

AZTEC Academy



This report represents outcomes of Copper Canyon High School's 2024-2025 Aztec Academy after school program held in Glendale, Arizona. The report offers insights into the after school program components and the achievements it delivered.

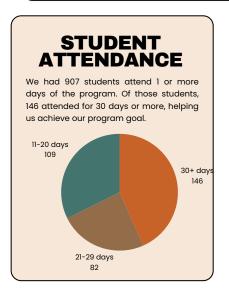


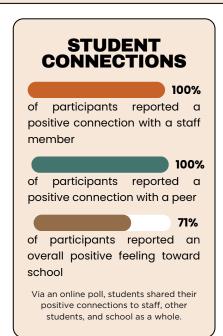
PROGRAM RECAP

Copper Canyon High School's Aztec Academy proudly celebrated its third year in 2025, marking a period of significant growth in student, staff, and family engagement. More than 40 dedicated staff members supported our after-school and summer programming, and the impact on academics was clear: 88% of regular attendees earned a C or better in ELA, and 85% achieved a C or better in Math.

This year, Aztec Academy expanded its offerings to spark curiosity and engagement for every interest. Students built strength and endurance through pre-season sports conditioning, honed critical thinking in Tabletop Gaming and Chess Club, and unleashed their creativity in Creative Commons programs, including art and the Cricut Creation Station. STEM enthusiasts thrived in Lego Wars and Gaming from the Ground Up, while culinary-minded students developed new skills in Monte's Kitchen.

It was an exceptional year for Aztec Academy, and we are excited to continue inspiring, supporting, and empowering students as the program grows even stronger.





ACADEMICS

Supporting freshmen as they begin high school is one of our top priorities. The first year can be both exciting and challenging, and Aztec Academy provides the guidance, connections, and resources students need to thrive. By building confidence and a strong sense of belonging, the program lays the foundation for success throughout high school and beyond.

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