

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

Does Not Receive Profile¹:

- Alternative School
- Pre-K - 2
- New School

Tutor Time Charter School - N.E. Phoenix

Peach Springs Unified District

245 E. Bell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85022

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Director: Mrs. Kathy Luther

Schedule: 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM

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Grades: K-2

2002 Enrollment: 26

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∨ School Overview ∨

Mission

Tutor Time Charter Schools offer a World Class Education. Our purpose is to prepare all students for success in their future and to ensure that they are as well-educated as any in the world. We believe that all students have talents to develop academic and creative potential, acquire greater confidence as independent learners and strengthen their thinking skills without a loss of enthusiasm for learning.

Organization and Philosophy

- w Basic Skills Plus
- w Higher Standards
- w Learn By Doing
- w School/Family Community Involvement

Instructional Programs

- w Communication/Language Arts
- w School-to-Career and Life Skills
- w Technical Education
- w The Arts (Visual, Theatre and Music)
- w Health and Fitness
- w Mathematics
- w Science
- w Social Studies/Spanish

School/Academic Goals

- w We will use classroom and instructional strategies that support and promote student learning to attain student standards. Our progress will be defined against measurable performance data and community profiles.
- w We will create a school environment that promotes learning and will hold high expectations for students, teachers and administrators. These expectations will be communicated to everyone in the community.
- w We will involve everyone in ongoing staff development that focuses on student standards and school improvement. We will do this by providing an environment that encourages frequent dialogue and opportunity for teachers to practice new skills.
- w We will establish partnerships with our constituents (parents, families, businesses and other community members). We will work to create various types of involvement that promote a variety of opportunities for school and community to work together.

Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:	64
Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law ² :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:	26

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

- 0 School Administrator(s)
- 0 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 0 Teacher(s)
- 0 Parent(s)
- 0 Community Member(s)
- 0 Student(s)

Council Duties

∨ **Staffing Information** ∨

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

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	2.00
Other Professional Staff	1.00	Teacher Aide	1.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

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

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

School

Our school is responsible for building quality into the system of teaching and learning. We must create learning opportunities that connect with students' other real-life experiences. We must work with students to constantly fine tune students' learning profiles and work processes so that concepts are learned with greater and greater mastery. We must always encourage and nurture two-way communication between home and school.

Parents

It is the responsibility of parents and families to help students and teachers build quality into their learning by emphasizing children's long-term learning processes, not just grades and other short-term indicators of learning programs. Parents should have an opportunity to use voice and vote to support systems and processes of continuous learning for everyone in our community and combine their efforts with other people to help build a community of learners.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

We do not provide transportation.

∨ Calendar Information ∨

Number of Instruction Days:	177	First Day of School:	9/3/02
Average Daily Instruction Time:	6 hrs. 30 min.	Last Day of School:	6/12/03

Operates on Traditional Schedule

Report Card Release Dates

11/22/02	2/14/03	6/12/03
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Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

Our school is on a trimester period, 55-60 days per trimester. Report cards are sent home three times per years. Student Learner Profile conferences are scheduled three times per year.

∨ Resources Available at School Site ∨

Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible³ students:

Breakfast - No Lunch - No Summer Food - No

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 Village - Special Play Area

W Preschool Classrooms

Extracurricular Activities

W Extended-day Programs

W Enrichment Kindergarten Program

W Afterschool Sports Activities

School/Community Resources

W Dotsafe - Donation of Technology

W Public Library

W Community Resource Center

W Parks and Recreation

∨ 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

W NDS

Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	92.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
Transfers Out ⁴	20.0 %	19.6 %	19.5 %	20.5 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Within District	0.0 %	2.7 %	2.2 %	2.0 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Out-of-District	0.0 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
Promotion Rate ⁶	100.0 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
Retention Rate ⁷	0.0 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
Dropout Rate ⁸	NA			9.5 %
Status Unknown ⁹	NA			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
NDS	

∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

The goal of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is to improve student achievement. Establishing excellent academic standards and incorporating them in our K-12 school curriculum is crucial to improving teaching and learning. The *Arizona Academic Standards* define what Arizona students should know and be able to do. They provide parents, teachers and students with a clear understanding of what is expected of them.

