

# Corona del Sol High School

Home of the Aztecs

## 2021-2022 School Profile



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## Mission Statement

*Corona del Sol High School strives to foster a positive, comprehensive academic and co-curricular environment in which excellence and ethics are the cornerstone of success.*

## School and Community

One of six public high schools in the Tempe Union High School District, Corona del Sol High School is located in south Tempe, Arizona. It opened its doors in 1977 and is accredited by AdvancED/NCA. Routinely earning a performance grade of "A" from the Arizona Department of Education, the school educates students in grades nine through twelve. Furthermore, Corona is recognized as an A+ School of Excellence by the Arizona Education Foundation. In 2009, the school earned the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Blue Cup Award, and, again in 2015, Corona won the 4A/5A Arizona Interscholastic Association 2015 Director's Cup for reaching the pinnacle of excellence in high school athletics, activities, scholastics, service, community, and character-based initiatives.

Corona has a current enrollment of approximately 2823 students: roughly 6% of whom are African American, 7% Asian, 50% Caucasian, 30% Hispanic, 2% Native American, and 5% of two or more races/ethnicities.

Statistically, 58% of graduates go on to attend a four-year university or college, while 26% attend a two-year community college, and 16% move on to vocational training, military service, or full-time employment.

## Graduation Requirements

Each academic year has two semesters. Credit is issued at the rate of 0.5 per class per semester. A minimum of 23.0 credits is required for graduation, as follows:

<b>4.0 credits</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Math</b> (1.0 Algebra I; 1.0 Geometry; 1.0 Algebra II; 1.0 Advanced Math)
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Lab Science</b> (1.0 Physical; 1.0 Life; 1.0 Any)
<b>2.5</b>	<b>Social Studies</b> (1.0 World History/Geog; 1.0 US/AZ History; 0.5 US/AZ Government)
<b>0.5</b>	<b>Free Enterprise</b>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Fine Arts and/or Vocational Ed.</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>
<b>0.5</b>	<b>Health Education</b>
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Electives</b>

## Grading System

A = 90-100%; B = 80-89%; C = 70-79%; D = 60-69%; F = 0-59%.

## Grade Point Average

Corona utilizes a standard **unweighted 4.0 GPA scale** to determine student grade point averages, as follows: A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0. Only semester grades are used in computing GPA and class rank. This figure is reported on all student transcripts. A weighted GPA is also provided for *information purposes only*.

## Class Rank

The school uses a **weighted class rank** system, and the figure computed at the end of the seventh semester is considered the final class rank. Courses bearing weighted rank status, such as Advanced Placement, Honors, or otherwise accelerated classes, allow students to earn additional rank points, as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3; thus rewarding students for undertaking the advanced challenge and workload of these rigorous classes.

## Standardized Test Results

### ACT: Average Corona Student Scores

English:	24.4/36.0
Mathematics:	25.4
Reading:	25.0
Science:	24.3
Composite:	24.9

### SAT I: Average Corona Student Scores

ERW:	592
Mathematics:	607
Total Score:	1200

### SAT II: Average Corona Student Scores

Biology M:	708/800
Chemistry:	750
English Literature:	710
Math I:	720
Math II:	749
Physics:	707
U.S. History:	729

### Advanced Placement (AP) Scores

Number of Exams:	364
Percent Passing 3+/5:	75%

## Student Scholarships and Awards

	2021	2020	2019	2018
National Merit Finalists	7	12	11	11
National Merit Commended	6	11	15	22
National Hispanic Scholars	2	3	6	2
AP Capstone Diploma	—	1	—	4
AP National Scholars	—	12	19	14
AP Scholars with Distinction	17	31	42	41
AP Scholars with Honor	11	7	14	17
AP Scholars	32	45	37	57
<b>Total AP Scholar Awards</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>133</b>
Flinn Scholar Awards	0	1	1	0



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### School Administration

**Mr. Nathan Kleve**  
Principal

**Mr. Steve Threadgill**  
Assistant Principal,  
Academics

**Ms. Roxanne Perrin**  
Assistant Principal,  
Athletics

**Ms. Monique Brandau**  
Assistant Principal,  
Activities

**Ms. Brian Fleming**  
Dean of Students

### Counseling Department

**Ms. Dawn Milovich**  
Counselor  
Dept. Chair

**Mrs. Rosemary Cortez**  
Counselor

**Ms. Michelle Deignan**  
Counselor

**Mrs. Karen Hinds**  
Counselor

**Mrs. Pam Kane**  
Counselor

**Ms. Michelle Kozimor**  
Counselor

**Ms. Jaimie Millan**  
Counselor

## AP, Honors, Accelerated, and Dual Enrollment Curriculum

### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: 15

AP English Language and Composition (grade 11)  
AP English Literature and Composition (12)  
AP French Language (12)  
AP Spanish Language (11-12)  
AP Calculus BC (10-12)  
AP Statistics (10-12)  
AP Computer Science A (10-12)  
AP Biology (11-12)  
AP Chemistry (11-12)  
AP Physics 1 (11-12)  
AP US Government and Politics (12)  
AP Macro/Micro Economics (12)  
AP Psychology (11-12)  
AP US History (11)  
AP World History (10)

