

**2023-2024 PROFILE**  
**GILBERT CLASSICAL ACADEMY SPARTANS**  
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**A+ School of Excellence™ and National Blue Ribbon School**

Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos recognized 349 schools as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2018 based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

**Ranked 13th Best Arizona High School & 86th in the Nation by U.S. News & World 2021 Report - Gold Medal**

**Gilbert Classical Academy** is an honors level school utilizing one-to-one integrated technology incorporated with Socratic instruction to prepare students for postsecondary education at the university level. GCA is a small school that embodies a strong unity amongst students and the surrounding community. All students are required to take AP level courses for their upper-class core subject areas. Students are required to perform 80 hours of community service in order to graduate. In addition to the community service hours, students are required to write and defend a 4,000-word Senior Thesis Project about a topic of their selection.

**School Population:** 589 students (HS-386, JH-203), 24 classroom teachers, 2 administrators, 1 counselors, 6 support staff.

**Schedule:** Two 18-week semesters. Each day contains seven 49 minute periods that meet daily.

**Graduation Requirements: 29 credits**

Math	5 credits	Electives	4 credits
English	5.5 credits	Service Learning	2 credits
Science	4 credits	Fine Arts	2 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
Foreign Language	2 credits		

**Grading System: Non-Weighted grades A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 Weighted grades A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1**

\*All Core classes are Honors Level or Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement Courses		Honors Courses	
Calculus AB/BC	World History	Algebra I	Spanish I/II
Pre-Calculus	English Language & Comp.	English 9/10	Latin III/IV
Statistics	English Literature & Comp.	Geometry	Calculus III/Differential Eq
Chemistry	Latin V	Philosophy	Speech & Debate
Biology	Studio Art	Economics	Biology
Physics 1 & 2	US Government	Algebra II Trig	Chemistry
Computer Science	US History		

**Graduation Rate 2011-2023:** 100 %

**Post-Graduate Plans of Senior Class of 2023\*:** 21% Accepted & or Enrolled at Out of State Universities 77% Accepted & or Enrolled at In-State Universities 2% Accepted & or Enrolled at Community College

**GCA Merit Scholars**

46 AP Scholars, 31 AP Scholars With Honor, 39 AP Scholars With Distinction, 2 National Merit Finalists, 9 AP Commended Students

SAT Mean Scores for 2022			ACT Mean Scores for 2022				
ERW	GCA	State	National		GCA	State	National
Math	651	592	524	English	27.6	16.7	19.9
Composite	620	589	538	Math	28.1	17.8	20.2
	1271	1181	1088	Reading	26.7	17.9	21.1
				Science	25.6	17.8	20.5
				Composite	27.1	17.7	20.6

**Student Clubs and Activities:**

Academic Decathlon, Activism for Our Lives, Ambassadors, Art, Astronomy, Bring Change to Mind, Chess Team, Chinese Club, Certamen, Cooking, Computer, Dead Poets Society, Drama Club, Eco, Film, Future Doctors of GCA, Game, Gender Sexuality Acceptance, Innovation, Italy/Greece Travel Group, Japanese, JCLU, Junior Statesman, Latin, Mediatography, Model UN, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honors Society, Newspaper, Outdoor, Pop Culture Analysis, Robotics, Rolling Tunes, Spanish, Spartans Spreading Wings, Speech/Debate Club, Spirit Store, Student Senate, STEAM Team, Thoreau Society, Tutoring, We the People, Yearbook Club.

**AIA Sanctioned Sports:**

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cross Country Swimming/Dive Girl's Volleyball Chess	Boy's Basketball Girl's Basketball Boy's Soccer Girl's Soccer	Tennis Softball Golf Baseball Track and Field

