

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

Achievement Profile¹:

Chandler High School

- Excelling
- Improving
- Maintaining Performance
- Underperforming
- Extremely Small School

Chandler Unified District
350 N. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ 85225-4699

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Grades: 9-12
2002 Enrollment: 2713
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∨ School Overview ∨

Mission

Chandler High School, serving a diverse population, is a comprehensive high school guided by the belief that all students can learn. Offering a variety of programs, 244 courses, 22 interscholastic sports and 80 clubs, the school addresses the needs of all students and provides preparation for postsecondary study and employment.

Organization and Philosophy

- w Magnet Program
- w Block Schedule
- w Departmentalized Classrooms
- w Student Centered

Instructional Programs

- w Advanced Placement/University Program
- w International Baccalaureate/Gifted
- w Intervention/Remediation
- w LINK Program
- w On-site Special Education
- w School-to-Work Technical/Vocational
- w ESL 3-year Mainstream
- w Alternative School/College Credit Option

School/Academic Goals

- w Achievement levels of all students to grow by more than one grade equivalent, and students will achieve an 80% completion rate of all essential skills each year.
- w All students' achievement levels will move above the 50th percentile on normed tests. Dropout rates will not exceed 5%.
- w All students will be critical thinkers and problem solvers who can work effectively individually and in teams.
- w Students will attain necessary skills and take greater responsibility for their learning. The percentage of students awarded warranty of employment readiness will increase.

Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:	2520
Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law ² :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:	225

¹ For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns>.

² Under ARS§15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

∨ **School Site Council** ∨

Council Composition

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 2 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 2 Teacher(s)
- 7 Parent(s)
- 2 Community Member(s)
- 2 Student(s)

Council Duties

- w Parent/Educator Relations
- w Curriculum Development
- w School Safety Issues
- w Extracurricular Activities
- w Student Discipline
- w Budget

∨ **Staffing Information** ∨

School administration and instruction for school year 2002-03 are provided by:

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	5.00	Teacher	140.80
Other Professional Staff	8.00	Teacher Aide	15.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	21	6	0	0
4 to 6 years	9	10	0	0
7 to 9 years	5	14	0	0
10 or more years	11	64	1	0

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

School

Chandler High School is committed to a safe, highly communicative environment. Parents are kept informed of attendance and behavior as needed and academics on a 4.5 week period. When requested, a weekly reporting system is established for individual students.

Parents

Parents participate in the Advisory Council, create and participate in the site council, management team and the school improvement team. Parents are asked to call in absence excuses for their students, participate in parent/teacher conferences and supervise student homework. Parents are active in booster groups and volunteer as needed in the classroom and for special activities.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

Nearly half the students live two miles or more from school and are eligible for bus transportation.

∨ Calendar Information ∨

Number of Instruction Days:	177	First Day of School:	7/31/02
Average Daily Instruction Time:	6 hrs. 52 min.	Last Day of School:	6/4/03

Operates on Year-round Schedule

Report Card Release Dates

10/4/02	12/17/02	3/9/03	6/4/03
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Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

Between each grading period (9 weeks), interim reports are sent home (4.5 weeks). Upon request, reports are sent home weekly. Teachers call regularly to update and inform parents of student progress.

∨ Resources Available at School Site ∨

Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible³ students:

Breakfast - Yes Lunch - Yes Summer Food - Yes

³ Schools participating in the federal nutrition programs provide meals to all children. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guidelines.

Special Facilities

W Ten Subject Area Computer Labs	W Media Center/CD Research Network
W Center for the Arts/TV Tech Studio	W Comprehensive Sports and Facilities

Extracurricular Activities

W Co-curricula Vocational	W Service Organizations
W Interscholastic Sports	W Academic Interest Clubs
W Leadership Training	W Exceptional Performing Arts Program
W Special Interest Clubs	W Multicultural Awareness Groups

School/Community Resources

W Day Care	W Before/After School Program--Tutoring
W Breakfast/Lunch Programs	W Scholarship-based Career Center
W Clothing/Food Banks	W Counseling/Career Center
W Counseling Intervention	W Community Classes

∨ Indicators of Success ∨

Information provided on this page is based on historical data, primarily from the previous school year, 2001-02.

