



Tolleson Union High School District

2023-2024 PROFILE

Established: January 24, 1914

District Demographics

- 102.5 square miles, serving Tolleson, Avondale, Glendale, Phoenix and the Gila River Indian Reservation
- 13,638 students
- 1,400 employees

8 High Schools

- Copper Canyon HS (Aztecs) - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports School of Distinction
- La Joya Community HS (Lobos) - Most Advanced Placement classes offered
- Sierra Linda HS (Bulldogs) - Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports School of Distinction
- Tolleson Union HS (Wolverines) - AP Capstone Nationally Ranked
- University HS – Ranks 6th in the state and 33rd in the Nation; named one of the country's National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2021
- West Point HS (Dragons) – Opened July 2019 for Freshman/Sophomores only; recognized first graduating class with the Class of 2022
- Westview HS (Knights) – AP Capstone Nationally Ranked, Bronze
- Distance Learning Academy

Ethnicity

- Hispanic – 78.73%
- Black/African American – 9.86%
- White – 5.75%
- Asian – 1.79%
- Two or more ethnicities/Mixed – 2.32%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native – 1.16%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander – 0.38%

Transportation

- 806,599 Miles Driven
- 53 yellow/21 white buses/9 vans
- 53 bus routes

Food and Nutrition

- 283,494 Breakfasts Served
- 1,218,567 Lunches Served

Programs and Accomplishments

- Honors, Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement Classes
- Extracurricular Activities: Drama/Theater, Music, Art, Band, Dance, Mariachi & JROTC
- 99% Career & Technical Edu. Program completers graduate in 4 years
- University High School, ranks 6th in the state and 33rd in the Nation.
- Dual Enrollment – Students Can Earn College Credit
- Outstanding Special Education Programs
- Partnership with West-MEC
- National Merit Scholars Recognized Annually

TUHSD Fast Facts

- 86.71% Graduation Rate (State 76.73%)
- 3.38% Dropout Rate (State 5.36%)
- 1:1 Student to Computer Ratio – Districtwide Average
- TUHSD Graduates Attend Nationally Ranked Universities Such as Harvard, West Point Academy, M.I.T., and Stanford, in Addition to State Universities

Over \$60.0 million in Scholarships Awarded to TUHSD 2022 Graduates

- Copper Canyon HS - \$15.6 million
- La Joya Community HS - \$7.4 million
- Sierra Linda HS - \$4.6 million
- Tolleson Union HS - \$21.8 million (over four years)
- University HS - \$10.0 million (over four years)
- Westview HS - \$8.7 million
- West Point HS - \$7.4 million

Mission: TUHSD is committed to developing the potential of all students, staff and community.

Vision: Learning today, leading tomorrow.

Motto: TUHSD Do It With Pride!

Purpose:

- College, Career, and Life-Ready Students
- Communication and Partnerships
- Creating a Highly Effective Workforce

Superintendent

Jeremy Calles

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