

## Tanque Verde Unified School District #13

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## All Tanque Verde Schools Receive "A" Letter Grade from the State

The second straight year TVUSD students have outperformed peers in Arizona assessments.

**TUCSON, Arizona** - The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) officially released letter grades for all Arizona schools. For the second year in a row, all schools in Tanque Verde Unified School District received "A" letter grades. This distinction affirms the collective commitment from our students, families, and staff to achieve high standards of excellence and integrity. The four Tanque Verde schools include Agua Caliente Elementary, Tanque Verde Elementary, Emily Gray Junior High and Tanque Verde High.

"We are exceptionally proud of our teams at Agua Caliente Elementary, Tanque Verde Elementary, Emily Gray Junior High, and Tanque Verde High schools." said TVUSD Superintendent Scott Hagerman. "Today's results highlight our intentional efforts over the last couple of years to help our students achieve stellar results."

The A-F School Letter Grades are the accountability model used by the State to identify school performance. The State Board of Education develops annual achievement profiles for every public school in the state. The criteria for school letter grades involves measuring academic growth, proficiency in English language arts, math, and science and indicators of high school, college and career readiness.

Today's announcement reflects TVUSD's core value of excellence for and by every student, every day. While only a snapshot in time, the results are an important data point for TVUSD as we continue to provide the academic environment where respect, collaboration and student achievement are the priority.

"On behalf of TVUSD, we are grateful for our devoted school community who have entrusted our team to equip our students for mastery, founded upon excellence and integrity," said Governing Board President Anne Velosa. "Each learning opportunity over this historic period of time was a valued contribution, from our teachers to our parents, from our custodians to our food service team, and everyone in between."

All school district data is now available at azsbe.az.gov/parents/a-f-school-letter-grades.