2001-02 School Achievements/Accomplishments

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| <p>w Students' academic achievement has grown by an average of 1.25 grade equivalents each year.</p> | <p>w Student achievement level is at or above the 50th percentile. Dropout rate is 2.16 percent.</p> |
| <p>w All students are trained in all classes to solve problems using the school model. Cooperative learning techniques are employed as part of instructional strategies.</p> | <p>w Student attendance rate is at 96 percent present. Warranty recipients increased by 20 percent.</p> |

Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	94.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
Transfers Out ⁴	21.6 %	19.6 %	19.5 %	20.5 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Within District	1.1 %	2.7 %	2.2 %	2.0 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Out-of-District	3.2 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
Promotion Rate ⁶	88.3 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
Retention Rate ⁷	11.7 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
Dropout Rate ⁸	3.3 %			9.5 %
Status Unknown ⁹	1.8 %			6.0 %

Students reported as "dropouts" who may have returned to school for the following academic year are not accounted for in this report.

⁴ Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2001-02 school year.

⁵ Transfers In: Within District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2001-02 school year. Out-of-District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2001-02 school year.

⁶ Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2001-02 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

⁷ Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2001-02 school year.

⁸ Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2000-01 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2001. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate, Dropout Rate and Status Unknown Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate and the Status Unknown Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. Data for 2001-02 is not yet available.

⁹ Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2001-02 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

∨ School Honors ∨

Awards or special recognition honors received by the school, staff or students:

Award/Honor	Year
Flinn Scholars	2002
Two Perfect SAT Scores	2002
Regional and State Championships	2002
Over \$2.5 Million in Scholarships Earned by Students	2002

∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is designed to measure student achievement of the Arizona Academic Standards. Effective with the high school Class of 2006 (eighth graders in 2001-02), students must "Meet the Standard" or "Exceed the Standard" on all portions of AIMS or pass an AIMS Equivalent Demonstration (subject to approval by the state Board of Education) in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. High school students who did not attain "Meets the Standard" or "Exceeds the Standard" in reading, writing and mathematics will have additional opportunities to retake the test in their junior and senior years. Students in grades 3, 5, and 8 also take AIMS.

AIMS Results ¹, 2001-02

Grade 10 (Class of 2003) ²		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
Reading	School	552	518	12%	19%	54%	16%
	State	49803	512	15%	23%	48%	14%
Writing	School	566	485	14%	7%	77%	2%
	State	50471	477	17%	23%	59%	1%
Mathematics	School	564	488	44%	20%	23%	13%
	State	50429	480	48%	19%	22%	10%

Legend

MS	- The Mean Scale Score (average) on a 200-800 scale. A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas.
FFB	- Percent of students who Fell Far Below the standard
A	- Percent of students who Approached the standard
M	- Percent of students who Met the standard
E	- Percent of students who Exceeded the standard

¹Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

²Class of 2003 is the cohort of students who began 9th grade during the 1999-2000 school year.

Items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with () to protect student privacy.

--Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

∨ Mathematics Education and AIMS ∨

On April 24, 2000, the state Board of Education amended the high school graduation requirements to include the following: "Effective with the graduating class of 2004, the two required math credits shall be taken consecutively beginning with the ninth grade and course content shall reflect Academic Standards preparation for proficiency at the high school level." Parents should verify with the school that their ninth grade students are enrolled in one or more mathematics courses that provide instruction in the state Board-adopted mathematics standards that lead to proficiency in high school. Students who begin the ninth grade during the 2001-02 school year should be enrolled in a mathematics sequence that is aligned to the state's mathematics standards and includes instruction in the concepts and performance objectives that will be assessed by AIMS. The Board's amendment to the high school graduation requirements should not be interpreted to mean that all ninth grade students must be enrolled in any *particular* course. **The Board's intent is to assure that all ninth grade students are enrolled in courses that prepare students for success on AIMS.**

∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

Since 1997, students have been tested in reading, language and mathematics using the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition*, a standardized, nationally norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested using the Stanford 9, though other grades have been tested in the past (grades 10-12 in 1997 and 1998, grades 10-11 in 1999 and 2000, and grade 1 reading in 2001).

