

Due to our deliberate Great Books curriculum and dedication to Socratic seminar, no AP classes or electives are offered; instead, all students take a common sequence of honors level classes. The core curriculum is four years of college-prep math, four years of laboratory science, four years of Humane Letters (a two credit class) that includes four years of literature/philosophy and four years of social science. All students also enroll in four years of full immersion foreign language, and fine arts.

The Core Course Studies class provides students with instruction and support to enable them to progress academically in core content areas. This instruction supplements but does not supplant any core-area course that students are also enrolled in.

Humane Letters: Perhaps the most distinctive feature of the high school curriculum at Great Hearts is Humane Letters. The class is an exploration

of the permanent questions that animate any truly human life through the history and literature of the Great Tradition of the West. What is a good man and good citizen, what are the qualities of a true friend, what kinds of virtue are necessary for a flourishing political and moral life are just a few of the important questions that are addressed with uncommon subtlety and profundity in the books that we read together. Meeting daily for nearly two hours affords an opportunity for serious discussion among students guided by a skilled teacher who assists them to read more deeply, exploring difficulties and puzzles, and ever striving for greater clarity. This collaborative setting allows for the development of the art of conversation, which includes above all the habit of listening well to both the great authors as well as their peers.

9th Grade Curriculum:

- Honors Humane Letters I: The American Tradition
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Biology (with lab)
- Honors Modern Language I (French or Spanish) or Honors Latin IV
- Poetry Composition
- Music III (including composition and choral performance)

10th Grade Curriculum:

- Honors Humane Letters II: The Rise of Modern Europe
- Honors Pre-calculus
- Honors Chemistry (with lab)
- Honors Modern Language II (French or Spanish) or Honors Latin V
- Honors Economics
- Music IV (including composition and choral performance)

11th Grade Curriculum:

- Honors Humane Letters III: Ancient Greece
- Honors Calculus I
- Honors Physics I: Mechanics (with lab)
- Honors Modern Language III (French or Spanish) or Honors Ancient Greek I
- Drama I
- Studio Art III (including drawing, painting, and sculpture)

12th Grade Curriculum:

- Honors Humane Letters IV: Western Thought from Middle Ages to Modernity
- Honors Calculus II
- Honors Physics II: Electromagnetism / Optics Wave Motion (with lab)
- Honors Modern Language IV (French or Spanish) or Honors Ancient Greek II
- Drama II
- Studio Art IV (including drawing, painting, and sculpture)
- Senior Thesis & Defense

Senior Thesis and Defense:

Each graduate completes a Capstone Project. The two semester project, with a faculty thesis advisor, focuses on a scholarly question of the student's choice. The final project illustrates a deep understanding of the topic through a 15-20 page paper and a thesis defense, a public presentation and oral examination with a faculty panel.



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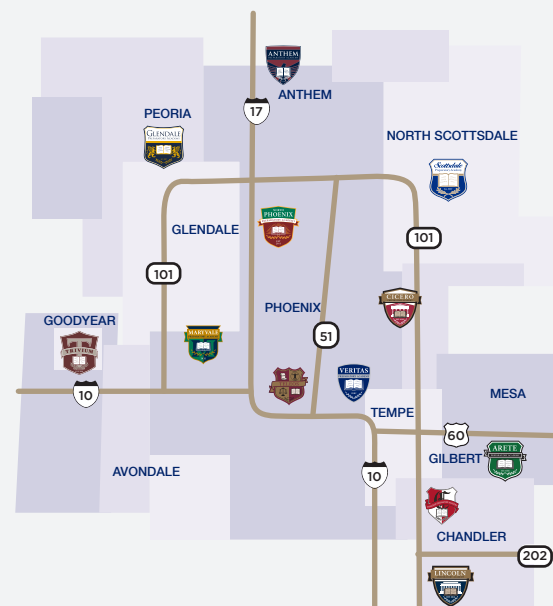
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School Information

School Code - 030661
Established Date - 2007
Size (enrollment) - 850 students
Accreditation - AdvancED

Our Prep Schools



GreatHearts

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 approximately 14,000 students in 28 academies in 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 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.