***Gilbert Classical Academy Graduates College Acceptances:***

Adams State University	California	Kenyon College
Albright College	Drexel University	King's College London
American University	Duke University	Lake Forest College
Arcadia University	Eckerd College	Lewis & Clark College
Arizona Christian University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Liberty University
Arizona State University	Emerson College	Linfield College
Ashworth College	Florida State University	Lipscomb University
Azusa Pacific University	Fordham University	Loyola University
Ball State University	Fort Lewis College	Lubbock Christian
Baylor University	Florida Institute of Tech	University
Bennington College	Franklin and Marshall College	Loyola-Marymount
Belmont University	Furman University	Lubbock Christian
Bethel University	George Mason University	University
Boise State University	George Washington	Macalester College
Boston University	University	Manchester University
Briar Cliff University	Georgetown University	Marietta College
Brandeis University	Georgia Institute of	Marquette University
Brigham Young University	Technology	Massachusetts Institute of
Brigham Young University-	Gonzaga University	Technology
Hawaii California Lutheran	Gordon University	Medical University of
University California Polytechnic	Grand Canyon University	Varna-Bulgaria, Europe
University California State	Gustavus Adolphus College	Menlo College
University-Long Beach	Hamline University	Miami University
Calvin University	Hampden-Sydney College	Michigan State University
Carnegie Mellon	Hampton University	Middlebury College
Carthage College	Harvard College	Mills College
Case Western Reserve University	Harvard University	Montana State University
Cedarville University	Harvey Mudd College	Mount Aloysius College
Central Washington University	Hawaii Pacific University	New Mexico State University
Chapman College	Hillsdale College	New York Institute of
Chapman University	Hofstra University	Technology New York University
Charleston Southern University	Howard University/College	Newman University
Claremont McKenna College	Idaho State University	Northeastern University
Coe College	Illinois Institute of	Northern Arizona University
College of Wooster	Technology	North Dakota State
Colorado Christian University	Illinois Wesleyan	North Park University
Colorado School of Mines	University	Northeastern university
Colorado University	Indiana University	Northwestern University
Colorado State University	Irvine Valley College	Notre Dame University
Colorado Univer	James Madison University	Ohio State University
Columbia College	Johnson & Wales	Ohio Wesleyan College
Columbia University	University	Oklahoma Christian University
Concordia University	Juniata University	Oklahoma City University
Connecticut College	Kansas State University	Oregon State University
Cornell College	Keiser University	Paul Smith College
Clark University		Pomona College
Creighton University		
CUNY John Jay College		
of Criminal Justice		
Dartmouth College		
DePaul University		
Dietrich College		
Dixie State University		
Dominican University of		

Pennsylvania State University	Tech South Alabama University	University of New Mexico
Pepperdine University	The Catholic University of Am.	University of North Carolina
Point Park University	Texas A&M University	University of North Dakota
Portland State University	Texas Christian University	University of Notre Dame
Purdue University	Trinity University	University of Oregon
Princeton University	Truman State University	University of Oxford
Providence University	Tufts University	University of Pittsburgh
Randolph-Macon College	Tulane University	University Portland
Reed College	Union University	University of Rochester
Regis University	Union College	University of Rhode Island
Rensselaer Poly Tech Inst	US Air Force Academy	University of San Francisco
Rice University	US Military Academy	University of South Carolina
Richmond The America	US Naval Academy	University of Southern California
Rochester Institute of Tech	University of Alabama	University of St. Louis
Rocky Mountain College	University of Advancing Tech	University of Texas- Austin
Rutgers University	University of Arizona	University of Texas- Dallas
San Francisco State University	University of California-Berkeley	University of Toledo
San Diego State University	University of California-Davis	University of Toronto
San Jose University	University of California-Irvine	University of The Pacific
Santa Clara University	University of California-Los Angeles	University of Utah
Savannah College of Art & Design	University of California-Merced	University of Virginia
Scripps College	University of California-San Diego	University of Washington
Seattle Pacific University	University of California-Santa Barbara	University of Wisconsin
Seton Hall University	University of California-Santa Cruz	University of Wyoming
Simmons University	University of Cambridge	Urbana-Champaign University
Simpson College	University of Chicago	Vanderbilt University
SD School of Mines & Tech	University of Colorado	Valparaiso University
Southern Connecticut University	University of Washington College	Vassar College
Southern Methodist University	University of Denver	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Southern Oregon University	University of Evansville	Virginia Tech University
Southern Utah University	University of Hawaii	Washington and Lee University
Stanford University	University of Illinois	Washington State
St. Edward's University	University of Kentucky	Weber State University
St. John's University	University of Louisiana- Lafayette	Wellesley College
St. Louis University	University of Mary Hardin Baylor	Western Illinois University
St. Martin's University	University of Maryland Baltimore	Western Oregon University
St. Norbert College	University of Maryland- College	Western Washington University
Stonehill College	University of Maine	Westmont University
SUNY College	University of Massachusetts	West Virginia University
Suny New Paltz University	University of Miami	Whitworth University
Swarthmore College	University of Michigan	Wingate University
Sweet Briar College	University of Minneapolis MN	Park Wichita State University
Syracuse University		Worcester Polytechnic Univ.
		Xavier University of Louisiana
		Yale University