

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
205	379
Class of 2027	
50	

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College acceptances
2022-2026

Academic Overview

- 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: 12

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.
“Pass” grades have no numeric value.

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)

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 free of worry about impact on potential ranking.

2026 College Entrance Examination Results

Mean ACT Scores		Mean SAT Scores		AP Tests				
# Students Tested	Composite Score	# Students Tested	Composite Score	# Students Tested	# Tests Taken	# Subject Areas	% scoring 3 or higher	Average Score
24	24.5	25	1259	84	188	31	89	3.7

Advanced Placement Courses and Exams

15 AP courses are offered in the 2026-2027 academic year. (Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.)

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

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

In the 2026-2027 academic year, The Gregory School is offering one dual-credit course, Introduction to Engineering, indicated with a “+” in the course listing on the second page. Previously offered dual-credit courses may appear on student transcripts.

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.

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Upper School Course List: This list reflects our 2026-27 academic year. Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

ENGLISH English 1 English 2 Junior/Senior English Seminars: • Critical Exploration of Children's Literature • "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 Electives: Beginning Journalism Journalism Process 1 Journalism Process 2 Advanced Journalism Creative Writing: The Art of the Short Story	Photography 2 Beginning Yearbook Advanced Yearbook Intro to Film: History & Technique Photoshop and Illustrator Basics US Digital Design I 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 Advanced Drama	& Culture A AP Chinese Language & Culture Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 AP Spanish Language & Culture	AP Chemistry AP Physics C – Mechanics AP Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism Introduction to Engineering+
FINE ARTS Beginning Orchestra Strings Intermediate Orchestra Strings Advanced Orchestra Strings Beginning Band Intermediate Band Advanced Band Choir 3 Beginning Piano Intermediate Piano Painting & Drawing Sculpture & Ceramics Studio Art Advanced Studio Art Photography 1	LANGUAGES French 1 French 2 French 3 French 4 Advanced French AP French Language & Culture Latin 1 Latin 2 Latin 3 Latin 4 AP Latin Mandarin 1 Mandarin 2 Mandarin 3 Mandarin 4 Advanced Mandarin Contemporary Chinese Literature	MATHEMATICS Algebra 1 Advanced Algebra Geometry Advanced Geometry Algebra 2 Algebra 2/Trigonometry Precalculus Advanced Precalculus AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	Non-Lab Sciences: Computer Science A Computer Science B AP Computer Science Technology Innovation: Design & Build A Technology Innovation: Design & Build B
		PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT The Farmyard Classroom Garden to Table Junior College Seminar Senior College Seminar Yoga Yoga for Athletes Dance 1 Dance 2 Choreography Lab US Basketball US Volleyball Weight Training Physical Conditioning for Athletes	SOCIAL SCIENCES Topics in World Civilizations United States History AP United States History Anthropology of Gender Introduction to Anthropology AP U.S. Government & Politics AP Comparative Government & Politics Microeconomics Macroeconomics Entrepreneurship Elements of Entrepreneurship, Problem Solving, & Fabrication Psychology: The Essentials <i>+ Indicates a dual-credit course</i>
		SCIENCE Lab Sciences: Biology Chemistry Physics Principles of Animal Science Principles of Plant Science Organic Chemistry AP Biology	

Faculty
49 Faculty
67% Graduate Degrees
14% Doctoral Degrees

Learning 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.

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. To prepare students for similar courses at the college level, every seminar course requires extensive close reading of complex texts and also requires all students to complete two in-person timed writing assessments.

Global Online Academy: The Global Online Academy consortium includes 140+ independent schools from around the world and transforms teaching and learning through innovative online experiences that inspire students to pursue passions and interests outside of the TGS curriculum offerings. TGS students may apply to take one full-year GOA course or two semester GOA courses per year for credit at TGS. Classes taken through GOA do not meet graduation requirements for specific departments unless otherwise noted.

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.

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.