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 - Vicki A. Romero High School

School Name	Vicki A. Romero High School	Career Success High School - Robert L Duffy	Gateway Early College High School	StarShine Academy	Ombudsman - Charter East	Ombudsman - Charter East II	Sonoran Science Academy - Phx Metro	Sonoran Science Academy - Phoenix	Summit High School	Phoenix Union Bioscience High School
Address	3005 E. Fillmore St Phoenix	2550 E Jefferson St Phoenix	108 N 40th St Phoenix	2801 N. 31st St Phoenix	3943 E. Thomas Rd Phoenix	4041 East Thomas Rd Phoenix	2645 E. Osborn Rd Phoenix	4837 E. McDowell Rd Phoenix	728 E. McDowell Rd. Phoenix	512 E Pierce St Phoenix
School Type	Charter	Charter (Alternative)	Charter	Charter (Alternative)	Charter (Alternative)	Charter (Alternative)	Charter	Charter	Charter (Alternative)	District
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	.77 mi	1.3 mi	1.6 mi	2.1 mi	2. 2 mi	2.3 mi	2.4 mi	2.8 mi	2.9 mi
Number of Students	301	204	246	95	75	73	130	348	266	270
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	69%	N/A	84%	64%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	82%	59%
Grades Served	9-12	9-12	9-12	K-12	9-12	9-12	K-12	K-12	9-12	9-10
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing	Performing	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing	Excelling
AZ Learns A-F	D	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	B	N/A	B
Math Proficiency	34.7	7.7	80.9	20	14.3	25	17.9	49.6	35.7	90.7
Reading Proficiency	50	14.3	82.4	20.6	100	33.3	50	71.8	38.9	97.3
Math Median Growth Percentile	65.0 Typical	21.0 Low	67.0 High	28.0 Low	28.0 Low	58.0 Typical	23.0 Low	50.0 Typical	39.0 Typical	28.0 Low
Reading Median Growth Percentile	52.5 Typical	35.0 Typical	57.0 Typical	21.5 Low	61.0 Typical	9.0 Low	29.0 Low	65.0 Typical	36.0 Typical	38.0 Typical

School Comparison - Vicki A. Romero High School

School Name	Vicki A. Romero High School	North High School	Precision Academy System Charter School
Address	3005 E. Fillmore St Phoenix	1101 E Thomas Rd Phoenix	3906 E Broadway Phoenix
School Type	Charter	District	Charter
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	3 mi	3.4 mi
Number of Students	301	2354	452
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	69%	73%	79%
Grades Served	9-12	9-12	9-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Highly Performing	Performing
AZ Learns A-F	D	C	D
Math Proficiency	34.7	57.3	18.8
Reading Proficiency	50	77.5	50
Math Median Growth Percentile	65.0 Typical	45.0 Typical	34.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	52.5 Typical	46.5 Typical	41.0 Typical