

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07

1105 E. Broadway Road, Tempe, AZ 85282

Humanities and Sciences Academy of the United States, Inc.

AZ LEARNS¹

High School Achievement Profile ^(a)

2005-06	Performing
2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress ^(b)

2005-06	Not Met
2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A

School Improvement Status ^(b)

2005-06	N/A
2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Michael Curd
 Schedule : 07:00 AM to 07:00 PM
 Grades : 10-12
 Web Address : www.humsci.org
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Mission

The mission of the Humanities and Sciences Academy is to prepare high school students academically for occupational education, post-secondary education, social responsibility, employability, and lifelong learning through on-line access and Distance Education.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Provide a rigorous accelerated academic program that integrates all Arizona Academic Standards and meets the State Board of Education requirements for high school graduation, through distance learning.
- ü Provide students with access to learning and instructors; seven days a week, twenty four hours a day, through state of the art Internet and telephone connectivity.

Enrollment

October 1, 2005 School Year Student Enrollment : 377
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law :² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2005-06 : 416

Instructional Programs

- ü Shared Inquiry and Cooperative Learning
- ü Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success
- ü PBS Literacy Link; 24/7 Access
- ü Britannica On-Line; 24/7 Access
- ü American Red Cross Sports Safety Training
- ü Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Training
- ü College Level Examination Program
- ü 26 World Languages

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	350
Average Daily Instruction Time :	10 hours 0 minutes
First Day of School :	7/1/2005
Last Day of School :	6/30/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Provide a course of study for each student that meets the high school graduation requirements of the State Board of Education and the prerequisite requirements of the student's career objectives for occupational education or post secondary education through distance education.

Parents

Be Good Parents.

Transportation Policy

As a distance education school, students access curriculum and instructors from home, work, public libraries, or setting of their choice. The campus site is near public transportation and students are provided with transportation tickets as needed.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü Fulbright Fellow for Doctoral Research Abroad	2003
ü Tempe Beautification Awards; Award of Distinction	2002

10th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	65	77	71130	66	69	95	670	671	701	51	47	23	23	25	13	22	25	51	5	4	14
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	32	37	35465	58	61	96	678	678	702	34	32	21	31	32	13	28	30	53	6	5	13
Male	33	40	35648	75	78	94	662	665	701	67	60	24	15	18	12	15	20	50	3	3	14
African American	NC	NC	3868	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	686	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	15	17	25103	52	55	95	656	660	685	60	59	34	20	18	16	20	24	45	NA	NA	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1805	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	731	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	34
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4241	NC	NC	90	NC	NC	679	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	3
White	35	43	36075	80	83	95	679	678	715	46	42	12	23	26	9	23	26	58	9	7	21
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	5862	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	658	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	63	74	65268	65	68	98	671	672	705	49	46	19	24	24	12	22	26	54	5	4	15
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	4859	--	--	93	--	--	662	--	--	64	--	--	15	--	--	20	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	786	--	--	95	--	--	681	--	--	38	--	--	18	--	--	41	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	22957	--	--	93	--	--	685	--	--	34	--	--	17	--	--	44	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	77	48173	66	69	96	670	671	709	51	47	17	23	25	11	22	25	55	5	4	18