Testing Results

(Network Averages of 335 Students from the Class of 2016)

TEST	Middle 50%	Mean
SAT Critical Reading	540-670	607
SAT Math	540-670	603
ACT	Middle 50%	Mean
English	23-31	27
Reading	23-31	27
Math	23-28	26
Science	22-27	25
Composite	23-29	26

National Merit Commended: 15%
National Merit Finalists: 7%
Students accepted to more or most selective colleges and universities: 68%
Students immediately attending college: 98% (* 2% gap year or military)

Faculty Data

65 # of faculty members
13:1 Student/Teacher Ratio
36 # of faculty members with a Masters degree
4 # of faculty members with a PhD

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Sample College Acceptances 2013 - 2016

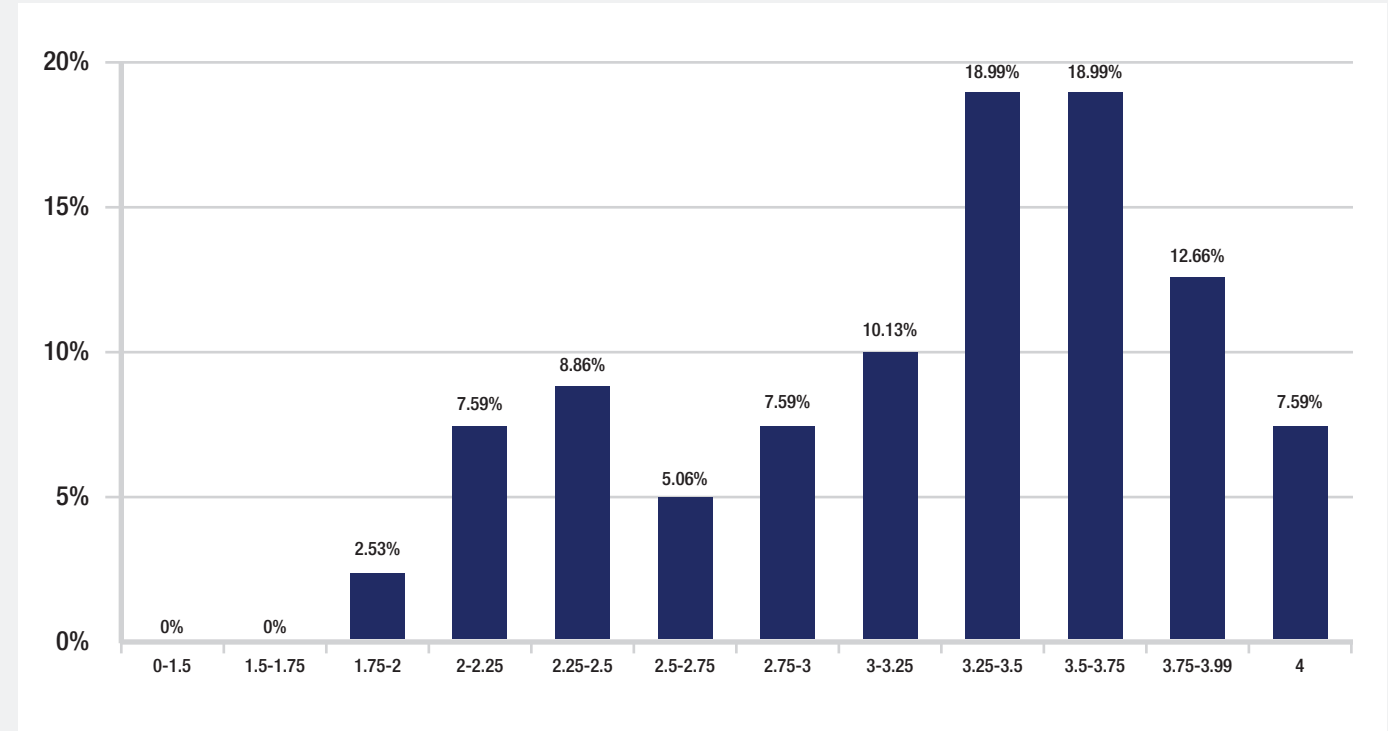
Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American Academy of Dramatic Arts/West
American University
Arizona State University
ASU (Barrett Honors College)
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific University
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University (Honors)
Belhaven University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Beloit College
Benedictine College
Bentley University
Berry College
Bethany College
Binghamton University
Biola University (Torrey Honors)
Blinn College
Boise State University
Boston University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Briar Cliff University
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Brigham Young University, Provo
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cal Polytechnic Institute
California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
California Maritime
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Central College
Centro De Investigacion Y Docencia Economicas (cide)
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coe College
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of Idaho
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado Christian University
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Colorado State University, Pueblo
Columbia University
Concordia University
Connecticut College
Cooper Union
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Dordt College
Dowling College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
Eastern University (Templeton Honors)
Eckerd College (Honors)
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College (Honors)
Emory University

