



Boulder Creek High School

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School Profile 2022-2023

Administration:	Counselors
Brittany Sutton, Principal	Denise Chazan, A-Cop
Brittany Behrens, Assistant Principal	Dennis Sheets, Cor-Hep
Dr. Dean Kirkpatrick, Assistant Principal	Sheree Southmayd, Her-Mar
Kirstin Ledin, Assistant Principal/Athletics	Patricia Sherrod, Mas-Rr
Kerry Woods, Dean of Students	Kippi LoDolce, S-Z
Registrar: Lynda Selleys	

School: Boulder Creek High School is a large public school within the Deer Valley Unified School District. Located in the north-west region of Phoenix, BCHS was opened in 2004 and currently has a student population of 2780 students. It offers students the opportunity to enroll in AP, Honors, Dual Enrollment as well as Career and Technical Education options. Boulder Creek operates on a 7 period day; students take six classes and lunch daily.

CEEB CODE: 030581

Students: Total Number of Students: 2530
Seniors 592, Juniors 557, Sophomores 648, Freshmen 631
Free and Reduced Lunch 16.2%
86% Caucasian; 9% Hispanic; 2% Asian; 2% African American; .5% American Indian

Graduation Requirements for 2022: Students must complete a total of 22 units of credits: Language Arts 4, Math 4, Science 3, Health/Physical Ed. 1, World History 1, American/Arizona History 1, Economics .5, Government .5, Fine Arts/Vocational Ed. 1, and Elective classes 9. Students 9-11 are required to register for six credit units. Seniors, who have sufficient credits to graduate, may enroll in as few courses or classes as needed to graduate.

Grading:

Grades	%Equivalents	Grade Points AP & Honors	Grade Points Regular
A-Excellent	100%-90%	5	4
B-Above Average	89%-80%	4	3
C-Average	79%-70	3	2
D-Below Average	69%-60	1	1
F-Failing	Below 60%	0	0

Class Rank: Only the following designated courses are included when calculating class ranking:

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
Math	Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science	Science**
	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies

**These classes are not currently required for graduation but will be required for class ranking only. It is strongly recommended that college-bound students take these classes to meet university requirements.

This ranking GPA is not the cumulative GPA, as reflected on student's official transcript. (It should be noted that universities recalculate the individual GPA according to their own criteria.)

Advanced Courses Offered 2022-23

	Advanced Placement	Honors	Rio Salado Dual Enrollment
Language Arts	AP Language and Composition	Lang. Arts 1-2 H	Intro to Literature ENH 110 Technical Writing 111
	AP Literature and Composition	Lang. Arts 3-4 H	English Composition ENG101/102
Math	AP Calculus AB	Algebra 1-2 H	
	AP Calculus BC	Geometry 1-2 H	MAT 151 College Algebra
	AP Statistics	Algebra 3-4 H	MAT 187 Pre-Calculus Honors
		Pre-Calculus H	MAT 206
Social Studies	AP United States History		
	AP United States Government and Politics		
	AP Microeconomics		
	AP World History		
Science	AP Biology	Biology H	
	AP Physics C	Chemistry H	
	AP Physics 1	Earth Science H	
	AP Environmental		
Other	AP Studio Art (2D, 3D, Drawing)		Drawing I ART 111
	AP Spanish Language and Culture	Spanish 1-2 H	
		Spanish 3-4 H	Computer Programming CIS 159/163
	AP French Language and Culture	Spanish 5-6 H	Graphic Design CIS 120DB&DF, CIS138DA,220DF
	AP Chinese Language and Culture	French 5-6 H	Early Child Development ECH176
		Mandarin 1-2,3-4,a5-6Honors	

Career and Technical Education

Students completing CTE programs take an end-of-program assessment that evaluates students' skill attainment of the CTE programs' industry validated technical standards. Students who pass this assessment receive a Certificate of Skill Standards Attainment from the Arizona Skill Standards Commission and the Arizona Department of Education. Students can complete certifications in: Business Operations, Child Development, Engineering, Graphic Design, Information Technology, Marketing and Entrepreneurship, and Media Production.

