



ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY





About the school

Founded in 1978, Arizona Lutheran Academy constantly works to improve itself to make sure that each student's experience there will be of the best quality. Arizona Lutheran Academy's educational goal is to develop students who advocate for their own learning and develop a life-long love of learning. The school believes that their roles as teachers are to act as a guide, to recognize and develop individual unique gifts, and to provide a safe environment in which students may practice their skills and take risks in their learning. In keeping with the 21st-century learning theory, ALA students have the opportunity to engage in critical thinking, technological application, creativity, communication, and collaboration. Furthermore, they will include a common demonstration of highly engaged and hands-on learning, cooperative projects with fellow students, and where possible, they allow the students curiosity to drive their learning.

About the area

Known for its sunny climate and spectacular desert landscapes, Phoenix and the surrounding cities of Scottsdale, Glendale and other destinations in Arizona's Valley of the Sun feature vibrant culture and numerous opportunities for outdoor adventures and luxury. With the fabled Grand Canyon just four hours away, Phoenix is often thought of as the jumping-off point for vacation adventures, but the state's capital city also features attractions that, while perhaps not as awe-inspiring, are equally breathtaking. South Mountain Park, the largest municipal park in the USA, is another recreation mainstay that horseback riders particularly love. At Phoenix's Desert Botanical Garden in Papago Park, you can learn about the environment and see such sentinels as agave, yucca, ocotillo, palo verde, mesquite and saguaro cacti.



ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

College Preparatory Curriculum

Arizona Lutheran Academy's student leadership organizations allow students to develop leadership skills and grow into responsible young citizens of the community. ALA provides a traditional college-prep curriculum. The school has a high teacher/student ratio, with small core class size to support their students and help them succeed in their future.

In addition to high school courses, ALA offers eight Advanced Placement (AP) courses on campus and several others online through Amazing Grace Virtual Academy (AGVA), as well as dual enrollment courses through partnership with Bethany Lutheran College.

Advanced Placement

Calculus AB, Calculus BC, European History, English Literature & Composition, Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish Literature & Culture, U.S. History.

STEM (Science, Technology Engineering, and Maths)

Project Lead The Way, PLTW Principles of Engineering, PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design.



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



ATHLETICS, ARTS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Fall: Cheer, Cross-Country, Football, Volleyball.

Winter: Basketball, Cheer, E-Sports, Co-Ed Soccer,

Wrestling.

Spring: Baseball, E-Sport, Golf, Softball, Track & Field.

Fine Arts

Cappella Choir, World Arts, Art Across America, Studio Art, Ceramics, Concert Choir, Concert Band, Solo Ensemble, Theatre Production.

Clubs

Student Government, National Honor Society, ALA Ambassadors, Mission Club, Hiking Club, Media Intern Team, Theater, Booster Club, Athletics Support.

















APPLY NOW!

Arizona Lutheran Academy is part of one of the largest private school systems in the United States and has been serving the community of Phoenix since 1978. For the last two years, ALA has been ranked the number one Christian high school in the state of Arizona by Niche.com.

Every student has unique interests, abilities, and gifts. ALA encourages all of its students to explore, grow, and thrive by getting involved in activities outside the classroom. Students at ALA are often a part of multiple programs. Many of our student athletes are tri-sport athletes, active in all three athletic seasons of the school year. It's common for students to be active in a variety of athletics, fine arts and leadership groups.

Beyond academics, athletics and fine arts, ALA has a culture known for connecting and involving students in a wide variety of programs and extracurriculars. So many reasons to <u>apply now!</u>

