



METRO TECH HIGH SCHOOL

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Phoenix Union High School District

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

Phoenix Union High School District (PXU) is one of the largest and most progressive high school districts in the United States. With 22 schools, over 28,000 students, and nearly 4,000 employees, PXU covers 220-square miles of Arizona's capital city. If the K-8 students in its 13 elementary partner school districts were included, it would be among the 25 largest unified school districts in the country, with over 110,000 students. PXU is a portfolio district with 11 comprehensive high schools, four small specialty schools, three micro schools, three support schools, and a digital academy. Several programs make Phoenix Union unique.

Metro Tech High School is a comprehensive college preparatory magnet high school. Juniors and Seniors are expected to complete Career and Technical Education (CTE) coursework in their field of interest. These CTE courses range from Engineering to Green Construction Technologies, providing hands on, project-based learning opportunities to all students as well as the opportunity to participate in state, regional, and national skills competitions. Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available in all core academics. Metro Tech teachers are certified to teach Dual Enrollment through the Maricopa Community Colleges, enabling students to earn community college credit while in high school, and college credit may be earned in AP classes.

Fast Facts 2022-2023

Grades	9-12
Student Enrollment	1805
Certified Faculty	104
Support Staff	66
Student-Faculty Ratio	17:4
Average Class Size	21.9
Attendance Rate	93.2%
Four-Year Graduation Rate	98.4%
Students on Free & Reduced Lunch	90%
Arizona Letter Grade Accountability	B

Key Contacts

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Programs

- English Language Learners
- Exceptional Student Program

Accreditation

AdvancedEd

Career Programs

- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technologies
- Business Management and Administrative Services
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Computer Maintenance and Cyber Security
- Construction Technologies
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical Wiring
- Fashion and Interior Technology
- Floral Design and Marketing
- Health Careers:
 - Nursing Assistant
 - Pharmacy Support Services
- Film and Digital Media
- Network Technologies and Cyber Security
- Software Development
- Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services
- Welding

Ethnic Breakdown

Hispanic	96.3%
White	1.4%
Black	1.3%
Native American	0.2%
Asian	0.7%

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
D = 69-60 (Passing)	= 1.0 grade points
F = Below 60 (Failing)	= 0.0 grade points

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

Grades – Class of 2022

Weighted			
<2.99	3.0-3.49	3.5-3.99	> 4.0
143	84	82	69

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

Honors and Advanced Placement

Honors courses in English, math, social studies, sciences, and world languages are offered. AP classes in English Literature, English Language, AP Government, Calculus AB, AP Chemistry, AP Spanish are also offered. These courses are designated as such on the transcript.

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)

Post-secondary Plans

Class of 2020 Graduates who enter college or university - 64%

*Class of 2021 Graduates who enter college or university - 46%

* Impacted by pandemic

Dual Enrollment

Students may receive both high school and community college credit while enrolled in high school courses that are approved to offer dual enrollment credit. Some dual enrolled courses require that students take and pass a community college entrance test prior to enrolling.

Magnet Program

Metro Tech High School is a four-year magnet school emphasizing academic skills necessary to compete in post-secondary education as well as workplace readiness. Metro Tech is designed to meet the needs of students in the changing global and technological society of the 21st century workplace.

At Metro Tech, students will learn to apply academic concepts in a work setting using current technology to solve problems, think creatively and apply their skills in a variety of "real world" settings.

The junior/senior years will focus on expanding academic skills and on applying skills, interests and abilities in a specific occupational cluster.

Metro Tech Offers:

- Integrated academic and Career and Technical Education curriculum, grades 9-12: English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Technology combined with career programs.
- College Preparatory Courses
- Emphasis on career themes, workplace technology and School to Work experiences
- Shadowing and internship opportunities for students in the local business community
- Technology infused into all aspects of curriculum at all grade levels
- Hands-on career exploration for freshmen and sophomores

Awards and Recognitions

- A+ School of Excellence
- Safest School in Arizona awardee for two consecutive years
- Performing Plus, Grade B
- Gates Millennium Scholarship awardees 2020, 2015, 2011
- Golden Door Scholars (2) 2020
- Dorrance Scholars 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011
- "Beat The Odds" School of Distinction
- \$900 M Sustainability Grant – AZ Science Foundation
- CAA State Champions Boys Soccer 2011
- CAA State Champions Girls Soccer 2015, 2016
- CAA State Champions Boys and Girls Cross Country 2016
- CAA State Champions Chess 2016
- CAA State Champions Tennis 2016
- CAA State Champions Spiritline/Cheer
- Automotive Technology Department is a AYES and NATEF Nationally Certified Program
- START Program
- ASU Language Fair Participants
- Future Teachers' Academy
- National Future Business Leaders of America Public Speaking II Competition
- Placed in the FBLA National Virtual Business Management
- 1st Place in the State FBLA Parliamentary procedures competition
- "Breaking Ranks" Identified School

College Scholarships:

- **\$17,051,660 - Class of 2022**

College Acceptance -

Arizona State University- Barrett, The Honors College, Brown University, Bryn Mawr, Claremont McKenna College, Colgate, Columbia, Dartmouth, Duke, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Emory, Fordham, Gonzaga, Guildford, Grand Canyon University, Harvard, Lewis and Clark, Mount Holyoke, New Mexico State University, Northern Arizona University, Northeastern, Notre Dame, University, Pomona, Queens College, Rhodes, Rice, Saint Mary's University, San Antonio, Tx, Smith College, Stanford, Swarthmore, University of Arizona, University of California San Diego, Tufts, University of Chicago, University of Southern California, University of Pennsylvania, Wake Forest, Wesleyan University

Phoenix Union High School District

The largest district in the state with 14 comprehensive campuses and three magnet schools, has over 26,000 students and is the most ethnically diverse with over 60 languages spoken.