



Tanque Verde High School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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OVERVIEW

Tanque Verde Unified School District is located in a residential community, 14 miles northeast of central Tucson. The district consists of two elementary schools, one junior high, and one high school. The high school ethnic profile reflects a student population of 68% White/Anglo, 24% Hispanic, 1% Asian/Pacific Islander, 1% Black/African-American, less than 1% American Indian, and 4% two or more ethnicities. Founded in 2005, Tanque Verde is a public, comprehensive high school. It currently serves approximately 775 students in grades 9-12. The Tanque Verde mascot is the Hawk, and the colors are green, black, and silver.

ACCREDITATION

TVHS is accredited through Cognia (formally AdvancED).

CURRICULUM

Tanque Verde has 180 school days per year, divided into two semesters. Students may take a maximum course load of 4.25 credits per semester. Tanque Verde offers a general comprehensive high school education as well as 23 Advanced Placement Courses, 3 dual enrollment courses, and 17 certifications in 15 levels of Career and Technical Education coursework.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Class of 2025

A total of 24 credits are required for graduation from TVHS, including:

SUBJECT AREA	Credits Required	Sample Course Offerings
Economics	½	Economics
English	4	English 9, English 10, Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, DE Writing 101
Mathematics	4	Algebra, Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus/ Trigonometry, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Statistics and Discrete Mathematics
Science	3	AP Environmental Science, Biology, Honors Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, DE Chemistry 151, DE Chemistry 152, Earth Science, Conceptual Physics, AP Physics 1, AP Physics C, Agriscience I, Agriscience II, Agriscience III, Agriscience IV
Social Studies	3	AP U.S. Government & Politics, AP United States History, AP World History, World History, World Geography, United States History, United States Government and Politics, AP Psychology, Psychology, Sociology, AP Human Geography,
World Language	2	Spanish I/II/III/IV, AP Spanish Language and Culture, French I/II/III
Fine Arts/Career Technical courses	2	Orchestra, Jazz Band, Choir, Marching Band, Concert Band, Percussion, Studio Art I/II/III, AP Studio Art, AP Art History, Guitar, Theater I/II/III Agricultural Science I/II/III/IV, Computer Coding and App Design, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, Stage Craft I/II/III, Film & TV Production I/II/III, Sports Medicine I/II/III, Precision Manufacturing I/II/III
Electives	6	Student Council, Yearbook Publications, Student Success, Sports Strength and Conditioning, Outdoor Adventure, Creative Writing, Personal Finance, Advanced Research Methods, Mock Trial

ATHLETICS & FINE ARTS

Tanque Verde participates in the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) 3A South Division of schools including: volleyball, football, cross country, swimming, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, golf, track, and tennis. **Extracurricular opportunities include:** Lit Club, Chemistry Club, Competitive Chess Team, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Math Club, Mock Trial, NHS, Pathfinder Club, Science Bowl, Skills USA, Student Council, Thespian Troupe, World Cultures Club, WISE, Yearbook, Robotics, and Marching Band.

Academic Recognition

Students are recognized for their weighted GPA. They can earn Cum Laude 3.9-4.0, Magna Cum Laude 4.01-4.249, and Summa Cum Laude 4.25+.

GPA WEIGHTING

Tanque Verde uses an A, B, C, D, F grading system with a common grading scale where A=90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79; D=60-69; and F=59 & below. Standard courses are weighted according to a 4.0 scale. Honors courses are weighted an additional .50 GPA points while Advanced Placement and Dual-Enrollment courses are weighted an additional 1.0 GPA points (Class of 2026).

2024 SAT MEAN SCORES

	TVHS
Evidence - Based Reading & Writing	635
Mathematics	573
Total Score	1208

2024 ACT MEAN Scores

	TVHS
English	21.3
Mathematics	20.6
Reading	21.9
Science	21.1
Composite	21.3

2024 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS

Total Number of AP exams: 650
Percent of students scoring 3 and above: 66%

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

The class of 2024 earned 7 National Merit Scholarships, 70 Wildcat Tuition Awards, 29 Northern Arizona University Merit Scholarships, and 19 Arizona State University scholarships, contributing towards a total of over \$7.5 million in scholarships and awards earned.

FACULTY

TVHS has an award-winning faculty of 45 teachers. One has a doctorate, and 26 hold Master's degrees.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Post High School Statistics

There were 152 graduates in the class of 2024. Of these students, 34% earned a 4.0+ weighted GPA and 43% earned a 3.0-3.99 weighted GPA. Additionally, 63% of the graduating class attended a 4-year college, 19% attended a 2-year college and 11% selected trade school, work or military service.

2024 Graduates were accepted to:

Arizona Christian University, Arizona State University, Baylor University, Bethel University, Black Hills State University, Boston University, Brigham Young University, Idaho, Bryn Athyn College, California Polytechnic State University, California State University, Long Beach, California State University, Monterey Bay, Carroll University, Clark University, Clemson University, Coe College, Colorado Mesa University, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, Creighton University, Crown College, Dakotan Wesleyan University, East Carolina University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, George Mason University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Grand Canyon University, Harvard University, Howard University, Iowa State University, Lewis and Clark College, Manchester University, Marquette University, Montana State University, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Neumont College of Computer Science, New Mexico State University, Norfolk State University, Northern Arizona University, Northwestern University, Ohio University, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Oregon State University, Ottawa University, Penn State University, Philander Smith University, Pima Community College, Pima Medical Institute, Purdue University, Northwest Redlands University, Ripon College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rockford University, Rollins College, San Diego State University, Southern Methodist University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech University, Tiffin University, Trinity University, United States Air Force Academy, University of Missouri, University at Buffalo, University of Advancing Technology, University of Arizona, University of California, Irvine, University of California, Santa Cruz, University of Colorado, Boulder, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, University of Denver, University of Dubuque, University of Florida, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, University of Maryland, University of New Mexico, University of Oregon, University of Portland, University of San Diego, San Francisco State University, University of Tennessee, University of Texas, Tyler, University of Utah, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, University of Wyoming, Wabash College, Washington State University, Western New Mexico University, Western Oregon University, Westfield State University, Westminster University, Willamette University, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Xavier University

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