Evergreen State College
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
George Fox College (Honors)
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Grove City College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamilton College
Hamline University
Hampshire College
Harvard
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Humboldt State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan College
Indiana University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Brown University (Honors)
John Cabot University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Kenyon College
King's College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Linfield College
Lipscomb University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University (Honors)
Loyola University of Maryland
Loyola University of New Orleans
Loyola University, Chicago
Luther College
Macalester College
Macwan University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marquette University
Marymount University (Honors)
Master's College and Seminary
Mercer University
Messiah College
Midwestern State University
Mills College
MIT
Montana State University (Honors)
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New York University
Northeastern University (Honors)
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Christian University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame of Maryland
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Ohio University
Pace University, New York
Patrick Henry College
Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University

Philadelphia University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Portland State University
Presentation College
Princeton University
Principia College
Providence College
Purdue University (Honors)
Queen Margaret University
Reed College
Regent University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)
Rhodes College
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
Roger Williams University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
Saint Xavier University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University (Honors)
San Diego Christian College
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Scripps College
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Simpson College
Smith College
Soka University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Southern Methodist University (Honors)
St. Catherine University
St. John's College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College of California
St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
State University of New York, Buffalo
Stockton University
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The New School - All Divisions
Thomas Aquinas College
Towson University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Naval Academy
University College Dublin
University of Alabama (Honors)
University of Alberta
University of Arizona (Honors)
University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Missouri
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Dallas
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Essex
University of Florida
University of Glasgow
University of Great Falls, Montana
University of Hawaii
University of Idaho
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of LaVerne
University of Lethbridge
University of Limerick
University of Maine (Honors)
University of Mary
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon (Honors)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina (Honors)
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Texas, Austin
University of the Pacific
University of Toledo
University of Toronto
University of Utah (Honors)
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wabash College
Walsh University
Warner Pacific College
Wartburg College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western New England University
Western Washington University
Westminster College
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University

Class of 2017 GPA Distribution - Scottsdale Prep



Scottsdale Prep Class of 2016 Facts

71 Number of graduates
1.235-4.0 Unweighted GPA Range
3.2 Average Unweighted GPA

TEST	Middle 50%	Mean	# Tested
ACT	23-27	26	54
SAT CR& M	1140-1370	1249	65

Select Features

- The Arizona state requirement, one full credit, for US History is fulfilled in 9th grade Humane Letters
- The Arizona state requirement, one-half credit, for US Government is fulfilled in 10th grade Humane Letters
- The highest course level in all subjects, with the exception of fine arts, is Honors.
- For the weighted GPA, all Honors courses receive a full extra point for GPA calculation
- We believe in the growth of leaders through accomplishments; we do not have class officers or NHS.
- We do not rank our students, and letter grades and competition among students are de-emphasized
- Transfer students may have a different curricular sequence