Because school accountability and reporting of student achievement data also are vital to increase student success, the purpose of the Arizona School Report Card is to provide parents with information on student progress and school performance. The norm-referenced test scores (Stanford 9) on page 6 compare the general performance of students in the same grades across the state. But to determine if students meet specific standards, a criterion-referenced test was developed. *Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standard* (AIMS) measures student performance against the criteria defined in our Arizona Academic Standards.

The state Board of Education selected the standards for reading, writing and mathematics as the basis for AIMS because they form the foundation for all other learning. AIMS will be given annually to students in grades 3, 5, 8 and high school. Statewide administration of AIMS for grades 3, 5 and 8 began in the spring of 2000. The Class of 2006 will be the first to take AIMS reading, writing and mathematics as a requirement for graduation. Students passing AIMS also must meet all school and district requirements to receive an Arizona high school diploma.

Language Arts Standards

READING(*adopted by the State Board of Education July 8, 1996*)

Students learn and effectively apply a variety of reading strategies for comprehending, interpreting and evaluating a wide range of texts including fiction, nonfiction, classic and contemporary works.

WRITING(*adopted by the State Board of Education August 7, 1996*)

Students effectively use written language for a variety of purposes and with a variety of audiences.

Mathematics Standards(*adopted by the State Board of Education August 26, 1996*)

NUMBER SENSE

Students develop number sense and use numbers and number relationships to acquire basic facts, to solve a wide variety of real-world problems, and to determine the reasonableness of results.

DATA ANALYSIS AND PROBABILITY

Students use data collection and analysis, statistics, and probability to make valid inferences, decisions and arguments and to solve a variety of real-world problems.

PATTERNS, ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS

Students use algebraic methods to explore, model and describe patterns, relationships and functions involving numbers, shapes, data and graphs within a variety of real-world problem-solving situations.

GEOMETRY

Students use geometric methods, properties and relationships as a means to recognize, draw, describe, connect, and analyze shapes and representations in the physical world.

MEASUREMENT AND DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

Students make and use direct and indirect measurement, metric and U.S. customary, to describe and compare the real world and to prepare for the study of discrete functions, fractals and chaos which have evolved out of the age of technology.

MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURE/LOGIC

Students use both inductive and deductive reasoning as they make conjectures and test the validity of arguments.

For more information regarding the Arizona Academic Standards, you may visit the Internet site at <http://www.ade.az.gov> or contact Dr. Paul Young's office at (602) 542-5031.

∨ 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												
1	Reading	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88	35	60	--	--	--
2	Reading	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	52	71	51	53	71	**	57
	Language	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	43	85	45	44	57	**	48
	Mathematics	--	--	--	--	--	51	--	--	55	85	44	57	57	**	61

∨ **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.

	Reading Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	Math Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth
Grades 2-3	***	***
	*Less than 10 students matched	**No information available
		***Not applicable

∨ **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 have a safe and supportive school and maintain a strong emphasis on school as a place for learning. We have a set of consistent rules aligned with school goals and policies that provide for the safety of students, while being flexible enough to support learning. We limit access to our building to parents who have children enrolled in our school. All visitors must wait outside the building until a staff member allows them to enter the building. Every classroom is equipped with a video camera.

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	NDS	NDS
Classroom Supplies	NDS	NDS
Administration	NDS	NDS
Support Services-Students	NDS	NDS
Other Support Services and Operations	NDS	NDS
Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001	NDS	NDS

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.

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.

∨ Contacts ∨

Name	Phone	Extension
School Site Council	NDS	
Transportation Policy	NDS	
Community Resources	NDS	
School Nutrition Programs	NDS	
Parent Organization	NDS	
Student Health/Nurse	NDS	

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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