



The Amphitheater Community

Named for the five chains of mountains that surround the city of Tucson like a “beautiful natural amphitheater,” the District was founded in a five-room adobe house in 1893. Today Amphitheater School District #10 covers a 109 square-mile area on Tucson’s northwest side, extending from the Pinal Country line south to Grant Road. The District encompasses parts of Northwest Tucson, Pima County, the Town of Oro Valley and the Village of Catalina.



Tucson is Arizona’s second largest city with a population of 1,020,200. A cosmopolitan center in the lush Santa Cruz Valley, Tucson offers a broad array of amenities including: resorts, golf, culture, theater, fine dining, shopping, history, arts, sports, hiking, and camping. Tucson combines the storied “wild west” of legend and movies, with the modern, high-tech world of the 21st century.

Amphitheater Facts

SCHOOLS

Amphitheater District currently has 21 schools:

- 3 – High Schools
- 2 – K-8 Schools
- 3 – Middle Schools
- 11 – Elementary Schools
- 2 – Special Program Schools:
 - Rillito Center supports students with profound disabilities
 - El Hogar provides alternative long-term suspension education for at-risk students in grades 6 through 12

ENROLLMENT

Amphitheater’s enrollment for the 2010-11 school year was 14,596.

STUDENT COST

The average total cost of educating one student during the 2010-11 school year was \$8,089.

ETHNICITY PERCENTAGES

Ethnic percentages for the 2010-2011 school year in grades K-12 are as follows:

DISTRICT TOTALS (all grades)						
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native Am.	White	Multi-racial
2010-11	3.9%	4.8%	37.5%	1.8%	51.6%	0.5%

Notes: “Hispanic” includes students of any racial category.
 “Asian” includes Hawaiian and Pacific Islander racial categories
 “Multi-racial” includes non-Hispanic students that marked more than one racial category.
 Data for the “Multi-racial” category was not collected prior to 2010-11

TEACHER SALARIES

For the 2010-11 school year, the average full-time teacher’s salary was approximately \$45,000 including benefits. Insurance benefit offerings include health, dental, vision, life, supplemental life, short and long-term disability, pet insurance and workers’ compensation. Flexible spending accounts and access to 403b and 457 tax-sheltering products are also available. Eligible employees receive sick, vacation, personal leave and paid holiday benefits. Participation in the Arizona State Retirement System for eligible employees is also provided.

In addition to teachers, the District employs certified non-teaching personnel, support staff and administrators totaling nearly 2,235 full and part-time employees.

BUDGET (2010-2011)

Regular Education	\$66,684,545
Special Education	\$12,879,544
Transportation	\$ 5,845,000
Dropout Prevention	\$ 129,412
Desegregation	<u>\$ 4,025,000</u>
Total Operating Budget	\$89,563,501
Federal & State Projects	\$26,740,600



STUDENT PERFORMANCE STATE EDUCATION

STANDARDS – AIMS TEST

The Amphitheater District continues to earn among the highest AIMS scores in the County on the State tests measuring reading, writing and math.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The District also administers “level tests” or Measures of Academic Progress. This assessment provides classroom level progress information for teachers.

SAT SCORES

District students consistently place above the national average on this popular college-entrance exam. Large numbers of high school students attend local, state, and out-of-state colleges, universities and technical schools.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Our three high schools offer a large assortment of AP courses that provide college credit to high school students who score a 3 or better on the end-of-year tests. The District continues to increase the AP offerings provided at each school.