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 - StarShine Academy

School Name	StarShine Academy	Career Success School - SAGE Campus	Sonoran Science Academy - Phx Metro	Larry C Kennedy School	Monte Vista Elementary School	Papago School	Compass Center	Creighton Elementary School	Ombudsman - Charter East
Address	3535 E. McDowell Rd. Phoenix	3120 N 32nd St Phoenix	2645 E. Osborn Rd Phoenix	2702 E. Osborn Phoenix	3501 E. Osborn Rd. Phoenix	2013 North 36th St Phoenix	3609 N. 27th St. Phoenix	2802 E. McDowell Rd Phoenix	3943 E. Thomas Phoenix
School Type	Charter (Alternative)	Charter (Alternative)	Charter	District	District	District	District (Alternative)	District	Charter (Alternative)
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	.5 mi	.8 mi	.8 mi	.8 mi	.9 mi	.9 mi	.9 mi	1.03 mi
Number of Students	95	199	130	722	862	892	N/A	768	75
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	64%	78%	N/A	88%	92%	88%	0%	94%	N/A
Grades Served	K-12	K-8	K-12	K-8	K-5	K-8	4-8	K-8	9-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing
AZ Learns A-F	N/A	N/A	N/A	B	B	B	N/A	B	N/A
Math Proficiency	20	43.9	17.9	59	57.9	57.6	33.3	61.5	14.3
Reading Proficiency	20.6	60.6	50	74.2	78.2	73.4	66.7	75.8	100
Math Median Growth Percentile	28.0 Low	51.0 Typical	23.0 Low	52.0 Typical	55.0 Typical	56.0 Typical	87.0 High	59.0 Typical	28.0 Low
Reading Median Growth Percentile	21.5 Low	44.5 Typical	29.0 Low	53.0 Typical	62.0 Typical	63.0 Typical	53.0 Typical	59.0 Typical	61.0 Typical

School Comparison - StarShine Academy

School Name	StarShine Academy	Ombudsman - Charter East II	William T Machan Elementary School	Gateway School	Excelencia School	Loma Linda Elementary School	Villa Montessori	David Crockett School	Academy of Excellence
Address	3535 E. McDowell Rd Phoenix	4041 E Thomas Rd Phoenix	2140 E. Virginia Ave Phoenix	1100 N 35th St Phoenix	2181 E McDowell Rd Phoenix	2002 E. Clarendon Ave Phoenix	4535 N 28th St Phoenix	501 N 36th St Phoenix	425 N 36th St Phoenix
School Type	Charter (Alternative)	Charter (Alternative)	District	District	District	District	Charter	District	Charter
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	1.2 mi	1.2 mi	1.4	1.5	1.6 mi	1.8 mi	1.8 mi	1.9
Number of Students	95	73	685	782	922	792	485	537	129
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	64%	N/A	96%	95%	94%%	91%%	N/A	80%	95%
Grades Served	K-12	9-12	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-6	K-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Excelling	Performing Plus	Performing Plus
AZ Learns A-F	N/A	N/A	C	C	C	C	A	C	N/A
Math Proficiency	20	25	44.8	44	51.1	47.1	81.7	42.4	27.5
Reading Proficiency	20.6	33.3	64.2	60.7	67.9	63.7	93.6	56.1	57.5
Math Median Growth Percentile	28.0 Low	58.0 Typical	55.5 Typical	43.0 Typical	53.0 Typical	45.5 Typical	65.0 Typical	64.0 Typical	45.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	21.5 Low	9.0 Low	54.0 Typical	51.0 Typical	58.5 Typical	49.0 Typical	52.0 Typical	56.5 Typical	48.5 Typical

School Comparison - StarShine Academy St. John's

School Name	StarShine Academy St. John's	Mirage Elementary School	E-Institute at Union Hills	Mountain Shadows Elementary School	Bellair Elementary School	Canyon Pointe Academy	Park Meadows Elementary School	Ombudsman - Charter West
Address	4102 W. Union Hills Dr Glendale	3910 W. Grovers Glendale	3515 W Union Hills Phoenix	19602 N. 45th Ave. Glendale	4701 W. Grovers Ave. Glendale	4941 W. Union Hills Dr Glendale	20012 N. 35th Ave Glendale	3624 W Bell Road Glendale
School Type	Charter	District	Charter (Alternative)	District	District	Charter	District	Charter (Alternative)
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	.6 mi	.74 mi	.8 mi	.9 mi	1.1 mi	1.2 mi	1.21 mi
Number of Students	42	514	139	536	491	402	590	94
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	N/A	40%	N/A	29%	41%	N/A	45%	N/A
Grades Served	K-12	K-6	9-12	K-6	K-6	K-6	K-6	9-12
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Performing Plus	Highly Performing	Performing
AZ Learns A-F	N/A	B	N/A	B	C	B	A	N/A
Math Proficiency	0	71	35.7	69.2	57.5	69.8	77.6	40
Reading Proficiency	66.7	83.3	71.4	87.7	77.1	85.7	89.8	80
Math Median Growth Percentile	9.0 Low	52.0 Typical	58.5 Typical	49.0 Typical	39.0 Typical	47.0 Typical	67.5 High	43.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	38.0 Typical	54.0 Typical	49.0 Typical	51.0 Typical	53.0 Typical	46.0 Typical	70.0 High	34.0 Typical

School Comparison - StarShine Academy St. John's

School Name	StarShine Academy St. John's	Deer Valley High School	Sunrise Elementary School	Imagine Charter School at Bell Canyon
Address	4102 W. Union Hills Dr Glendale	18424 N. 51st Ave. Glendale	17624 N 31st Ave Phoenix	18052 N. Black Canyon Hwy Phoenix
School Type	Charter	District	District	Charter
Distance from Charter Holder	N/A	1.3	1.4 mi	1.8
Number of Students	42	1945	581	477
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	N/A	25%	50%	49%
Grades Served	K-12	9-12	K-6	K-8
AZ Learns Label	Performing Plus	Highly Performing	Performing Plus	Performing Plus
AZ Learns A-F	N/A	C	B	B
Math Proficiency	0	65.4	65.4	62.5
Reading Proficiency	66.7	84.3	78.1	78.8
Math Median Growth Percentile	9.0 Low	39.0 Typical	65.0 Typical	59.0 Typical
Reading Median Growth Percentile	38.0 Typical	39.0 Typical	57.0 Typical	53.0 Typical