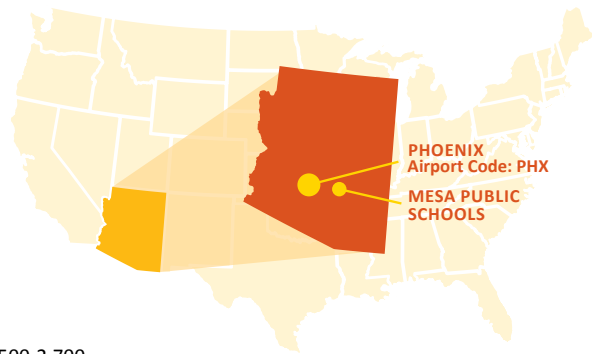


School: **Mesa Public Schools**

Location: **Mesa, AZ**



LOCATION:

- Population: 457,587
- Located 30 Minutes East of Phoenix
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: N/A
- Minimum TOEFL: N/A
- Minimum ELTIS: 222

SCHOOL FACTS:

- Number of Students: 1,500-2,700
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Grade: 9-12
- Estimated Start Date: Early August
- Estimated End Date: Late May
- Diploma Offered: Yes
- High Schools in District: 6



SCHOOL PROFILE

Welcome to Mesa Public Schools, where the needs of the student comes first. MPS is an award-winning district with high academic expectations. U.S. News & world Report and School Evaluatin Services honored five high schools within the district "Best High Schools" among numerous other awards in 2010. The district is nationally recognized for student achevement in academics, sports, creative and performing arts, and career and technical programs. MPS is a leader in providing educational choices to students and their parents from kindergarten through 12th grade. Teachers and staff are extremely motivated and will always have an open ear for students' problems and needs.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Mesa is the third largest metropolitan city in the state of Arizona. Mesa is unique among cities in the Phoenix area as it is embraced by the Sonoran Desert – a playground for incredible, sought-after outdoor recreation, and one-of-a-kind attractions. Phoenix is the capital and the most populous city in Arizona. It is the region's primary political, cultural and economic center. Phoenix is young by historical standards but now ranks as one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation. Phoenix offers just about everything in the way of sports, recreation, arts, culture, dining, lodging, and financial opportunities. Because of the beautiful weather, activities can be enjoyed year-round.

University Acceptance Rate: N/A

University Acceptances: Prescott College, Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, International Baptist College, Collins College, The Bryman School, International Institute of the Americas, Scottsdale Culinary Institute, Pima Medical Institute, College America, Everest College, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Phoenix College, The Art Institute of Tucson, Eastern Arizona College, Brown Mackie College, DeVry University, Lamson College, Anthem College, Remington College



STUDENT OPTIONS:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Spanish, Spanish for Spanish Speakers

Advanced Placement Courses:

Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language And Culture, Comparative Government And Politics, Computer Science A, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language And Culture, German Language And Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics C, Physics II, Psychology, Spanish Language And Culture, Spanish Literature And Culture, Studio Art, U.S. Government And Politics, U.S. History

Arts: Acting, Art Design with Photoshop, Band/Percussion, Ceramics, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, Digital Illustration Studio, Drawing, Full Concert Orchestra, Full Symphony Orchestra, Guitar, Honors Band, Introduction to Music Theory, Introduction to Sculpture, Jazz Band, Jewelry, Marching Band, Men's Chorus, Mixed Chamber Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Painting, Photography, Rock, Jazz and Other Music, Stagecraft, Stained Glass, String Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Pops Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Theatrical Arts, Varsity Band, Video Journalism, Women's Chamber Ensemble, Women's Chorus

Athletics*:

Boys: Fall: Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Swimming & Diving, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track

Girls: Fall: Badminton, Cheerleading, Cross Country
Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Swimming & Diving
Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Anime Club, Art Club, Chess Club, Writing Club, Environmental Club, Fashion Club, Junior Statesmen of America, Model UN, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Theatre Club, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: No

*State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases