

Horizon Community Learning Center-Honors High School 2016-17

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School Profile

Horizon Honors High School (HHHS) is part of the Horizon Community Learning Center (HCLC), in the Ahwatukee/Foothills area of Phoenix. Horizon students come from all areas of the valley. HCLC celebrated its 18th year of operation in July. HCLC is a tuition-free, public charter school providing continuous learning from kindergarten through high school. Of the 1550 students, 403 are members of the honors high school. Horizon is accredited by North Central Association and AdvancEd. HHHS exceeds all state standards placed on public schools including the areas of curriculum, student achievement, fiscal management and public accountability. The school provides a rigorous education for college bound students, **and is rated as an "A" by the AZ Department of Education.** Our High School was once again recognized by US News and World Report as a top high school in the nation. Our ranking in the state is #13 and we received a silver medal. Additionally, HHHS received *Americas Best High School* label from The Daily Beast.

Comprehensive Ethnic Distribution

White: = 77.27% African American = 2.87%
Asian/Oriental/Pacific = 3.59% Hispanic/Latino = 6.94%
American Indian/Alaska Native = 1.19% Unclassified = 8.13%

FACULTY

The 2016-2017 HHHS Faculty is composed of 38 certified teachers, 2 counselors, 2 administrators, 2 special education teachers and 7 support staff. Among this faculty, 5% hold a doctoral degree, 85% hold masters degrees and 10% hold bachelors' degrees. All instructors are considered Highly Qualified under No Child Left Behind regulations, and six faculty members also teach community college classes. Teaching experience: 8% have 0-5 years, 34% have 5-10 years, 58% over 10 years. Horizon faculty is committed to developing a positive relationship with each student, which is made possible by small class sizes.

CLASS STRUCTURE-CURRICULUM

Horizon offers two semesters per year. Typical students attend 7 academic classes each semester. Most classes are scheduled in 90-minute blocks, meeting 2-3 times a week. Class sizes average 20 students per instructor. Honors classes are available in all departments. The rigorous college preparatory honors classes have higher expectations for work completion, more critical thinking elements and in-depth classroom discussions.

Honors Classes for College Credit

HHHS participates in the Dual Enrollment program with Trine University and South Mountain CC. We offer AP Courses through the College Board.

Dual Enrollment - College Credit Equivalency:

	SMCC	Trine University
College Algebra Honors	4 Cr. MAT 151	3 Cr. MA 113
Trig/Brief Calc Honors	6 Cr. MAT 182/212	6 Cr. MA 123/173
Calc AB Honors	8 Cr. MAT 221/ 231	4 Cr. MA 134
Calc BC Honors		4 Cr. MA 164
AP US History Honors		6 Cr. HIS 103/113
AP Gov/Econ Honors		3 Cr. Gov 113
Advanced Comp Honors		6 Cr. Eng 103/113
AP Eng Lit/Comp Honors		3 Cr. Eng 153

Advanced Placement Classes

AP Biology	AP Chemistry	AP Calculus AB
AP Calc BC	AP Eng Lit/Comp	AP Eng Lang/Com
AP Human Geog	AP World History	AP US History
AP US Gov/Econ		

Most Rigorous Course of Study for College Bound Students

English: English 9 Honors, Advanced Comp Hon, AP Eng Lit/Comp Hon, AP Eng Lang Lit/Comp Hon, American Lit/Comp Hon.

Math: Algebra 1-2 Hon, Geometry Hon, College Algebra Hon, AP Stats Hon, Trig/Brief Calc Hon, AP Calc.AB Hon, AP Calc BC Hon.

Science: Biology Pre-AP Hon, Chemistry Pre-AP Hon, Physics Hon, Anatomy/Physiology Hon, AP Biology Hon and AP Chemistry Hon.

Social Studies: AP Human Geog Hon, AP World History Hon, AP American History Hon and AP Government/Econ Hon.

Foreign Language: Span 1-2, Span 3-4 Hon, Span 5-6 Hon, Span 7-8 Hon, and Span 9-10 Hon.

Totals Honors Course Count

Total AP Courses = 10
Total Dual Enrollment Courses = 8 High School Classes/11 DE Classes
Total Honors Courses = 35

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Horizon Honors

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Lang.	2
Fine Art	1
PE	1
Technology 1	
Electives	5
Total Required	24

Students must also pass the in order to graduate.

GRADING RUBRIC/CLASS RANK

Honors classes are weighted for ranking purposes. Both weighted and un-weighted grade point averages are submitted to colleges.

Honors Classes Grading Legend (Weighted)

A = 90-100%	= 5.0
B = 80-89%	= 4.0
C = 70-79%	= 3.0
D = 60-69%	= 2.0 no credit-unless transferred in or Special Ed/504 plan
F = 0-59%	= 0.0 no credit given

Regular Classes Grading Legend (Unweighted)

A = 90-100%	= 4.0
B = 80-89%	= 3.0
C = 70-79%	= 2.0
D = 60-69%	= 1.0 no credit-unless transferred in or Sped/504 plan
F = 0-59%	= 0.0 no credit given
P = Pass	

Athletics

HHHS is a member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) and competes against other 2A schools. HHHS is registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse and the NAIA. Many of our athletes go on to participate in college athletic programs.

