



BOSTROM HIGH SCHOOL

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Since 1976, Bostrom has provided opportunities for students to find success in a small school environment that focuses on academic achievement in reading, writing, and math as well as helping student develop appropriate social and interpersonal skills. Bostrom is a structured and disciplined environment, with a concentrated focus on academic success. We have outstanding staff members who care, and who hold each student (and parent) accountable for his/her education. Bostrom is available to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who reside in the Phoenix Union High School District. Some 9th graders are also admitted in the spring semester. Instruction is delivered in six-week sessions in which students concentrate on two block classes at a time. Regular and Special Education students may take classes in Math, English, Social Studies, Science and some elective classes. Credit recovery can be done in an optional 3rd block class. Students are selected or admitted based on an application and interview process and parents must attend a mandatory orientation.

Fast Facts 2016-2017

Grades	9-12
Student Enrollment	230
Teaching Faculty	20
Support Staff	22
Student-Faculty Ratio	11:1
Average Class Size	12.8
Attendance Rate	90.7%
Students on Free & Reduced Lunch	95.1%
Arizona Letter Grade	B

Key Contacts

Principal

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Administrator on Assignment:

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Counselor:

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Programs

Exceptional Student Program 20 percent

Accreditation

AdvanceEd

Ethnic Breakdown

Hispanic	83.4%
Anglo	2.3%
Black	8.3%
Native American	5.1%
Asian	0.0%

Grading System

Grading is numerical; letter grade equivalents and grade points are as follows:

A = 100-90 (Excellent)	= 4.0 grade points
B = 89-80 (Very Good)	= 3.0 grade points
C = 79-70 (Satisfactory)	= 2.0 grade points
F = Below 70 (Failing)	= 0.0 grade points

Honors and A.P. marks are weighted 5 points for grade-point averages (GPA) and class rank.

Graduation Requirements

English	4
Fine Art or CTE	1
Mathematics	4
Biology	1
Science Lab	2
Social Science	3
Health	.5
Electives	6.5
TOTAL	22 Credits

Honor Rolls

Student honor roll is based upon the student's numerical average. Grades for students in Honors or Advanced Placement Courses are weighted five points for Honor Roll computation purposes.

Dean's List - 89.50 or higher average (No grade below 85)

Honor Roll - 85.00 or higher average (No grade below 80)

Phoenix Union High School District

Mission: Preparing every student for success in college, career and life.

Student Achievement is Phoenix Union's top priority. According to the Arizona accountability system, all schools are "Performing" or better. Bioscience High School broke into the "Excelling" category. The rankings reflect improving trends in test scores, graduation rates and a dropout rate that has declined below state and national averages. Expanded Honors and Advanced Placement classes, innovative programs like AVID (Advanced Via Individual Determination) and Read 180, and the implementation of new strategies in math instruction, Special Education inclusion and English as a Second Language are paying dividends.

Phoenix Union is also a leader in adopting instructional technologies to the classroom that improve teaching and enhance the learning environment for children through increased participation and interaction. Phoenix's growth is legendary, and the District reflects and responds to the population explosion. An increase of over 1200 students in the past three years followed a \$205 million bond approval by voters, which is funding the construction of new schools, campus renovations and technology enhancement. Franklin Police and Fire High School, focusing on law enforcement and fire science, and Bioscience High School, reflecting Phoenix's emerging biotech industry, are examples of the Small Schools Initiative the District is embracing.

The largest high school district in the state is also the most diverse. Over 60 languages are represented, and more than half of our students come from homes where English is not the primary language. Latino students represent over 75 percent of the enrollment, and the District boasts the largest enrollment of African American students in the state.

With 26,000 students, 16 schools and 2,900 dedicated employees, the Phoenix Union High School District stands poised to deliver a 21st century education for our community.