

WELCOME TO CORONA!

FALL SHOWCASE

NOVEMBER 28, 2016

CORONA: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN!

School Report Card: **“A”**

- Arizona Department of Education, 2016

High School Ranking: **Top 10** (among all Arizona public high schools)

- www.schooldigger.com

Endorsed: **A+ School of Excellence**

- Arizona Education Foundation, 2016

Rating by Community: **10 of 10**

- www.GreatSchools.org

CORONA: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN!

Enrollment: approximately **2,830**

Postsecondary Paths:

- 72% of students go on to a four-year university
- 22% of students go to a community college

Academic Strength:

- 2016 AP Scholar Awards: 110
- 2016 National Merit Semifinalists: 7
- 2016 National Merit Commended Scholars: 16
- 2016 National Achievement Scholars: 1
- 2016 National Hispanic Scholars: 4
- 2015 Flinn Scholarship Offers: 1 (of 20)

RECENT CDS GRADUATES

HAVE MATRICULATED TO:

- Notre Dame
- Johns Hopkins
- MIT
- Cornell
- UNC—Chapel Hill
- Harvard
- USC
- Stanford
- Dartmouth
- Cal Tech
- Princeton
- U Penn
- Northwestern
- NYU
- ASU: Barrett Honors College (often #1!)
- UC—Berkeley
- Columbia
- Yale
- Washington University at St. Louis

COMPREHENSIVE OFFERINGS

Academics

- 44 Dual Enrollment Courses
- 47 Honors & Accelerated Courses
- **20** Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Extracurricular

- Over **80** clubs and campus activities
- Percussion team ranked second in the nation - five State titles
- 6A Competitive AIA Athletics
- Boys Basketball State Champions (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- 2016 Girls Volleyball State Champions; Max Preps Tour of Champions (Top 10 Program in the Nation)
- 2014 Track and Field State Champions
- We the People State Champions- 15 out of the past 17 years
- Award-Winning Band, Choir, and Orchestra
- Top Journalism & Yearbook Programs- 2017 Crown Finalist

Customized Education

Students have multiple course choices:

- Rigorous Core Classes - English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Electives including CTE, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Education, Foreign Language, and ROTC
- Support classes to assist with specific education needs
- Earn college credit through dual enrollment and/or AP courses

DUAL ENROLLMENT

In conjunction with Rio Salado and other local Maricopa Community Colleges, Corona del Sol offers numerous dual enrollment courses, allowing students to earn both high school credit as well as transferable community college credit upon successful completion.

AGEC and AA Degrees

The Maricopa County Community College District Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) consists of 35-38 semester-credits that fulfill lower-division general education requirements for students planning to transfer to any Arizona public community college or university.

Benefits for completing the AGEC during high school:

- AGEC transfers as a block to all AZ universities.
- Completion of AGEC guarantees acceptance to AZ universities.
- Students complete their General Education requirements before entering the university.
- Provides foundation for students to build on in working towards an Associates or Bachelors degree.
- Increased scholarship opportunities for students with AGEC or AA.

A THRIVING AP PROGRAM

AP Courses, offered by the College Board, allow students to earn advanced placement and/or college credit for successful performance on national, university-level exams.

In May of 2016, Corona students took 562 total AP exams, with 69% earning passing scores of 3.0+/5.0.

AP courses available at Corona del Sol High School:

- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP French
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP European History
- AP US History
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar [Capstone]
- AP Research [Capstone]

AP CAPSTONE

- **Corona del Sol** is one of the select few schools in the state that offer the **AP Capstone** program for students seeking true rigor and university experiences
- **AP Capstone** is an innovative diploma program that helps students stand out in the college admission process with special distinction. Students develop the critical skills needed to succeed in college and in life. The program equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges.
- Juniors take **AP Seminar**, which focuses on intellectual inquiry and research techniques, with team and individual essays and presentations.
- Seniors take **AP Research**, in which they pursue independent, in-depth research and composition regarding an interdisciplinary topic of their interest, with full-length paper, presentation, and oral defense.
- **Diploma requirements:** complete the two Capstone courses along with four additional AP courses, earning scores of three or higher on these AP exams.

CORONA GIFTED SERVICES

Individual Opportunities

- Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP) using www.azcisintocareers.com
- Four year course planning - updated annually in our computer lab
- Enrichment opportunities tailored to student interests and goals
- Honors Professional Internship
- STEM Program
- Advanced Studies
- Differentiated instruction, AP and Honors courses
- Arts integration, Athletics, Leadership

ACE PROGRAM

(Achieving a College Education)

WHAT IS ACE?



- A Scholarship program offered to high school students. Participating students earn 24 college credits while in high school.
- ACE recruits high school students in their sophomore year to participate in the program during their junior and senior year as well as summers and Saturdays.
- In order to qualify you must meet **2** criteria below:

- 6 high school credits
- First generation college student
- Single parent home
- Underrepresented group
- Economic hardship
- Foster care/ temporary housing
- Teen parent



EVIT

CAREER AND COLLEGE PREP

The East Valley Institute of Technology is a career and technical school offering more than 30 occupational training programs – such as 3D Animation, Cosmetology, Aviation, and much more -- tuition-free for high school students and tuition-based for adults.

EVIT adds to a student's academic instruction with hands-on learning provided by experienced professionals and excellent resources. By allowing students to earn elective credit in more than 40 occupation-specific programs, EVIT enhances the future of every type of student.

Quick facts about EVIT:

- 300 business partners & advisors
- 96% high school graduation rate
- 87% percent rate for placing students in jobs, college or military
- A+ School of Excellence™ -- 2006-2015
- Recognized by TIME Magazine as "learning that works"
- Voted "Best Public School" by East Valley Tribune readers -- 2015, 2013

Corona del Sol High School Website

- www.tempeunion.org/coronadelsol
- **Best** site for announcements, calendars, & information
- Updated regularly and frequently
- The **Guidance webpage** lists alphabetic assignments of counselors, along with email links and phone numbers
- **This very presentation (“Welcome to Corona!”)** is available for viewing on the Registration page

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION

Not attending one of these “feeder” schools?

- Visit the main office in January to pick up materials.
- Complete and return all forms by January 31st.

Outside the Corona del Sol boundaries?

- **OPEN ENROLLMENT IS AVAILABLE!** 😊
- Students may attend the middle school guidance presentation for the high school they are planning to attend next year if they attend a Kyrene School.
- Students return all registration forms to the counselors from this same high school
- Just complete the additional Online Open Enrollment Application! (and keep a copy for your records)

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION

Corona del Sol counselors will visit students in the middle schools with registration information and explain the process

Orientation Dates:

- **Kyrene: January 18**
- **Aprende: January 19**
- **Pueblo: January 20**

Please complete all forms and return them to your designated teacher by due date provided at orientation.

Registration Dates:

- **Aprende: February 1**
- **Kyrene: February 2**
- **Pueblo: February 3**

Thank you for visiting with us.

Please, visit our large and small gyms where our staff will be happy to discuss their departments and activities and answer any of your questions.