### Other Honors & Accelerated Courses: 44

Honors Marketing (10-12)  
Honors Advanced Business Marketing (12)  
Honors Business Management (10-12)  
Honors Digital Communications 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (10-12)  
Honors Freshman English (9)  
Honors Sophomore English (10)  
Honors Junior English (11)  
Humanities/Composition (12)  
Advanced Composition (12)  
Honors Advanced Physical Education (10-12)  
Honors French 2, 3 (10-12)  
Honors Spanish 2, 3 (9-12)  
Honors Geometry (9-10)  
Honors Algebra 2 (9-11)  
Honors Finite Mathematics & Brief Calculus (10-12)  
Honors Calculus 3 & Differential Equations (11-12)  
Honors Computer Programming 1-2 (9-12)  
Honors Integrated Science (9)  
Honors Biology 1-2 (9-10)  
Honors Chemistry (10-12)  
Honors Physics (10-12)  
Honors Exercise Physiology (10-12)  
Honors World Geography (9)  
Honors World History (10)  
Honors American/Arizona History (11)  
Honors US/Arizona Government (12)  
Honors Accounting 1-2, 3-4 (10-12)  
Honors Engineering 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (10-12)  
Honors Art 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (10-12)  
Honors Music Exploration & Performance (9-12)  
Honors Theatre Exploration & Performance (9-12)  
Honors Technical Theatre Exploration & Performance (9-12)  
Advanced Studies (11-12)  
Honors Professional Internship (11-12)  
Honors Advanced Physical Education

### Dual Enrollment Courses: 43

*These courses are offered and administered at Corona del Sol High School by master's level instructors qualified to teach at the college level for both high school and college credit, as awarded by Rio Salado Community College.*

Honors Junior English: Rio ENH110 (3); ENH111 (3)  
Humanities: Rio HUM101 (3); HUM108 (3)  
Advanced Composition: Rio ENG101 (3); ENG102 (3)

French 3: Rio FRE101 (4); FRE102 (4)  
French 4: Rio FRE 201 (4); FRE202 (4)  
Spanish 3: Rio SPA101 (4); SPA102 (4)  
Spanish 4: Rio SPA201 (4); SPA202 (4)

Honors Algebra 2: Rio MAT187 (5)  
College Math: Rio MAT142 (3)  
Pre-Calculus: Rio MAT187 (3)  
Honors Finite Math: Rio MAT217 (3)  
Honors Brief Calculus: Rio MAT212 (3)  
AP Calculus BC: Rio MAT221 (4); MAT231 (4)  
AP Statistics: Rio MAT206 (3)  
Honors Calculus 3: Rio MAT241 (4)  
Differential Equations: Rio MAT277 (4)  
Honors Computer Programming 1-2: Rio CIS163AA (3)

Honors Biology 1-2: Rio BIO100 (4)  
AP Biology: Rio BIO100 (4)  
Honors Chemistry: Rio CHM130/LL (4)  
AP Chemistry: Rio CHM151/LL, CHM152/LL (8)  
Physics 1-2: Rio PHY101 (4)  
Honors Physics 1-2: Rio PHY111 (4)  
AP Physics: Rio PHY111 (4)

Honors World History: Rio HIS110 (3); HIS111 (3)  
Honors Am/AZ History: Rio HIS103 (3); HIS104 (3)  
AP Am/AZ History: Rio HIS103 (3); HIS104 (3)  
Honors US/AZ Government: Rio POS110 (3)  
AP US/AZ Government: Rio POS110 (3)  
Psychology/AP Psychology: Rio PSY101 (3)  
African American History 1865-Present: Rio HIS204 (3)

Business Management: Rio MGT 175 (3); MGT 253 (3)  
Advanced Business Management: Rio GBS110/151 (6)  
Business & Economic Apps.: Rio EPS150 (3)  
Finance for Business Management: Rio GBS132 (3)  
Marketing: Rio MKT267 (3); MKT 271 (3)  
Honors Marketing: Rio MKT267 (3); MKT271 (3)  
Honors Advanced Business Marketing: Rio GBS110 (3); GBS151 (3)  
Sports & Hospitality Marketing: Rio MKT271 (3); MKT267 (3)  
Honors Accounting 1-2: Rio ACC107 (3); Rio ACC109 (3)  
Honors Accounting 3-4: Rio ACC115 (3)  
Early Childhood 1-2: Rio various (6)  
Early Childhood 3-4 w/ Lab: Rio various (6)

Ceramics 3-4, 5-6 Rio: ART161  
Intro to Computer Graphics: Rio ART100 (3)  
Photography 1-2: Rio ART 131 (3)  
Photography 3-4/5-6: Rio ART 142 (3)