The Certificate of Academic Distinction

The Certificate of Academic Distinction offers honors students the ability to earn a distinguished program of study while at Boulder Creek High School. Students who sit for the Certificate of Academic Distinction will complete four years of advanced studies, including two years of Advanced Placement and community college curriculum. The certification's culminating project is an independent interdisciplinary senior thesis program developed by the student in cooperation with faculty mentors. While similar programs exist at the university level, they are rarely found in a high school setting. This distinction places the participants above and beyond high school graduates across the state and increases their competitiveness in college placement and scholarship programs.

21st Century Development and the Certificate of Global Studies

To maintain a competitive edge in the emerging global economy, Boulder Creek High School delivers curriculum that promotes academic rigor, technological integration, and cultural awareness. These skills will ensure that graduates are employable in the 21st century. To do so, the school provides curriculum in Spanish, French and Mandarin Chinese instruction. The school also provides global awareness curriculum in a variety of departments. Students may also earn a supplement to their diploma, the Certificate of Global Studies. The certificate promotes foreign language fluency, travel abroad, and completion of courses signified as *global awareness*.

Testing Information

ACT		
	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
# tested	611	604
English	18.6	23.5
Math	19.6	20.3
Reading	20.4	21.4
Science Reasoning	19.3	20.7
Composite	19.6	20.4

SAT		
	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
# tested	102	204
Verbal	602	576
Math	583	577
Writing	N/A	N/A

ADVANCED PLACEMENT					
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total AP Students who tested	315	307	321	342	333
Number of Exams	615	595	606	589	567
AP Students with Scores 3+	257	235	244	250	323
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	81.6	76.5	76.0	73.1	69.7

TOTAL AP SCHOLARS 2022				
	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction	National AP Scholar
Number of Scholars	39	19	40	4
Average Score	3.06	3.65	4.01	4.62

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM				
<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
6 COMMENDED	5 COMMENDED	1 COMMENDED	2 FINALISTS	1 FINALIST

College Attendance History According to Student Self Report

<u>Class of</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
4-year College/University	50%	54%	58%	47%
2-College/University	26%	23%	23%	30%
Technical/Trade School	5%	4%	3%	4%
Armed Forces	6%	5%	3%	4%
Work	4%	4%	3%	5%
Unknown	8%	10%	10%	10%

College and University Acceptances

Arizona State University	Michigan State University	University of Kansas
Baylor University	Mississippi State University	University of La Verne
	Montana Tech	University of Louisiana
Belmont Abbey	New Mexico State University	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Bentley University	New York University	University of Memphis
Boise State University	Northeastern University	University of Michigan
Brandeis University	Northern Arizona University	University of Mississippi
Brigham Young University- Provo	Northern Illinois University	University of Missouri
California Baptist University	Northwestern University	University of Montana
California Lutheran University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of North Carolina:
California Polytechnic University:	Oregon State University	Wilmington
Pomona	Pepperdine University	University of Oregon
California State University:	Prescott College	University of Redlands
Monterey Bay	Princeton University	University of Rhode Island
Carnegie Mellon University	Purdue University	University of San Diego
Centre College	Regis University	University of San Francisco
Chapman University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Southern California
College of Idaho	Rice University	University of Southern Mississippi
College of William and Mary	San Diego State University	University of Tennessee
Colorado Christian	San Francisco State University	University of Utah
Colorado Mesa University	Santa Clara University	University of Virginia
Colorado School of Mines	Seattle Pacific University	University of Washington
Colorado State University	Seattle University	University of Wisconsin- Madison
Cornell College	Southern Utah University	University of Wyoming
Creighton University	St. Vincent College	Washington & Lee University
Dixie State University	Syracuse University	Washington State University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical	Tennessee State University	Western Oregon University
Emory University	Texas A & M	Western Washington University
Fordham University	Texas Christian University	West Point
Franklin Pierce University	Tufts University	Whittier College
George Fox University	University of Alabama	Whitworth University
George Mason University	University of Arizona	Yale University
Grand Canyon University	University of British Columbia	
Hofstra University	University of California: Berkeley	
Indiana University	University of California: Davis	
Ithica College	University of California: Los Angeles	
Johnson & Wales University	University of California: Santa Barbara	
Knox College	University of California: Santa Cruz	
Louisiana State University	University of Central Florida	
Lourdes University	University of Chicago	
Loyola Marymount University	University of Colorado: Boulder	
Loyola University Chicago	University of Colorado:	
Marquette University	Colorado Springs	
Mayville State University	University of Hawaii: Manoa	
Menlo College	University of Idaho	
Mercyhurst University	University of Iowa	