The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are presented below. State average percentile ranks (AZ) are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (**) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

Grade	Content Area	1997-1998			1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001			2001-2002		
		%	Score	AZ												
9	Reading	81	43	44	100	47	43	91	47	43	79	42	43	65	50	43
	Language	86	40	39	100	45	39	92	49	40	82	41	41	67	50	42
	Mathematics	86	54	57	100	63	57	92	69	59	82	61	61	65	72	62
10	Reading	78	47	42	100	49	42	93	49	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	82	49	43	100	50	44	93	54	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	81	50	47	100	57	49	93	64	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Reading	83	48	46	100	53	44	100	50	45	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	85	44	43	100	50	42	100	50	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	84	50	51	100	61	52	100	61	55	--	--	--	--	--	--

∨ Measure of Academic Progress ∨

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9), given in 2001 and 2002. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2002. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine⁹ or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

⁹ Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

The MAP is an elementary school (Grades 2-8) indicator only; therefore, no data to report.

∨ School Safety ∨

The purpose of this section is to provide parents information about what the school is doing to promote a safe and healthy learning environment.

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

We take a proactive, zero-tolerance approach to violence, gangs and drugs on campus. We have school security officers. Our School Resource Officer is a member of the Chandler Police Force and teaches a Police Science Class. Administration/staff and security work together to promote a safe, nurturing learning environment. ID badges with lanyards are required for all students. A safe learning environment will be maintained to ensure our outstanding academic and athletic programs continue.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S. § 15-746.6)

0

School uniforms are not required at this school.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, **1-877-900-1086**, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

∨ Per Pupil and School Expenditures for the 2000-2001 School Year ∨

Expenditure Category	*Per Pupil Expenditures by Category	School Expenditures by Category
Classroom Instruction	\$3,177	\$7,813,751
Classroom Supplies	\$69	\$169,788
Administration	\$459	\$1,127,847
Support Services-Students	\$223	\$547,877
Other Support Services and Operations	\$1,003	\$2,467,008
Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001	\$4,930	\$12,126,271

Total Expenditures may not be exact because of rounding.

Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.

* Based upon 2000-2001 Average Daily Membership (ADM).
(School Expenditures divided by ADM)

**Due to technical difficulties, data for multiple charter school sites is not available.

These are maintenance and operation expenditures and do not include capital expenditures such as facilities construction and buses. Classroom Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. It also includes activities of aides or classroom assistants that are involved in the instructional process. Classroom Supplies includes costs for items that are consumed, worn out or have deteriorated through use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substance. Administration includes governing board services, executive administration services, lobbying, office of the principal services and other support services for school administration. Support Services-Students includes attendance and social work, guidance, health, psychological, speech pathology, audiology services and other support services for students. Other Support Services and Operations includes support services for instructional staff, business support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, central support services, other support services, food service operation and bookstore operations.

∨ Contacts ∨

	Name	Phone	Extension
School Site Council	Gary Meissner	(480) 699-3450	
Transportation Policy	Kathy Brown	(480) 812-7275	
Community Resources	Terry Locke	(480) 812-7000	
School Nutrition Programs	Jeanette Polvani	(480) 812-7000	
Parent Organization	Patty LaFlam	(480) 786-5942	
Student Health/Nurse	Sara Mihaljevich	(480) 812-7700	7702

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs/ on the Internet.

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