

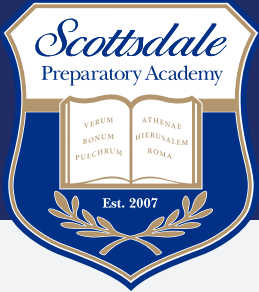
Due to our deliberate Great Books curriculum and dedication to Socratic seminar, no AP classes or electives are offered; instead, all students take a common sequence of honors level classes. The core curriculum is four years of college-prep math, four years of laboratory science, four years of Humane 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.

<div>9th Grade Curriculum:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Honors Humane Letters I: The American TraditionHonors GeometryHonors Biology (with lab)Honors Modern Language I (French or Spanish) or Honors Latin IVPoetry CompositionMusic III (including composition and choral performance)</div>	<div>10th Grade Curriculum:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Honors Humane Letters II: The Rise of Modern EuropeHonors Pre-calculusHonors Chemistry (with lab)Honors Modern Language II (French or Spanish) or Honors Latin VHonors EconomicsMusic IV (including composition and choral performance)</div>
<div>11th Grade Curriculum:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Honors Humane Letters III: Ancient GreeceHonors Calculus IHonors Physics I: Mechanics (with lab)Honors Modern Language III (French or Spanish) or Honors Ancient Greek IDrama IStudio Art III (including drawing, painting, and sculpture)</div>	<div>12th Grade Curriculum:</div> <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Honors Humane Letters IV: Western Thought from Middle Ages to ModernityHonors Calculus IIHonors Physics II: Electromagnetism / Optics Wave Motion (with lab)Honors Modern Language IV (French or Spanish) or Honors Ancient Greek II</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Drama IIStudio Art IV (including drawing, painting, and sculpture)Senior Thesis & Defense</div></div>
<div>Senior Thesis and Defense:</div> <div>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.</div>	



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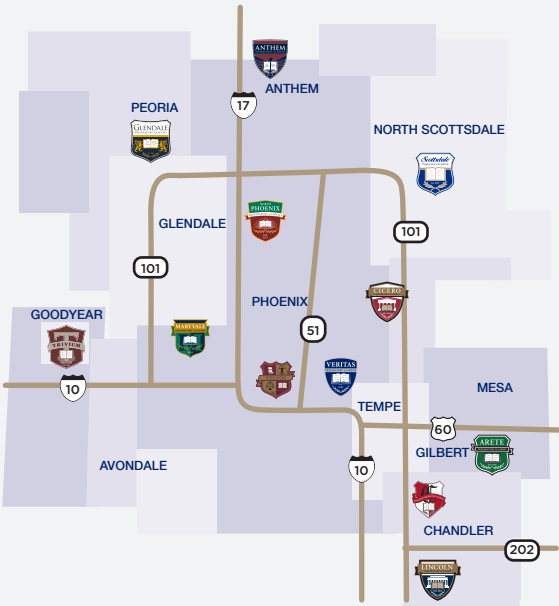
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School Information

