



ROOSEVELT PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS SCHOOL

2026 - 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
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Roosevelt Preparatory Academy

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Academy Information

School Code: 434170
Established Date: August 2022
Size (9th-12th enrollment): 147

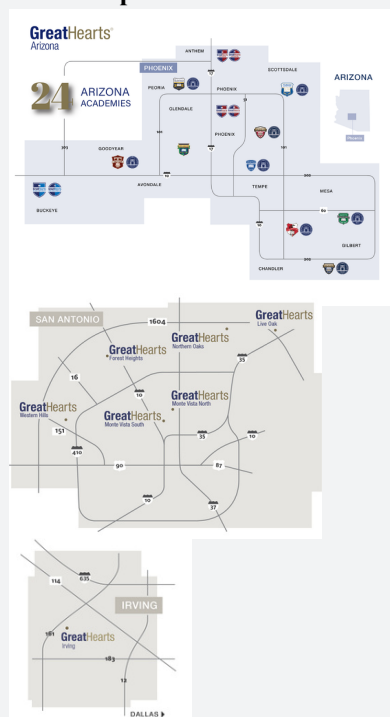
Accreditation

American Academy of Liberal
Education (AALE) & Cognia

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

H. English 1-4. 4.5 or 5.5 credits
(Humane Letters/Poetry/Rhetoric)
H. History 4 credits
(Humane Letters)
H. Science w/ lab 3 or 4 credits
H. Mathematics 4 or 5 credits
H. Economics .5 credits
H. Foreign Language 3 or 4 credits
Fine Arts 4 credits
Senior Thesis .25 credits
Total Credits Required 24.25
***varies per transfer student**

Our Prep Schools



Great Hearts Academies is a non-profit network of charter schools and the largest "brick and mortar" provider of classical liberal arts education in the nation.

As a public charter, we provide a tuition-free education for K-12th-grade students across Arizona and Texas. Great Hearts is subject to open enrollment laws. Typically, our academies receive more applications for enrollment than there are seats available. If this is the case for any grade level at an academy, a lottery will be held. Students who are not admitted through the lottery process will be placed on a waitlist and may be offered admission during that year if a seat becomes available. Our current enrollment for 9th-12th grade across Arizona is 3,197 students.

Our core curriculum is a robust liberal arts education that introduces students to the tools of critical inquiry essential to each discipline and every walk of life. The Great Books curriculum emphasizes the fundamentals of the arts, sciences, and humanities as students are in conversation with many of the most challenging, influential texts in the Western canon. This academic approach prepares college-bound students for the rigors of higher education as well as agreeing with Plato, that the highest goal of education is to become good, intellectually and morally.

Due to our deliberate Great Books curriculum and dedication to Socratic Seminar, no AP or elective courses are offered. However, 10th - 12th grade course are College Level (CL). Students are prescribed to our set curriculum in 9th-11th grade.

9TH GRADE CURRICULUM

H. HUMANE LETTERS I: THE AMERICAN
TRADITION
H. GEOMETRY
H. BIOLOGY (WITH LAB)
H. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPANISH I)
MUSIC THEORY III/CHOIR
POETRY

10TH GRADE CURRICULUM

H. HUMANE LETTERS II: THE RISE OF MODERN
EUROPE CL
H. ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY CL
H. CHEMISTRY (WITH LAB) CL
H. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPANISH II) CL
H. ECONOMICS CL
H. MUSIC THEORY IV/CHOIR CL

11TH GRADE CURRICULUM

H. HUMANE LETTERS III: ANCIENT GREECE CL
H. CALCULUS I CL
H. PHYSICS (WITH LAB) CL
H. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPANISH III) CL
H. DRAMA I CL
H. STUDIO ART CL

12TH GRADE CURRICULUM

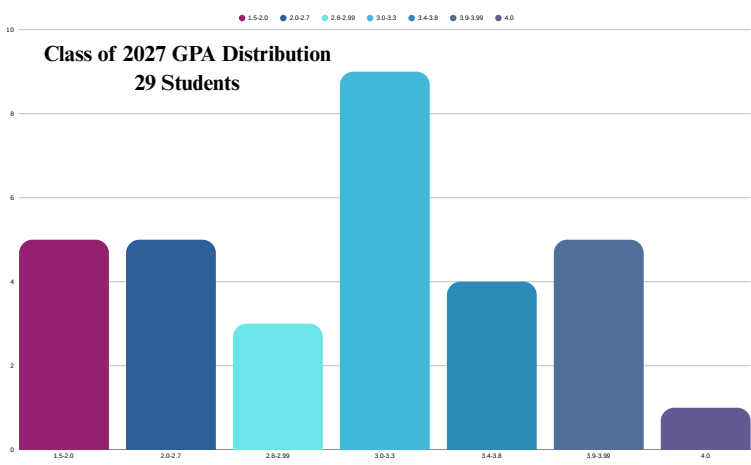
H. HUMANE LETTERS IV: ROME TO MODERNITY CL
H. PHYSICS II (WITH LAB)* CL
H. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPANISH IV) CL
H. RHETORIC* CL
H. DRAMA II CL
H. STUDIO ART CL
SENIOR THESIS AND DEFENSE
***STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE ONE TRACK DURING SENIOR
YEAR: PHYSICS OR LOGIC & RHETORIC**

