

THE Gregory School

CEEB code: 030506

School Enrollment & Class Profile

The Gregory School (formerly St. Gregory College Preparatory School), founded in 1980, is an independent, secular day school in Tucson, Arizona, serving grades 5-12.

Upper School Enrollment	Total Enrollment
207	367

Class of 2026

50 seniors, GPA Range: 2.6 - 4.45

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Academic Requirements

- All Upper School courses are taught at the honors level.
- Students are required to take the honors-level course before taking the AP course in a subject.
- Block schedule: courses meet every other day for 75 minutes
- Typical academic load: six courses per semester
- Grades issued: mid-January and early June
- Average class size: 15

Graduation Requirements (A minimum of 26 credits are required)

Academic Area	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4 (three must be lab sciences)
Social Sciences	4
Foreign Languages	3 (in same language; at least two earned in grades 9-12)
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education/Athletics	1

Please see gregoryschool.org/US_Curriculum_Guide for course descriptions.

Senior Internship

Seniors must complete a 60-hour internship that they identify and propose to a faculty committee, and provide an evaluated capstone presentation upon completion.

Grading Scale

Students are graded on a 0 – 4.3 weighted scale. Advanced Placement courses are weighted with an additional 0.5.

Letter	Numeric	Percentage	Letter	Numeric	Percentage
A+	4.3	(98-100)	C+	2.3	(77-79)
A	4.0	(93-97)	C	2.0	(73-76)
A-	3.7	(90-92)	C-	1.7	(70-72)
B+	3.3	(87-89)	D+	1.3	(67-69)
B	3.0	(83-86)	D	1.0	(63-66)
B-	2.7	(80-82)	D-	0.7	(60-62)
			F	0.0	(0-59)

High Honor Roll: 3.90-4.30 (all grades A- or above).
Honor Roll: 3.50-3.89 (all grades B- or above)

"Pass" grades have no numeric value.

Rank Policy

The Gregory School does not rank our students. Students are encouraged to explore the full range of curricular offerings and to personalize their course choices through options such as independent study and dual enrollment free of worry about impact on potential ranking.

2025 College Entrance Examination Results

Mean ACT Scores

# Students Tested	Composite Score
19	24.68

Mean SAT Scores

# Students Tested	Composite Score
6	1400

AP Tests

# Students Tested	# Tests Taken	# Subject Areas	% scoring 3 or higher	% scoring 4 or 5
84	189	22	87%	60%

Advanced Placement Courses and Exams

19 AP courses are offered in the 2025-2026 academic year: Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

Biology	Physics 1
Calculus AB	Physics 2
Calculus BC	Physics C: Mechanics
Chemistry	Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism
Chinese Language & Culture	Spanish Language and Culture
Comparative Government & Politics	Spanish Literature and Culture
Computer Science	Statistics
French Language and Culture	U.S. Government and Politics
Latin	U.S. History
Music Theory & Composition	

While we do not officially offer these courses with the AP title, the following courses do prepare students to take the AP exam in those areas:

Junior/Senior English Seminars
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics

Dual-Credit Courses

Three dual-enrollment courses are offered in the 2025-2026 academic year, indicated with a "+" in the course listing on the second page. Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

Advanced Biology
Introduction to Engineering
United States History Survey

The Gregory School (TGS), a diverse learning community, challenges and supports students to achieve excellence in character, scholarship, leadership, and innovation. Our mission is to prepare students to make a positive impact in the world through pursuing their passions, appreciating and creating beauty, and solving problems.

Upper School Course List: This list reflects our 2025-26 academic year. Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

ENGLISH

- English 1
- English 2
- Junior/Senior English Seminars:
 - “Ghosted”: A Social, Cultural, and Linguistic Phenomenon Across Time and Place
 - Soundtrack of our Lives: The Role of Music in Fiction
 - Journey to the Underworld
 - American Dream, American Nightmare
 - Lost in the City: Understanding the Urban in Literature
 - The Song of Alexander
 - Wired Minds: Being Human in the Age of Screens
 - Craft of Poetry

Electives:

- Beginning Journalism
- Journalism Process 1
- Journalism Process 2
- Advanced Journalism
- Literary Ekphrasis

FINE ARTS

- Intermediate Orchestra Strings
- Advanced Orchestra Strings
- Beginning Band
- Intermediate Band
- Advanced Band
- Choir 3
- Choir Pedagogy
- Beginning Piano
- Intermediate Piano
- Advanced Piano
- AP Music Theory & Composition
- Painting & Drawing
- Sculpture & Ceramics
- Intro to Studio Art Practice
- Advanced Studio Art
- Photography 1

