



TVUSD #13 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS 2023-24

District Schools and Student Population

Tanque Verde Elementary (PreK-6) - 654 Emily Gray Junior High (7-8) - 438
Agua Caliente Elementary (K-6) - 451 Tanque Verde High School (9-12) - 743
Enrollment: 2,288 PreK-12 students as of January 2024

Ratings and Rankings

- ★ An A-Rated, Excelling Public School District - Arizona Department of Education
- ★ Ranked in Top 10 Public School Districts in Arizona
- ★ Arizona Department of Education Awarded District "A" Grade in 2022 and 2023
- ★ College Board's 9th Annual AP District Honor Roll Award for Significant Gains in Student Access and Success in 2020
- ★ All Arizona 2021 Superintendent of the Year for Medium Districts - Dr. Scott Hagerman
- ★ Dr. Scott Hagerman – Appointed to Arizona State Board of Education
- ★ 2023 "Read On Arizona" Case Study for demonstrating significant growth in 3rd grade Reading Proficiency Levels from 2019-2022

Fiscal Responsibility

- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for Fiscal Year 2022 (28th consecutive year received)
- Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials International, for Fiscal Year 2022 (28th consecutive year received)
- Highest 10 Year Average in Pima County for budget of Classroom Dollars
- Fiscal Year 2022 - 69.6 % Dollars Spent in the Classroom - Instruction: 58.5%; Student Support: 9.0%; Instructional Support: 2.1%; Food Services: 3.4%; Transportation: 3.2%; Plant Operations: 10.8%; Administration: 13.0%
- DSF New School Construction Grant Awards - \$12M since 2017 for the construction of new buildings at all schools, completed in 2022.
- DSF Building Renewal Grant Awards - \$15M since 2017
- Solar Project Grant TEP/SOLON : \$150,000 annual estimated electricity cost savings
- Energy Efficiency Audit & Improvements : Climatec, Completed 2013 – Ongoing, additional estimated annual utilities cost savings \$60,500
- Voter Approved Bond in 2020 - \$6.1 million for school improvements, completed 2022
- Voter Approved 15% Budget Override in 2022

TANQUE VERDE HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

Home of the "Hawks"

- ❖ Awarded "A" Grade – Arizona Department of Education - 2022 and 2023
- ❖ Scholarship recipients: Class of 2022: In-state awards: 36 Wildcat Excellence Awards, 19 Northern Arizona scholarships, 8 Arizona State University scholarships, 2 Embry- Riddle Aeronautical University scholarships and 7 Grand Canyon University scholarships for a total of \$2.25 million; Total scholarship amount over \$8 million
- ❖ Barbara Surloff Grant-Extraordinary Theatre Educator – Mr. Matthew Copley, 2022
- ❖ Best High Schools Award - US News and World Reports, 2021
- ❖ DAR Teacher of the Year Award Recipient – Mr. Jeremy Samoy , 2021
- ❖ Cardinal/NFL Foundation \$200K Field Improvement Grant – Dr. Amy Cislak, 2021



- ❖ A for Arizona's Expansion and Innovation Fund Grant Recipient – Dr. Amy Cislak, 2020
- ❖ John J Ross Award, Arizona Foundation for Legal Services Education – Mr. Jeremy Samoy, 2020
- ❖ Arizona Interscholastic Association Sportsmanship Award in 2016-2017
- ❖ Arizona Interscholastic Association Award Recipient for Girls Athletics, 2017-2018
- ❖ Arizona Educational Foundation HS Science Teacher of the Year – Dr. Grazyna Zreda, 2023

EMILY GRAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 7-8)

Home of the "Bobcats"

- ❖ Awarded "A" Grade – Arizona Department of Education in 2022 and 2023
- ❖ SARSEF Top Middle School Award for 3 consecutive years, 2019-22
- ❖ SARSEF Grand Awards for 11 consecutive years, 2012-2022
- ❖ UA Women in Science and Engineering Award for Excellence in K-12 Elementary Science- Ms. Jennifer Maxwell, 2018
- ❖ Athletic Team Accomplishments: 2022 League 1st Place Baseball, Softball and Girl's Soccer; 2023 League 1st Place Girl's Cross Country, Flag Football and Boys Basketball



AGUA CALIENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

Home of the "Coyotes"

- ❖ Awarded "A" Grade by Arizona Department of Education in 2022 and 2023
- ❖ SARSEF Top Elementary School Award in 2014
- ❖ SARSEF Grand Awards - for nine consecutive years, 2013-2021
- ❖ 2021 Rotary Grant Recipient in 2021 and 2023
- ❖ Ben's Bells Kind Campus
- ❖ 2017 Community Share Grant Recipient Ms. Betsey Robinson for River of Words 2nd Grade STEM Project.
- ❖ 2018 Vanguard Project Grant Recipient in cooperation with the Pima County Health Department and Lead Local for health and wellness initiatives at ACES
- ❖ Awarded the "Fuel Up to Play 60" Grant to improve nutrition and physical fitness initiatives in 2018.
- ❖ ACES STEAM Teams earned awards in Core Values and Robot Design at the LEGO League Tournament / Underwater Robotics 1st place, 2018
- ❖ Advanced to LEGO League State Competition 2019-20 and 2021-22
- ❖ LEGO League Breakthrough Award 2023-24



TANQUE VERDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades PreK-6)

Home of the "Geckos"

- ❖ Awarded "A" Grade – Arizona Dept. of Education - 2022 and 2023
- ❖ ADE Reward School – Higher Performing School, 2012-13, 2013-14
- ❖ Arizona Higher Performing School Award in 2011, 2012, 2013
- ❖ ADE Title 1 ESEA High Performing Reward School 2013
- ❖ ASAP STEM Fellows Award – Lisa Nielsen, Michelle O'Donnell, 2022
- ❖ Tucson 40 Under 40 Award – Principal Emma Batty – 2021
- ❖ Raytheon Leaders in Education Award – Mrs. Kristen Kvaran, TVCP Director - 2021
- ❖ SARSEF Top Elementary School Award - 2011, 2012
- ❖ SARSEF Grand Awards - for 10 consecutive years, 2012-2021
- ❖ Artists Residency Grants– Arizona Commission on the Arts, 2012, 2013, 2014
- ❖ Ben's Bells Kind Campus