Humane Letters

Humane Letters is a combined History and English course and is the most distinctive feature of the high school curriculum at Lincoln Prep for all 9th - 12th grade students. Humane Letters is a two-hour, daily seminar, directed Socratically and revolves around readings from the Western Civilization's best works in philosophy, drama, history, poetry, novels, and essays. This collaborative setting allows for the development of the art of conversation and civil discourse, which includes, above all, the habit of listening well to both the great authors and their peers.

Senior Thesis & Defense

Each senior completes a capstone project known as the Senior Thesis. This is a culmination of the student's years at the academy. It is a year-long project completed in addition to the normal honors course load. The student, under the supervision of a faculty advisor, explores a scholarly question of their choice through the close reading of two works from the Western Tradition. The final project illustrates a deep understanding of the topic through a 10-12 page paper and oral defense of their work before a faculty, family, and peers. Each student receives .25 credit for successfully completing their thesis and defense.



GRADING SCALE

Honors	Non Honors
A (5.00) = 100-93	A (4.00) = 100-93
A- (4.67) = 92-90	A- (3.67) = 92-90
B+ (4.33) = 89-88	B+ (3.33) = 89-88
B (4.00) = 87-83	B (3.00) = 87-83
B- (3.67) = 80-82	B- (2.67) = 82-80
C+ (3.33) = 79-78	C+ (2.33) = 79-78
C (3.00) = 77-73	C (2.00) = 77-73
C- (2.67) = 72-70	C- (1.67) = 72-70
D+ (2.33) = 69-68	D+ (1.33) = 69-68
D (2.00) = 67-63	D (1.00) = 67-63
D- (1.67) = 62-60	D- (0.67) = 62-60
F (0.00) = 50-0	F (0.00) = 50-0

TEST DATA (Class of 2027)	Middle 50%	Mean	# Tested
ACT	18-25	21.2	28
SAT CR&M	1040 - 1160	1100	2

Leadership & Enrichment Opportunities

Offerings are operated by RPA and are not required of students. We do not permit student-led groups, as we believe the host of options crafted and executed by us allows for the best opportunity for student involvement and success. Offerings include athletics, enrichment courses, volunteer opportunities, and the student advisory committee, which consist of assisting the school in organizing and executing special events, providing peer support, leading mentor programs, or editing school publications. Enrichment courses are additional opportunities for students to receive instruction from our faculty outside of the school day. The menu of courses that we can offer comes from a fixed list that our network can best support, supervise, and continually improve. Courses have attendance requirements and culminate with a final project at the end of the semester. Courses may include: Speech and Debate, Chess, Strategic Games, Choir, Theater, Robotics, Instrumental Music, etc.

Special Features
- Transcripts of students who attend a Great Hearts Academy in 8th grade will include level 8 Algebra with a P/F grade indicating a student's complete level of mathematical progression. - The Arizona state requirement of one full credit of U.S. History is fulfilled in 9th grade Humane Letters. The Arizona state requirement of one-half credit in U.S. Government is fulfilled in 10th-grade Humane Letters. - For the weighted GPA, all honors courses receive an additional full point for GPA calculation. - Honors is the highest course level offered. The only exception is poetry and fine arts courses. - Students are not ranked. - Transfer credits from outside Great Hearts are not included in GPA calculations. - Core Course Studies may be reflected on a transcript. This class provides students with instruction and support to enable them to progress academically in core content areas. The instruction supplements but not supplant any core-area course in which students are enrolled.

Network Sample College Acceptances

- Abilene Christian University
- Adelphi University
- Arizona State University
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Bemidji State University
- Benedictine University
- BYU - Idaho
- Carleton College
- Chandler Gilbert Community College
- Clarke University
- Coe College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Creighton University
- DePaul University
- Duke Kunshan University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Fort Lewis College
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grand Canyon University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hiram University
- Kalamazoo College
- Loyola Maryland
- Luther College
- Macalester College
- Miami University
- Montana State University
- Montana Technological University
- North Carolina A&T University
- North Park University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Ohio State University
- Pacific University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Prairie View A&M University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer University
- Santa Clara University
- St. Olaf College
- Tuskegee University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Military Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Colorado - Bolder
- University of Colorado - Denver
- University of Nevada - Las Vegas
- University of Minnesota Duluth
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Washington
- University of Florida - Tampa
- University of Tulsa
- Villanova University
- Wheaton College (IL)
- Whitman College



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