

2017-18 Shadow Ridge High School

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## Community

Spanning 140 square miles and serving part of El Mirage, Glendale, Surprise, Youngtown and Maricopa County in the Northwest Valley. Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, the district has been named the fastest growing school system in the state in a 10-year analysis. The district consists of nineteen K-8 schools, one alternative program and four comprehensive high schools and serves over 24,000 students. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 4% Asian, 10% Black, 61% Caucasian, 25% Hispanic, and less than 1% Native American.

#### School

Shadow Ridge High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 2,300 students in grades 9 – 12. The school opened in the fall of 2009 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2012. Shadow Ridge High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and AdvancedED.

### Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a traditional 6 hour schedule. Six .5 credits per semester is the maximum course load. Honors courses offered are: English 1/2, English 3/4, Algebra 1/2, Algebra 3/4, Geometry 1/2, Pre-Calculus 1/2, Biology 1/2, Chemistry 1/2, and World History 1/2. AP® courses offered are: English Language, English Literature, World History, US Government & Politics, Calculus AB/BC, Statistics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Computer Science, Music Theory, French 5/6 and Spanish 5/6.

### Computation of GPA and Ranking

Classes designated H or AP are accelerated and carry a weighted grade point value, i.e. A=5.0. All classes are included in the GPA and both weighted and unweighted GPA are indicated on the transcript. Teacher aides earn a credit that is not computed into the GPA. Only one aide credit may be counted toward graduation requirements. A repeated class does not receive additional credit. The higher grade, however, is used in computing the GPA. Class rank is determined by the cumulative weighted grade point average from all subjects. Explanation of Abbreviations: H=Honors, AP=Advanced Placement.

Graduation Requirements		Tran	Transcript Interpretation		
English	4 credits	Grade	Grade Point	Scale	
Mathematics	4 credits	Α	4.0	90-100	
Social Studies	3 credits	В	3.0	80-89	
Science	3 credits	С	2.0	70-79	
Physical Education	1 credit	D	1.0	65-69	
CTE or Fine Arts	1 credit				
Electives	6 credits				
Total	22 credits				

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