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

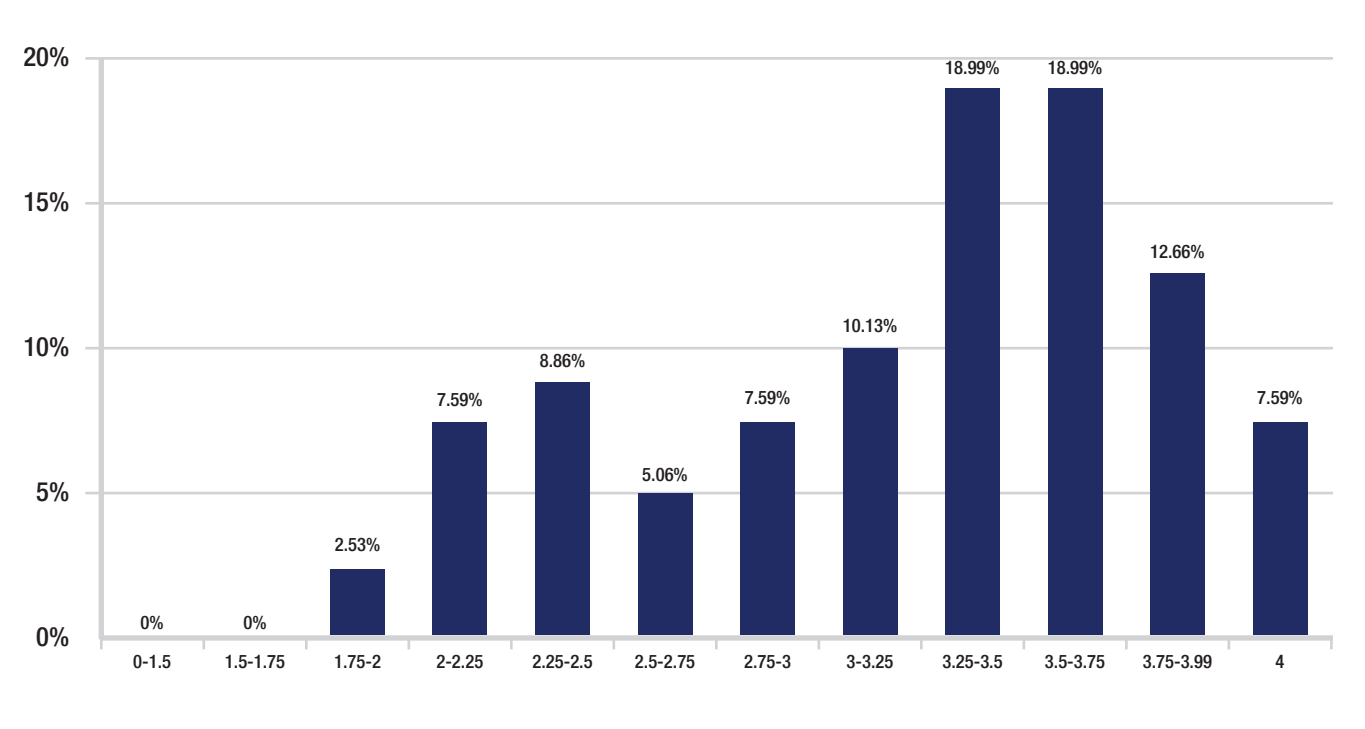
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Sample College Acceptances 2013 - 2016

