



PVSchools™

# A Journey of Excellence



## Continuing Excellence



**PVSchools has consistently represented the best in pre-K-12th grade education, and we are very proud of our successes!**

Our 21st century curriculum is taught by some of the most highly trained and innovative teachers in the state; many have received national and local honors for their outstanding abilities. In fact, PVSchools has one of the highest concentrations of National Board Certified Teachers in Arizona.

At PVSchools, we believe the foundation of any educational experience is built on a positive learning environment where each student has the resources and support of our caring and nurturing faculty and staff. We invest in a wide variety of specialty programs to fit the learning needs of our students. Our Signature Programs provide students the ability to participate in cutting-edge programs and innovative learning experiences. A few of our highlighted programs include Advanced Placement, honors, world language, fine and performing arts, and Career and Technical Education electives.

**3,672** Staff   
**28,113** Students 



- 1** Dedicated Preschool
- 25** Preschool Locations
- 28** Elementary (K-6)
- 1** K-8 School
- 7** Middle Schools (7-8)
- 5** High Schools (9-12)
- 2** Alternative Schools
- 2** Online Schools

## Supporting Excellence



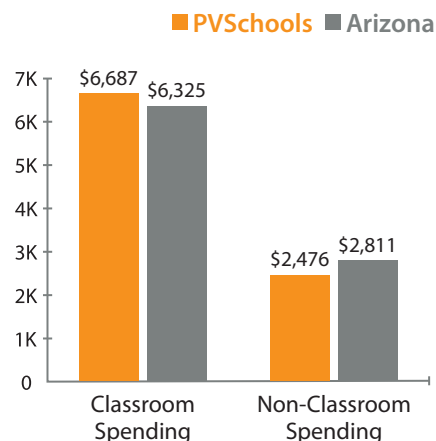
### Bond and District Additional Assistance (DAA) Override

PVSchools has strong community and parental support for education and has been successful in seeking voter approval for Bond programs for building maintenance and construction and DAA for instructional materials, technology, and support since 2008.

In November 2019, voters approved \$236.1 million Bond and the \$6.4 million DAA Override. The continued funding allows for necessary building repairs, renovations, technology, transportation, and instructional materials.

### Classroom vs. Non-Classroom Spending Per Pupil

Source: Arizona Auditor General's Report, 2020



### Governing Board

Julie Bacon  
 Stephanie Brown  
 Nancy Case  
 Anne Greenberg  
 Susan Matura



### Leadership

**Superintendent:**  
 Troy Bales, Ed.D.

**Assistant Superintendents:**  
 Jill Barragan  
 Dan Courson, Ph.D.  
 Shaun Holmes, Ed.D.  
 Steven Jeras, Ed.D.  
 Andre Long



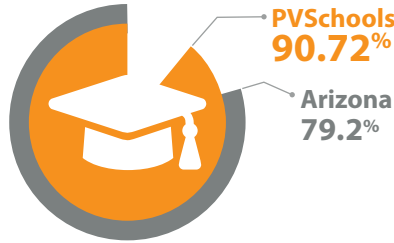
Class of 2021



Students were awarded scholarships worth more than **\$64.6 Million**

**Our graduation rate is higher than state average**

Source: Arizona Department of Education, 2020



District Highlights

★ Arizona Department of Education Letter Grades: **11 A's and 17 B's**



★ Arizona Education Foundation A+ School of Excellence Awards: Desert Shadows Elementary and Sonoran Sky Elementary Schools

Academic Highlights

★ ★ ★  
 12 National Merit Finalists  
 12 National Merit Semifinalists  
 31 National Merit Commendments  
 1 Presidential Scholar Semifinalist  
 ★ ★ ★



**2021 Citywide Young Woman of the Year**

Selected by the City of Phoenix Outstanding Young Man and Young Woman of the Year program



Niche.com rates PVSchools among the top 20 school districts in the state of Arizona and the top 10 in Maricopa County, with an A- overall grade.



★ Maricopa County's Healthy Arizona Worksite Platinum Award

★ Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

★ Arizona Top 5 district for number of National Board Certified Teachers



- ★ Two perfect scores on the ACT®
- ★ Seven students receive Associates of Arts degree from Dual Enrollment Program
- ★ Co-Champions of Maricopa County Regional II Spelling Bee



★ 139 students earn Arizona Department of Education Seal of Biliteracy



★ 8 ASU Gammage High School Musical Theatre Award Nominations



★ Fourteen First Place winners at the Arizona DECA Conference

Volunteer in Paradise (VIP) program certified by Points of Light



VIP joins the top 11 percent of nonprofits nationwide and is the only school district in Arizona to hold this prestigious distinction.

Athletic Highlights



**2021 Arizona Interscholastic Association Scholar Award**

State Championships

- ★ Badminton
- ★ Baseball
- ★ Basketball
- ★ Coed Cheer
- ★ Swim & Dive
- ★ Track & Field
- ★ Wrestling

