



Overview of Arizona Lutheran Academy

Where students Learn What Matters

- **Type of School:** A private university preparatory high school; grades 9-12.
- **Accreditation:** ALA is recognized by the State of Arizona Department of Education and is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Accreditation and School Improvement/AdvancED.
- **Location:** Arizona Lutheran Academy is located in the Southwest United States in Phoenix, Arizona. The population of the greater Phoenix area is approximately 4.3 million.
- **School Enrollment:** Approximately 200 students with a student/teacher ratio of 14/1. Average class size is 17. There are 10 openings per year for international students.
- **Housing for Students:** Both international and American students who are not from the Phoenix area live with host families during the school year. Our host family program consists of families who are committed to providing a caring home-away-from-home experience for these students.
- **Advisory Services:** An International Program Coordinator supports all international students with day-to-day needs, communicates with parents, assists with necessary medical needs and more.
- **Transportation:** Phoenix's Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) is located 20 minutes from the school, downtown Phoenix is 15 minutes away, various shopping venues are located nearby, hospital and clinics are 20 minutes away.
- **School Year Calendar:** Classes begin in mid-August and end in late-May each year.
- **ESL Courses:** English as a Second Language courses are offered as well as ESL Religion.
- **College Prep Coursework:** Courses in math, science, English, history, computer science, social studies, music, art, world languages, AP (advanced placement), and dual enrollment courses (through South Mountain Community College) are taught in preparation for college entrance.
- **Academic/College Guidance:** Special assistance is given for course planning, as well as college/university planning, preparation and application. Assistance is available in making visits to university campuses.
- **Academic Help Available:** Tutoring is available as well as scheduled study halls with supervision.
- **Activities and Athletics:** Students are encouraged to participate in activities outside the classroom. Interscholastic athletics include cross country, football, volleyball, cheer, basketball, soccer, track, softball, baseball and golf. Many students participate in drama, art, choir, band, student council and a variety of volunteer service opportunities. Special weekend activities and cultural outings, a mentoring program, and peer tutors are also available for student participation.
- **Average ACT Results:** Arizona Lutheran Academy graduates—24, Arizona student graduates—22, USA score—21.
- **For Application Contact:**
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