



# TOLLESON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2025 - 2026 Fact Sheet



Established: January 24, 1914

## District Demographics

102.5 square miles, serving Tolleson, Avondale, Glendale, Phoenix and the Gila River Indian Reservation

14,052 students

1,480 employees

## Ethnicity

78%	Hispanic	2%	Two or more ethnicities / mixed
11%	Black/ African American	1%	American Indian/ Alaskan Indian
5%	White	1%	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander
2%	Asian		

## Superintendent

Jeremy Calles

## Governing Board

Steven Chapman, President

Devin Del Palacio, Vice President

Dr. Elda Luna-Najera, Member

Leezah Sun, Member

Miguel A. Ortega-Romero, Member

## Mission

We cultivate the future success of all students and staff so they can enrich our community.

## Vision

Empowering a student-centered community of learners to be the leaders of tomorrow.

## Values

# S.E.R.V.I.C.E.








Safety, Empathy, Visionary, Integrity, Curiosity, Excellence

## Motto






EXCELLENCE  
in every endeavor

## 7 High Schools

-  • **Copper Canyon HS** (Aztecs) - 20+ Dual Enrollment courses offered
-  • **La Joya Community HS** (Lobos) - A Rated High School by Arizona Department of Education. Over 850 Advanced Placements tests taken. Six athletic championships. International Baccalaureate (IB)
-  • **Sierra Linda HS** (Bulldogs) - Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports School of Distinction
-  • **Tolleson Union HS** (Wolverines) - AP Capstone Nationally Ranked
-  • **University HS** - Highest ranked high school in the West Valley; named one of the country's National Blue Ribbon Schools in 2021
-  • **Westview HS** (Knights) - 90% of teachers have 10+ years of experience
-  • **West Point HS** (Dragons) - A Rated High School by Arizona Department of Education. Leadership Academy. AP/Dual Enrollment Courses

## 3 Alternative Schools

-  • **Distance Learning Academy:** TUHSD's Online High School with a traditional high school feel
-  • **Continuing Education Academy:** Alternative Program in TUHSD designed to help at-risk and/or disaffected youths obtain their high school diploma
-  • **Lighthouse Academy:** Alternative program offering a small, specialized learning environment with access to a full-time Alternative Education Teacher, Behavior Specialist, and a Community Intervention Specialist

## Fast Facts

- 89.45% Graduation Rate (State 80.31%)
- 2.75% Dropout Rate (State 4.44%)
- 1:1 Student to Computer Ratio - District-Wide Average
- TUHSD Graduates Attend Nationally Ranked Universities Such as Harvard, and Stanford, in Addition to State Universities

## Programs

- ✓ Honors, Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement Classes
- ✓ Activities include: Drama/Theater, Music, Art, Band, Dance, Mariachi & JROTC
- ✓ University High School, one of the highest ranked high schools in Arizona by US World News
- ✓ Exceptional Student Services Offered
- ✓ Career & Technical Education Programs Offered With West-MEC Partnership
- ✓ National Merit Scholars Recognized Annually

## Transportation

- ✓ Over One Million Miles Driven
- ✓ 53 yellow/21 white buses/9 vans
- ✓ 58 bus routes

## Food and Nutrition

- ✓ 482,824 Breakfasts Served
- ✓ 1,428,016 Lunches Served
- ✓ 38,961 Suppers Served

## Over \$55 Million in Scholarships Awarded to TUHSD 2025 Graduates



\$10.2 M



\$7.9 M



\$4.5 M



\$4 M



\$11.4 M



\$4.2 M



\$20 M



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