



# Tanque Verde High School

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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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 78% White/Anglo, 15% Hispanic, 1% Asian/Pacific Islander, 1% Black/African-American, 1% American Indian, and 3% two or more ethnicities. Founded in 2005, Tanque Verde is a public, comprehensive high school. It currently serves approximately 685 students in grades 9-12. Tanque Verde High School is accredited by North Central Association of Secondary Schools. 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 3.5 credits per semester. Tanque Verde offers a variety of advanced level courses including Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English Language, AP English Literature, Dual-Enrollment Writing 101, AP Studio Art, AP Art History, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Environmental Science, Honors Biology, AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, Dual-Enrollment Chemistry, Honors Physics, AP World History, AP US History, and AP U.S. Government. Advanced Career and Technical Education courses are also offered.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Class of 2024

A total of 22 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 Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Statistics and Discrete Math
Science	3	AP Environmental Science, Honors Biology, AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, DE Chemistry 102, DE Chemistry 101, Earth Science, Physics, AP Physics Physics, Agriscience I, Agriscience II
Social Studies	3	AP U.S. Government & Politics, AP U.S. History, AP World History, World History, Honors Pre-World History, United States History, United States Government and Politics, AP Psychology
Fine Arts/Career Technical courses	2	Orchestra, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Percussion, Show Choir, 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, Stage Craft I/II, Mechanical Drafting I/II, Digital Photography I/II/III, Film & TV Production I/II, Marketing I/II/III, Mechanical Drafting I/II, Sports Medicine I/II/III/IV, Precision Manufacturing I/II/III
Electives	6	Student Council, Yearbook, Student Success, Coed Physical Education, Outdoor Adventure, Weight Training, Lifetime Sports, Creative Writing

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Classes of 2025 and Beyond

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 Geometry, Honors PreCalculus, Trigonometry, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Statistics and Discrete Math
Science	3	AP Environmental Science, Honors Biology, AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, DE Chemistry 102, DE Chemistry 101, Earth Science, Physics, AP Physics, Agriscience I, Agriscience II
Social Studies	3	AP U.S. Government & Politics, AP U.S. History, AP World History, World History, Honors Pre-World History, United States History, United States Government and Politics, AP Psychology
Modern Languages	2	French I/II Spanish I/II/III
Fine Arts/Career Technical courses	2	Orchestra, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Percussion, Show Choir, 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, Stage Craft I/II, Mechanical Drafting I/II, Film & TV Production I/II, Sports Medicine I/II/III, Precision Manufacturing I/II/III
Electives	6	Student Council, Outdoor Adventure, Yearbook, Student Success (9 & 12), Coed Physical Education, Weight Training, Lifetime Activities, Creative Writing

## CLASS RANKING

Rank in class is determined by using students' weighted cumulative GPA.

## 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 .25 GPA points; Advanced Placement and Dual-Enrollment courses are weighted an additional .50 GPA points (Class of 2022); Honors courses are weighted an additional .50 GPA points; Advanced Placement and Dual-Enrollment courses are weighted an additional 1.0 GPA points (Class of 2023 and beyond) . Rank in class is determined by using students' weighted cumulative GPA.

## 2023 SAT MEAN SCORES

	TVHS
Evidence - Based Reading & Writing	604
Mathematics	594
Total Score	1198

## 2023 ACT MEAN Scores

	TVHS
English	21.8
Mathematics	21.7
Reading	23
Science	22.3
Composite	22.3

## 2023 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS

Total Number of AP exams: 390  
Percent of students scoring 3 and above: 57%

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

The class of 2023 earned 24 Wildcat Excellence Awards, 14 Northern Arizona scholarships, 7 Arizona State University scholarships, 4 Grand Canyon University scholarships contributing towards a total of over \$4.5 million in scholarships and awards earned by the class of 2023.

## FACULTY

TVHS has an award-winning faculty of 42 teachers. One has a doctorate, and 26 hold Master's degrees.

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## ATHLETICS & FINE ARTS

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

## Post High School Statistics

There were 139 graduates in the class of 2023. Of these students, 9% earned a 4.0+ GPA and 58% earned a 3.0-3.99 GPA. Additionally, 60% of the graduating class attended a 4-year college, 25% attended a 2-year college and 15% selected work or military service.

## 2023 Graduates were accepted to:

Pima Medical, University of Arizona, Pima Community College, Brigham Young University, University of Idaho, Eastern Arizona College, Cochise College, Pima Community College, Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, Baylor University, UC Davis, Depauw University, Loyola Marymount University, California State University Northridge, University of Southern California, California State Northridge, University of Colorado, Enisgn College, Southern Utah University, McGill University, University of Arizona Franke Honors College, Vanderbilt University, Wilmington College, Keystone College, University of Montana, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Northern Arizona University, University of Kansas, University of Montana, University of Memphis, Oregon Institute of Technology, Montana State University, University of South Florida, Montana State University, Catholic University-PCC, Texas Tech University, Oklahoma State University, New Mexico State University, Chico State University, Grand Canyon University, University of Minnesota Duluth, Michigan State University, California State University San Marcos, Western Washington University

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