Adelphi University	Evergreen State College	Philadelphia University	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Allegheny College	Fordham University	Pitzer College	University of Colorado, Denver
American Academy of Dramatic Arts/West	Fort Lewis College	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Dallas
American University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Portland State University	University of Delaware
Arizona State University	Franklin and Marshall College	Presentation College	University of Denver
ASU (Barrett Honors College)	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	Princeton University	University of Essex
Auburn University	George Fox College (Honors)	Principia College	University of Florida
Azusa Pacific University	George Washington University	Providence College	University of Glasgow
Barnard College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Purdue University (Honors)	University of Great Falls, Montana
Bates College	Gettysburg College	Queen Margaret University	University of Hawaii
Baylor University (Honors)	Gonzaga University	Reed College	University of Idaho
Belhaven University	Gordon College	Regent University	University of Illinois
Belmont Abbey College	Grand Canyon University	Regis University	University of Iowa
Belmont University	Grinnell College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)	University of Kansas
Beloit College	Grove City College	Rhodes College	University of Kentucky
Benedictine College	Gustavus Adolphus College	Rice University	University of LaVerne
Bentley University	Hamilton College	Roanoke College	University of Lethbridge
Berry College	Hamline University	Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)	University of Limerick
Bethany College	Hampshire College	Roger Williams University	University of Maine (Honors)
Binghamton University	Harvard	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Mary
Biola University (Torrey Honors)	Harvey Mudd College	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Blinn College	Haverford College	Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Boise State University	Hendrix College	Rutgers University	University of Miami
Boston University	High Point University	Saint Louis University	University of Michigan
Bradley University	Hillsdale College	Saint Xavier University	University of Minnesota
Brandeis University	Hofstra University	Sam Houston State University	University of Mississippi
Briar Cliff University	Humboldt State University	Samford University (Honors)	University of Missouri
Brigham Young University, Idaho	Illinois Institute of Technology	San Diego Christian College	University of Montana
Brigham Young University, Provo	Illinois Wesleyan College	San Francisco State University	University of Nebraska
Bryn Mawr College	Indiana University	San Jose State University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Bucknell University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Santa Clara University	University of New Mexico
Butler University	Iowa State University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Notre Dame
Cal Polytechnic Institute	Ithaca College	Scripps College	University of Oregon (Honors)
California Institute of Technology	James Madison University	Seattle University	University of Pennsylvania
California Lutheran University	John Brown University (Honors)	Seton Hall University	University of Portland
California Maritime	John Cabot University	Simpson College	University of Puget Sound
Carleton College	Johns Hopkins University	Smith College	University of Redlands
Carnegie Mellon University	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	Soka University	University of Rhode Island
Carroll University	Kenyon College	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	University of Richmond
Carthage College	King's College	Southern Methodist University (Honors)	University of Rochester
Case Western Reserve University	Lake Forest College	St. Catherine University	University of San Diego
Catholic University of America	Lawrence University	St. John's College	University of San Francisco
Central College	Lehigh University	St. John's University	University of South Carolina (Honors)
Centro De Investigacion Y Docencia	Lewis & Clark College	St. Lawrence University	University of Southern California
Economicas (cide)	Liberty University	St. Mary's College of California	University of Tampa
Chapman University	Linfield College	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of Texas, Austin
Claremont McKenna College	Lipscomb University	St. Olaf College	University of the Pacific
Clemson University	Louisiana Tech University	Stanford University	University of Toledo
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola Marymount University (Honors)	State University of New York, Buffalo	University of Toronto
Coe College	Loyola University of Maryland	Stockton University	University of Utah (Honors)
Colby College	Loyola University of New Orleans	Suffolk University	University of Vermont
College of Charleston	Loyola University, Chicago	Swarthmore College	University of Virginia
College of Idaho	Luther College	Syracuse University	University of Washington
College of the Atlantic	Macalester College	Taylor University	University of Wisconsin
College of the Holy Cross	MacEwan University	Temple University	Valparaiso University
College of William and Mary	Manhattan College	Texas A & M University	Vanderbilt University
College of Wooster	Manhattanville College	Texas Christian University	Vassar College
Colorado Christian University	Marquette University	Texas Tech University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Colorado College	Marymount University (Honors)	The New School - All Divisions	Wabash College
Colorado School of Mines	Master's College and Seminary	Thomas Aquinas College	Walsh University
Colorado State University	Mercer University	Towson University	Warner Pacific College
Colorado State University, Pueblo	Messiah College	Trinity College	Wartburg College
Columbia University	Midwestern State University	Trinity University	Washington and Lee University
Concordia University	Mills College	Tulane University	Washington State University
Connecticut College	MIT	Union College	Washington University in St. Louis
Cooper Union	Montana State University (Honors)	United States Air Force Academy	Wellesley College
Cornell University	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Creighton University	New York University	United States Naval Academy	Wesleyan University
Dartmouth College	Northeastern University (Honors)	University College Dublin	Western New England University
Davidson College	Northern Arizona University	University of Alabama (Honors)	Western Washington University
DePaul University	Northwest Christian University	University of Alberta	Westminster College
Dordt College	Northwestern University	University of Arizona (Honors)	Westmont College
Dowling College	Notre Dame of Maryland	University of Arkansas	Wheaton College
Drexel University	Nova Southeastern University	University of California, Berkeley	Whitman College
Duke University	Oberlin College	University of California, Davis	Whittier College
Duquesne University	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	University of California, Los Angeles	Whitworth University
Earlham College	Occidental College	University of California, San Diego	Willamette University
Eastern University (Templeton Honors)	Ohio University	University of California, Santa Barbara	Williams College
Eckerd College (Honors)	Pace University, New York	University of California, Santa Cruz	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Elon University	Patrick Henry College	University of Central Missouri	Xavier University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University	University of Chicago	Yale University
Emerson College (Honors)	Pennsylvania State University	University of Cincinnati	
Emory University	Pepperdine University	University of Colorado, Boulder	

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

