

# South Ridge High School

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Member of A for Arizona

Managed by:



**THE LEONA GROUP**

# Background of the Leona Group

**The Leona Group** was formed in 1996 in Michigan by Dr. William Coats, a nationally-recognized leader in education reform with the philosophy that every child can and will learn, regardless of ethnicity, economic or educational disadvantage.

Has grown to more than 60 schools in five states (Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio), TLG and works to improve the nation's educational landscape, especially in high-need urban areas.



# South Ridge Story

- Managed by the Leona Group
- Founded in 2006 with the belief that a college prep school could flourish in West Phoenix.
- Consistently has graduated 93-99% of each senior class since 2011.
- A-rated school since 2012.



# Mission

- A small, dynamic college-preparatory high school that fosters learners who give back to their communities.
- Offer a demanding academic program with an emphasis on student learning and achievement.
- Comprehensive curriculum with opportunities for honors, advanced placement, and dual enrollment classes.



# Values

- All students deserve to be safe.
- School should be a nurturing place where each student can develop a unique identity.
- A student-centered approach to education.
- The education team should continuously strive to deliver the best opportunities for a comprehensive education to all students.
- The education team should utilize best practices and stay current with research to improve the learning environment for all students.



# Vision

South Ridge High School enhances the lives of students, their families, and their communities by providing high quality academics in a dynamic and rigorous learning environment that prepares students for lifelong learning and for successful college and work experiences.



# Student Body

Demographics:

Hispanic: 76%

African-American: 16%

White: 6%

Asian: 1%

Pacific Islander: 1%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 83%

Attendance rate: 99%

# Honors and Accolades

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Recognized by US News & World Report:

Bronze status: 2010, 2012, 2015

Silver status: 2013, 2014, 2016

Newsweek: Beating the Odds School 2015

The Education Equality Index: In the top 10 most equitable schools in Phoenix, for effectively closing the achievement gap.





# What we do

## Academics:

- Traditional, Remedial, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, National Honor Society

## Activities

- Arts Night, Art Club, Community Service Club, Drama, Hiking, Inspire AZ, Math, Speech and Debate, Travel Club

## Athletics

- Member of CAA: Basketball, Volleyball, Cross Country, Cheer and Dance, Softball



# Why we do it



# What makes us different?

High Expectations for All

Dedicated Faculty and Staff

Summer Bridge program

Our Students and their Families

# Thank you!

