

2022-2023 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: 603 students (HS-393, JH-210), 24 classroom teachers, 2 administrators, 2.5 counselors, 6 support staff

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

Graduation Requirements: 29 credits

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|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 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 |
| Statistics | English Language & Comp. | English 9/10 | Latin III/IV |
| Chemistry | English Literature & Comp. | Geometry | Calculus III/Differential |
| Biology | Latin V | Philosophy | Eq |
| Physics 1 & 2 | Studio Art | Speech & Debate | Biology |
| Computer Science | US Government | Economics | Chemistry |
| US History | | | Algebra II Trig |

Graduation Rate 2011-2022: 100 %

Post-Graduate Plans of Senior Class of 2022*: 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 | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| | GCA | State | National | GCA | State | National |
| ERW | 651 | 592 | 5241 | English | 27.6 | 16.7 |
| Math | 620 | 589 | 538 | Math | 28.1 | 17.8 |
| Composite | 1271 | 1181 | 1088 | Reading | 26.7 | 17.9 |
| | | | | Science | 25.6 | 17.8 |
| | | | | Composite | 27.1 | 17.7 |
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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 |
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| 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:

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| Adams State University | Marietta College | University of Colorado |
| Albright College | Marquette University | University Washington College |
| American University | Massachusetts Institute of | University of Denver |
| Arcadia University | Technology Medical University of | University of Evansville |
| Arizona Christian University Arizona | Varna-Bulgaria, Europe | University of Hawaii |
| State University | Menlo College | University of Illinois |
| Ashworth College | Miami University | University of Kentucky |
| Azusa Pacific University | Michigan State University | University of |
| Ball State University | Middlebury College | Louisiana-Lafayette |
| Baylor University | Mills College | University Mary Hardin Baylor |
| Bennington College | Montana State University | University of |
| Belmont University | Mount Aloysius College | Maryland-Baltimore |
| Bethel University | New Mexico State University | University of Maryland-College |
| Boise State University | New York Institute of Technology | University of Maine |
| Boston University | New York University | University of Massachusetts |
| Briar Cliff University | Newman University | University of Miami |
| Brandeis University | Northeastern University | University of Michigan |
| Brigham Young University | Northern Arizona University | University of Minneapolis |
| Brigham Young University- Hawaii | North Dakota State | Minnesota |
| California Lutheran University | North Park University | University of New Mexico |
| California Polytechnic University | Northeastern university | University of North Carolina |
| California State University-Long | Northwestern University | University of North Dakota |
| Beach | Notre Dame University | University of Notre Dame |
| Calvin University | Ohio State University | University of Oregon |
| Carnegie Mellon | Ohio Wesleyan College | University of Oxford |
| Carthage College | Oklahoma Christian University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Case Western Reserve University | Oklahoma City University | University of Portland |
| Cedarville University | Oregon State University | University of Rochester |
| Central Washington University | Paul Smith College | University of Rhode Island |
| Chapman College | Pomona College | University of San Francisco |
| Chapman University | Pennsylvania State University | University of South Carolina |
| Charleston Southern University | Pepperdine University | University of Southern |
| Claremont McKenna College Coe | Point Park University | California |
| College | Portland State University | University of Texas-Austin |
| College of Wooster | Purdue University | University of Texas - Dallas |
| Colorado Christian University | Princeton University | University of Toledo |
| Colorado School of Mines | Providence University | University of Toronto |
| Colorado University | Randolph-Macon College | University of the Pacific |
| Colorado State University | Reed College | University of Utah |
| Colorado Univer | Regis University | University of Virginia |
| Columbia College | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Washington |
| Columbia University | Rice University | University of Wisconsin |
| Concordia University | Richmond The American International | University of Wyoming |
| Connecticut College | University Rochester Institute of | Utah State University |
| Cornell College | Technology | Vanderbilt University |
| Clark University | Rocky Mountain College | Valparaiso University |
| Creighton University | Rutgers University | Vassar College |
| CUNY John Jay College of Criminal | San Francisco State University San | Virginia Commonwealth |
| Justice | Diego State University | University |
| Dartmouth College | | Virginia Tech University |
| DePaul University | | Washington and Lee |
| Dietrich College | | Washington State University |
| Dixie State University | | Washington University-St. Louis |

Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Emerson College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Florida Institute of Technology
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Gordon University
Grand Canyon University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvard College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Howard University/College
Idaho State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan
University
Indiana University
Irvine Valley College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales
University
Juniata University
Kansas State University
Keiser University
Kenyon College
King's College London
Lake Forest College
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Linfield College
Lipscomb University
Loyola-Marymount University
Loyola University
Lubbock Christian
University
Macalester College
Manchester University

San Jose University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scripps College
Seattle Pacific University
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Simpson College
SD School of Mines & Technology
South Alabama University
Southern Connecticut University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University Southern
Utah University
Stanford University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
St. Louis University
St. Martin's University/College
St. Norbert College
Stonehill College
SUNY College
Suny New Paltz University
Swarthmore College
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
The Catholic University of America
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Trinity University
Truman State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United State Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Advancing
Technology
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of
California-Irvine
Urbana-Champaign
University
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Cambridge
University of Chicago

Weber State University
Wellesley College
Western Illinois University
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Westmont University
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West Virginia University
Whitworth University Park
Wichita State University
Wingate University
Worcester Polytechnic
University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University

