	District	District
Distance	N/A	.5 mi	.5 mi	.6 mi	.6 mi	1 mi	1.2 mi
Number of Students	114	8	357	831	503	631	407
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0%	0%	0%	54%	12%	73%	84%
Grades Served	7-12	9-12	9-12	5-8	K-8	1-8	K-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing	Performing	Highly Performing	Excelling	Highly Performing	Performing Plus
AZ Learns A-F	N/A	N/A	B	B	A	C	C
Math Proficiency	35	100	66.7	66.3	93.7	52	50.3
Reading Proficiency	70	100	100	85.8	95.5	71.7	58.2
Math Median Growth Percentile	43.0 Typical	10.0 Low	86.5 High	46.0 Typical	65.0 Typical	42.0 Typical	51.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	60.0 Typical	82.0 High	54.5 Typical	56.0 Typical	61.0 Typical	48.0 Typical	49.5 Typical

School Name	Learning Institute, The	Central High School	Longview Elementary School	Girls Leadership Academy of Arizona	Madison Meadows School	Phoenix Advantage Charter School	AmeriSchools Academy - Camelback
Address	5310 N. 12th St. Phoenix	4525 N. Central Ave. Phoenix	1209 E. Indian School Rd. Phoenix	715 W. Mariposa St. Phoenix	225 W. Ocotillo Rd. Phoenix	3738 N. 16th St. Phoenix	1333 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix
School Type	Charter (Alternative)	District	District	Charter	District	Charter	Charter
Distance	N/A	1.3 mi	1.5 mi	1.6 mi	1.7 mi	1.7 mi	1.9 mi
Number of Students	114	2244	440	84	815	481	201
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0%	84%	84%	80%	29%	96%	83%
Grades Served	7-12	9-12	K-8	6-12	5-8	K-8	K-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing	Excelling	Performing Plus	Performing Plus
AZ Learns A-F	N/A	C	C	N/A	B	B	C
Math Proficiency	35	43.7	53.7	7.7	78	47	48
Reading Proficiency	70	62.9	67.5	53.3	91.4	65.9	76
Math Median Growth Percentile	43.0 Typical	44.0 Typical	46.0 Typical	39.0 Typical	44.0 Typical	71.0 High	42.5 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	60.0 Typical	45.0 Typical	46.0 Typical	47.0 Typical	46.0 Typical	59.0 Typical	40.0 Typical

School Name	Learning Institute, The	Osborn Middle School	Great Hearts Academies - Veritas Preparatory Academy	Loma Linda Elementary School	Compass Center	Cornerstone Charter School	Summit High School
Address	5310 N. 12th St. Phoenix	1102 W. Highland St. Phoenix	2131 E. Lincoln Dr. Phoenix	2002 E. Clarendon Ave. Phoenix	3609 N. 27th St. Phoenix	7107 N. Black Canyon Hwy. Phoenix	728 E. McDowell Rd. Phoenix
School Type	Charter (Alternative)	District	Charter	District	District (Alternative)	Charter (Alternative)	Charter (Alternative)
Distance	N/A	1.9 mi	2 mi	2 mi	2.6 mi	3.6 mi	3.5 mi
Number of Students	114	549	467	792	N/A	154	266
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0%	84%	0%	91%	0%	0%	87%
Grades Served	7-12	7-8	6-12	K-8	4-8	9-12	9-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing Plus	Excelling	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing	Performing
AZ Learns A-F	N/A	B	A	C	N/A	N/A	N/A
Math Proficiency	35	60.5	92.1	47.1	33.3	20	35.7
Reading Proficiency	70	71.6	99.2	63.7	66.7	50	38.9
Math Median Growth Percentile	43.0 Typical	58.0 Typical	50.0 Typical	45.5 Typical	87.0 High	46.0 Typical	39.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	60.0 Typical	49.5 Typical	56.0 Typical	49.0 Typical	53.0 Typical	31.0 Low	36.0 Typical