

The Amphitheater Community

Named for the five chains of mountains that surround the City of Tucson like a "beautiful natural amphitheater," the district was founded in a five-room adobe house in 1893. Today Amphitheater School District #10 covers a 109 square-mile area on Tucson's northwest side, extending from the Pinal County line south to Grant Road. The district encompasses parts of Northwest Tucson, Pima County, the Town of Oro Valley and the Village of Catalina.



Tucson is Arizona's second largest city with a population of more than 884,000. A cosmopolitan center in the lush Santa Cruz Valley, Tucson offers a broad array of amenities including resorts, golf, culture, theater, fine dining, shopping, history, arts, sports (both collegiate and professional), hiking, and camping to provide only a small sample. Tucson is a gateway to Mexico located only 60 miles to the south. Tucson combines the storied "wild west" of legend and movies, with the modern, high-tech world of the 21st century.

With its friendly "Old Pueblo" atmosphere, Tucson remains, in the words of one Amphi parent, "a small town of 800,000 people."

Amphitheater Facts

SCHOOLS

Amphitheater District currently has 22 schools:

- 3 - High Schools
- 3 - Middle Schools
- 2 - K-8 Schools

11 - Elementary Schools

3 - Special Program Schools:

- Rillito Center supports students with profound disabilities.
- Amphi Alternative High School provides an alternative high school program for students at risk.
- El Hogar provides alternative to long term suspension education for at-risk students in grades 6 through 12.

ENROLLMENT

Amphitheater's Average Daily Membership during the first 100 days of the 2004-2005 school year was 16,723 students.

STUDENT COST

The average total cost of educating one student during the 2004-2005 school year was \$5,962.

ETHNIC PERCENTAGES

Ethnic percentages for the 2004-2005 school year in grades K-12 are as follows:

	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native American
Grades K-12	58.88%	33.20%	4.10%	3.22%	1.87%

TEACHER SALARY

For the 2004-2005 school year, the average full-time teacher's salary was \$46,663.80 including benefits. Benefits include \$2,766.72 for health/dental/life insurance, as well as social security/retirement/workmen's compensation.

(The new teacher starting salary for the 2005-2006 school year is \$29,797.92)

EMPLOYEES

The district employs more than 2,000 full and part-time employees:

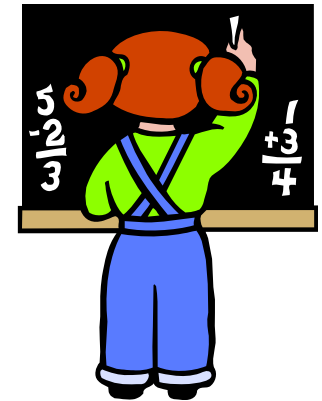
Teachers	1,014
Certified Non-Teaching	38
Support Staff	1,111
Administrators	56
(Central, principals, ass't principals, mgrs.)	_____

Total Employees 2,219

BUDGET (2004-2005)

Regular Education	\$63,325,989
Special Education	\$ 9,350,143
Transportation	\$ 4,234,582
Dropout Prevention	\$ 129,412
Desegregation	\$ 4,025,000
Total Operating Budget	\$81,065,126

Capital Levy Budget	\$ 8,408,632
Federal & State Projects	\$14,335,000



STUDENT PERFORMANCE

STATE EDUCATION STANDARDS - AIMS TEST

The Amphitheater District continues to earn among the highest AIMS scores in the County on the state tests measuring reading, writing and math.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The district also administers "level tests" or Measures of Academic Progress. This assessment provides classroom level progress information for teachers.

SAT SCORES

District students consistently place above the national average on this popular college-entrance exam. Large numbers of high school students attend local, state and out-of-state colleges, universities and technical schools.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Our three high schools offer a large assortment of AP courses which provide college credit to high school students who score a 3 or better on the end-of-year tests. The District continues to increase the AP offerings provided at each school.