Sports Offered:

Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Sand Volleyball and Volleyball.

Boys: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer and Volleyball.

Co-Ed: Cross Country, Golf, Track/Field, Spirit Line, Swim/Dive and Golf.

Awards:

AIA Individual/Team State Championships, Multiple Regional Championships

Fine Arts and Elective Programs

Instrumental: Wind Ensemble, Concert, Hon Symphonic & Guitar.
Awards: "Superior with Distinction"-highest rating from ABODA, All Region & All State Honor Festival, Solo & Ensemble Festival Individual Awards
Chorus: Cantabile, Bella Voce, Dolce Voce, & Magnum Chordum
Awards: All State Choir, National Choir Individual Awards
Drama Productions: The Music Man, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Oklahoma! Guys and Dolls, Anything Goes and The Sound of Music.
Art Show: Art, Photography, Graphic Design, Culinary Arts and Guitar Showcase.

Travel Club

Catalina Island Marine Trip @CIMI (each year)
 New York and The Arts

Extra-Curricular Activities

Dances: Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins, Prom, Sock Hop and more.
 Cheerleading-Spirit Line Community Service Fitness Club
 Environment Club FCA Club Gaming Club
 Golf Club FIDM Club Radio Club
 National Honor Society Newspaper Student Council
 Literary Magazine Photography Spring Fling
 Renaissance Festival Tournament Chess Yearbook
 Travel the World Club Wilderness Club Sudoku Competitions

STUDENT PROFILE

Graduation Rate at Horizon is 100%

Scholarships Earned

Class 2016 Seniors earned over **\$5,370,085** among 96 students

College Plans for Recent Graduates (Class 2016)

4 year College/Univ. = 65.60%
 2 year Community College/Transfer Univ. = 13.69%
 2 year Community College/ Tech School = 14.58%
 Military/Academy = 1.04%
 Career or Gap Year = 2.08

Awards:	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
National Merit Scholar Finalists	3	2	3	1	1		
National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists	3	2	3	1	1		
National Merit Commended	1		1	3	3	2	
National Hispanic Scholar Finalists	1	2	1	1			1
National Achieve Outstanding Participants		2					
AP Scholars	6	8	10	7	13	8	
AP Scholars with Honors	2	2	5	4	2	3	
AP Scholar with Distinction			1	1	8	6	
Flinn Scholarship Semi-Finalist				1			
Flinn Scholar						1	

SAT Score Profile of: Horizon Students State Average

Mean Critical Reading 554 528
 Mean Math 539 532
 Mean Writing 523 505

ACT Score Profile of : Horizon Students State Average

Composite 25.5 20.1
 English 26.1 19.1
 Math 23.7 20.2
 Reading 27.5 20.5
 Science 24.2 20.0

Colleges Students Accepted:

