



## Tri-City College Prep

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### Community

Prescott is a growing community located about 100 miles northwest of Phoenix. Most of the residents in the tri-city area (which includes Prescott Valley and Chino Valley) are business and professional people. Total population of the tri-city area is approximately 110,000 based on 2022 estimates.

### School and District

Tri-City College Prep includes a 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade charter school centrally located among the towns of Prescott, Prescott Valley, and Chino Valley. Founded in 1999, Tri-City College Prep's district is the Mary Ellen Halvorson Education Foundation.

Enrollment is 281, with 38 seniors who will graduate in 2025. Tri-City College Prep has college prep accreditation through Cognia. An education at Tri-City College Prep gives all the benefits of a private school without the hefty price tag. Tri-City College Prep consistently achieves the distinction of being "A rated" from the Arizona Department of Education.

### Administration

Superintendent: Dr. Mary Ellen Halvorson

Principal: Keri Milliken

### And Advisement

Vice-Principal: Marcus Bronson

Business Manager: Julie Tomsho

Administrative Director: Tamela Halvorson

Counselor: Anne Stoxen

### Faculty

All of Tri-City College Prep's full-time faculty are rated Highly Qualified from the State of Arizona. Two-Thirds of the faculty have either a Master or Doctorate degrees.

### Graduation

4 credits English

4 credits Math

3 credits Science

### Requirements

2 credits Fine Arts

4 credits Social Studies

5 credits Electives

Total credits required for graduation is 22.

### Grading Scale

A: 90-100 – 4.0

B: 80-89 – 3.0

C: 70-79 – 2.0

D: 60-69 – 1.0

F: Below 60-0

### Weighted Grades

Tri-City College Prep uses a weighted grade system for Honors and College classes. A factor of 1.0 is added to Honors and College classes.

**Class Rank** At Tri-City College Prep we do not rank our students. We feel that due to the caliber of our students, ranking them would give an incomplete, and in many cases an unfair representation of their academic abilities. We feel that a better perspective can be gained by an inspection of their transcript, noting the academic rigor of their classes as well as their weighted and unweighted grade point averages.

**Advanced Curriculum** Tri-City College Prep offers dual credit college classes on campus through its partnership with Yavapai College. College classes currently available to students are: Math through College Calculus II, English 101 and 102, American Sign Language I and II, Administration of Justice, and Computer Networking Technology/Cyber Security. Tri-City College Prep also offers select Advanced Placement courses including AP Biology and AP U.S. History.

**Scholastic Recognition** Tri-City College Prep consistently outperforms the state average on Arizona Achievement Assessments in proficient/highly proficient. This includes 34% in Math and 32% in ELA. Tri-City College Prep also consistently outperforms the state average in every category tested on the ACT. This includes exceeding the Arizona Average in English and Reading by 13% and Math by 13%. Over recent years, the student body at Tri-City College Prep has met all four benchmarks measured on the ACT 13% more than other Arizona schools.

Outstanding students are invited to apply for membership to National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, English National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Math National Honor Society), Tri-M (International Music National society), and Art Honor Society.

College Testing	<u>ACT MEAN SCORES (2023-2024 data)</u>					
	ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Tri-City College Prep	20.9	21.9	21.9	22.8	21.2	21.8
State of Arizona	16.7	17.6	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.6

**College**

**Matriculation**

A partial list of past graduating classes have chosen the following colleges:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Air Force Academy        | Alaska Pacific University | American University.      |
| Bates College            | Baylor University         | Brigham Young             |
| Bob Jones University     | Bob Roberts University    | Brown University          |
| Carnegie Mellon          | Colorado School of Mines  | Columbia                  |
| Embry-Riddle University  | Grand Canyon University   | Graceland University      |
| Harvard University       | Hillsdale College         | Michigan State University |
| New England Conservatory | New Mexico State          | New Mexico                |
| New York University      | Notre Dame University     | Occidental University     |

Oxford University  
Reed University  
Seattle Pacific  
University Of Nottingham  
University of Southern Cal.  
New York University

Point Loma University  
San Diego State University  
Stanford University  
University of Oregon  
Wake Forest University  
Royal Northern College of Music

Prescott College  
Scottsdale Culinary Institute  
University of Cal. - Berkley  
University of Paris  
Westminster College  
University of Arizona