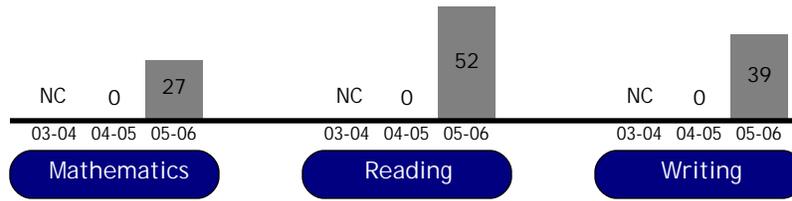
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	50	60	73018	65	67	97	680	684	703	10	8	6	38	38	23	50	52	64	2	2	8
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	27	31	36181	68	67	97	688	692	708	4	3	4	30	29	21	67	68	65	NA	NA	9
Male	23	29	36816	62	66	96	670	676	699	17	14	7	48	48	24	30	34	62	4	3	7
African American	NC	NC	3976	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	689	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	59	NC	NC	3
Hispanic	18	20	25801	75	77	96	667	670	683	22	20	10	39	40	34	39	40	53	NA	NA	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1812	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	722	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4389	NC	NC	93	NC	NC	675	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	1
White	20	28	37024	63	70	97	691	695	721	5	4	2	35	36	12	55	57	73	5	4	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7170	NC	NC	85	NC	NC	654	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	48	57	65848	64	66	98	682	686	708	8	7	4	38	37	20	52	54	67	2	2	9
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5099	--	--	95	--	--	641	--	--	29	--	--	59	--	--	12	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	817	--	--	96	--	--	667	--	--	15	--	--	44	--	--	39	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	23912	--	--	94	--	--	681	--	--	10	--	--	36	--	--	52	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	50	60	49106	65	67	98	680	684	714	10	8	4	38	38	16	50	52	69	2	2	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	51	62	72810	66	69	96	667	669	685	6	5	6	55	56	30	39	39	58	NA	NA	6
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	27	31	36111	68	67	97	683	683	695	NA	NA	4	41	42	23	59	58	65	NA	NA	8
Male	24	31	36678	65	70	95	649	655	674	13	10	9	71	71	36	17	19	52	NA	NA	3
African American	NC	NC	3962	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	675	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	3
Hispanic	17	19	25735	71	73	96	668	671	669	6	5	10	59	58	41	35	37	48	NA	NA	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1809	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	704	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	65	NC	NC	13
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4370	NC	NC	92	NC	NC	670	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	2
White	21	29	36915	66	73	97	667	669	697	10	7	3	43	48	21	48	45	67	NA	NA	8
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7071	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	634	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	49	59	65739	65	68	98	669	670	689	4	3	4	55	58	27	41	39	62	NA	NA	6
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5046	--	--	94	--	--	621	--	--	31	--	--	56	--	--	12	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	812	--	--	96	--	--	654	--	--	15	--	--	51	--	--	34	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	23814	--	--	94	--	--	667	--	--	10	--	--	41	--	--	47	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	51	62	48996	66	69	97	667	669	693	6	5	4	55	56	24	39	39	64	NA	NA	7

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. 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 (10) students have been replaced with NC.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2005-06

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	N
	Met Test Objectives?	Not Evaluated
	Met Attendance Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	No

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

No test data found for this school.

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District 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 NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council

Council Composition

Council Duties

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

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	6.00
Other Professional Staff	1.00	Teacher Aide	.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

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

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	30
Teachers with Emergency Certification.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü On Line Access to PBS Literacy Link
- Ü Curriculum Guides for all Courses
- Ü On Line Access to Britannica On-Line

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Golf, Bowling, Martial Arts
- Ü Orienteering
- Ü ASU Museums, Galleries and Collections
- Ü ASU Public Art Program
- Ü Trips to Canyon de Chelly
- Ü Environmental Habitat Restoration

Social Services

- Ü Adult Education
- Ü Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Training
- Ü General Education Development Prep
- Ü English Language Learning
- Ü American Red Cross Sports Safety Training

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2005-06

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2005-06

ü Assist students in earning high school diplomas through telephone and internet access to teachers and instruction.

ü One hundred seventy eight students earned high school diplomas in 2005-2006 school year.

ü Distance Education and Training Council Accreditation

ü Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2005-06

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	NA	95	94	95
Promotion Rate ⁵	44	89	88	73
Graduation Rate ⁶	NA	NA	NA	81

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

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

As a distance education school, the school environment exists through electronic communication via telephone and Internet.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2005-06 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

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.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

Name		Phone Number
School Site Council		
Transportation Policy	Lead Instructor	(800) 762-0010
Community Resources		
School Nutrition Programs		
Parent Organization		
Student Health/Nurse		

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. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at 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.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. 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 (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 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 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

6 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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