Academy of Art Univ. Le Cordon Bleu UNCC
 Adams State Univ. LDS College UNC Chapel Hill
 American Univ. Lewis and Clark College US Naval Academy
 Arcadia Univ. Liberty Univ. Univ. of Advancing Tech
 Arizona Christian Univ. Lindenwood Univ. Univ. Arkansas Monticello
 Arizona State Univ. Loras College Univ. of Arizona
 Asbury Univ. Loyola Marymount Univ. of Cal. Berkeley
 Aurora Univ. Mac Murray College Univ. of Cal Davis
 Avila Univ. Marquette Univ. Univ. of Cal. Irvine
 Azusa Pacific Univ. Marymount Univ. Univ. of Cal. Los Angeles
 Baruch College Maryville Univ. Univ. of Cal. San Diego
 Baylor Univ. Master's Univ. Univ. of Cal. Santa Barbara
 Belhaven Univ. Menlow College Univ. of Chicago
 Belmont Univ. Methodist Univ. Univ. of CO- CO Springs
 Benedictine Univ. Miami Univ. Univ. of Colorado Boulder
 Berry College Mid America Nazarene Univ. Univ. of Creighton
 Biola Univ. MIT Univ. of Dayton
 Boise State Univ. Montana State Univ. Univ. of Denver
 Boston Arch. Design Ctr. Mount Holyoake Univ. of Evansville
 Boston College New Mexico Military Institute Univ. of Florida
 Boston Univ. New Mexico State Univ. Univ. of Hawaii Manoa
 Brigham Young Univ. Neumont Univ. Univ. of Idaho
 Brooklyn College New York Univ. Univ. of Illinois
 Brown Univ. North Central Univ. Univ. of Iowa
 Bucknell Univ. North Dakota Univ. Univ. of Kansas
 BYU Idaho North Park Univ. Univ. of Kentucky
 California Baptist Univ. Northeastern Univ. Univ. of Maine
 California Lutheran Univ. North Idaho College Univ. of Michigan
 California Polytechnic Univ. Northern Arizona Univ. Nebraska/Kearney
 California State Bakersfield Northern Colorado Univ. Univ. of New Mexico
 California State Chico Northwestern Univ. Univ. of North Texas
 Carnegie Mellon Univ. Northwest Missouri St. Univ. Univ. of N. Carolina Pembroke
 Case Western Reserve Univ. Norwich Univ. Univ. of Northern Colorado
 Central College Nova Southeastern Univ. Univ. of Notre Dame
 Chapman Univ. Oberlin College Univ. of Oregon
 City College of New York Occidental College Univ. of the Ozarks
 Claremont McKenna College Ohio State Univ. Univ. of the Pacific
 Clarkson Univ. Oklahoma State Univ. Univ. of Pennsylvania
 Coastal Carolina Univ. Olivet Nazarene Univ. Univ. of Pittsburgh
 Coe College Oregon State Univ. Univ. of Portland
 College of DuPage Pacific Univ. Univ. of Puget Sound
 College of Eastern Utah Pembroke Univ. Univ. of Redlands
 College of the Holy Cross Palm Beach Atlantic Univ. of Richmond
 College of Idaho Peabody Conserv. Johns Hopkins Univ. of San Diego
 College of Southern Idaho Penn State Univ. Univ. of San Francisco
 College of William and Mary Pepperdine Univ. Univ. of Santa Clara
 Colorado College Pima Medical Institute Univ. of Sioux Falls
 Colorado Mesa Univ. Point Loma Nazarene Univ. Univ. of South Dakota
 Colorado School of Mines Pomona College Univ. of South Florida
 Colorado State Univ. Pratt Institute Univ. of Southern California
 Colorado State Univ. Boulder Princeton Univ. Univ. of Tampa
 Colorado State Univ. Fort Collins Purdue Univ. Univ. of Tennessee
 Colorado State Univ. Pueblo Regis Univ. Univ. of Texas Austin
 Columbia Univ. Reed College Univ. of Texas Dallas
 Concordia Univ. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Univ. of Texas San Antonio
 Concordia Univ. Irvine Rhodes College Univ. of Texas Permian Basin
 Conservatory of Recording Rice Univ. Univ. of Utah
 Cornell Rochester Institute of Tech Univ. of Victoria, Canada
 Covenant College Rocky Mountain College Univ. of Virginia
 Creighton Rose Hulman Institute of Tech Univ. of Washington
 Davidson College Ross Univ. Univ. of Washington Seattle
 Delta College Sacramento State Univ. Univ. of Wyoming
 De La Salle Univ. Saint Bonaventure Univ. US Merchant Marine Acad.
 Dixie State San Diego Christian College Utah State Univ.
 Drexel Univ. San Diego State Univ. Valley City State College
 Duke Univ. San Francisco Univ. Vanderbilt Univ.
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ. Santa Clara Univ. Vanguard Univ.
 Emory College Scripps College Villanova Univ.
 Evangel Univ. Seattle Pacific Univ. Warner Pacific College
 FIDM Seattle Univ. Washington and Lee Univ.
 Fordham Univ. Seminole State Washington State Univ.
 Fort Lewis College Siena College Wellesley College
 Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville Simpson College Wentworth Military College
 Friends Univ. Sioux Falls Univ. Wentworth Univ.
 Full Sail Univ. South Dakota St. Univ. Western Illinois Univ.
 George Fox Univ. Southern Methodist Univ. Western Michigan Univ.
 George Mason Univ. Southern Utah Univ. Westminister College
 George Washington Univ. Southern Virginia Univ. Westmont College
 Georgetown Univ. Southwestern Bible College Whittier College
 Georgia Inst of Tech Southwestern Univ. Whitworth Univ.
 Gonzaga Univ. St. Cloud State Univ. Willamette Univ.
 Gordon College St. Edward's Univ. Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
 Grand Canyon Univ. St. John's Univ. Wyoming State Univ.
 Grinnell College St. Joseph's Univ. Xavier Univ.
 Harvard Univ. St. Louis Univ. Yavapai College
 Harvey Mudd College St. Mary's College of CA.
 Hawaii Pacific Univ. St. Olaf College
 Hofstra Univ. State Univ. of New York
 Humboldt State Univ. Stella Adler Acting Studio
 Hunter College Stephens Univ.
 Indiana University Stetson Univ.
 Indiana University-Bloomington Suny Canton
 Indiana University-Purdue Tennessee Univ.
 Internat. Christian Univ. Japan Texas A & M Univ.
 Iowa State Univ. Texas Christian Univ.
 John Jay College The Master's College
 Johns Hopkins Univ. Tennessee Univ.
 Kalamazoo College Trinity Univ.
 Kean University Truman State University
 Kings College Tulane Univ.