- Advanced Analog Photography
- Beginning Yearbook
- Advanced Yearbook
- Intro to Film: History & Technique
- Photoshop and Illustrator Basics
- Beginning Digital Animation
- Intermediate Digital Animation
- US Digital Design I
- US Digital Design III
- Beginning Digital Painting & Illustration
- Intermediate Digital Painting & Illustration
- Advanced Digital Painting & Illustration
- Dance 1
- Dance 2
- Choreography Lab
- Stagecraft A/B
- Theater Production 1
- Theater Production 2
- Theater Design
- Beginning Drama A/B
- Intermediate Drama 1
- Intermediate Drama 2

LANGUAGES

- French 1
- French 2
- French 3
- AP French Language & Culture
- Latin 1
- Latin 2
- Latin 3
- Latin 4
- AP Latin
- Mandarin 2
- Mandarin 3
- Advanced Mandarin
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4

- Topics in the Hispanic World
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra 1
- Advanced Algebra
- Geometry
- Advanced Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Algebra 2/Trigonometry
- Precalculus
- Advanced Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The Farmyard Classroom
- Garden to Table
- Junior College Seminar
- Senior College Seminar
- Physical Education
- Yoga
- Yoga for Athletes
- Dance 1
- Dance 2
- Choreography Lab
- US Basketball
- US Volleyball
- Weight Training
- Physical Conditioning for Athletes

SCIENCE

- Lab Sciences:**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Genetics and Biotechnology
- Introduction to Astronomy
- Marine Biology
- Medical Science

- Advanced Biology+
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C – Mechanics
- AP Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism
- Introduction to Engineering+

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Topics in World Civilizations
- United States History Survey+
- AP United States History
- Sociology: the Basics
- U.S. Foreign Policy in the Modern Age
- Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States
- Middle East History Through Its Religious Traditions
- Social Media: The Past, Present, & Future of Modern Media Systems
- Sports Entertainment: Media, Sports, and More in Culture & Society
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Entrepreneurship
- Psychology: The Essentials

+ *Indicates a dual-credit course*

Faculty
 50 Faculty
 66% Graduate Degrees
 6% Doctoral Degrees

Learning and Technology Innovations

Fabrication Lab: We are proud to be a member of the MIT-Affiliated Fab Lab Network. In this fully equipped and staffed lab, students collaborate, problem-solve, invent, design, and build using modeling software, laser cutters, vinyl cutters, 3-D printers, CNC mills and other design tools.

Friday Explorations give students agency to extend areas of interest, serve the community, and try something completely new. These self-selected courses and seminars presented by faculty, staff, guest experts, and peers are designed to introduce students to a wide range of applied ideas, disciplines, and real-world problems. Explorations are organized in pathways of Arts, Humanities, STEM, and Personal & Community Wellness.

English Seminars: Juniors and seniors are offered a rotating selection of semester-long thematic courses, representing a range of diverse perspectives and historical periods. The seminars collectively specialize in academic discourse and deep literary analysis, allowing students to regularly practice process writing, Socratic questioning, and poetry memorization. Each semester, students compose a portfolio of their best writing in multiple forms: descriptive, narrative, expository, and argumentative – culminating in a forty-page final portfolio the spring of their senior year.

Interim Weeks extend academic learning and build leadership and interpersonal skills through experiential adventures for all upper school students. Interim week experiences are held annually.

Farmyard & Garden-to-Table programs allow students of all grade levels to work together to create plans, follow budgets, care for animals, study soil chemistry and water conservation, plant and harvest vegetables for our dining hall and farm stand, build and repair infrastructure, and more.

Co-Curricular Clubs

Clubs are initiated and led by students through a written proposal process. We average approximately 30 club offerings per year.

Athletics

Interscholastic teams include boys and girls: basketball, cross-country, golf, swimming, tennis, track & field, and volleyball, and co-ed chess, soccer and wrestling teams. Our soccer team plays in the boys division. Many TGS students participate in multiple interscholastic sports.

Community Service

TGS strives to make volunteering a normal and regular activity that is both rewarding and fun. To help our students live this philosophy, hourly service requirements are: 9th & 10th grade – 10 hours per year; 11th grade – 15 hours per year; 12th grade – 60 hours as part of the Senior Internship.