

# 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 serving grades 5-12, located in Tucson, Arizona.

<b>Upper School Enrollment</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>
195	366

**Class of 2024**  
48 seniors, GPA Range: 2.72-4.41

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## Academic Requirements

- ALL UPPER SCHOOL COURSES ARE TAUGHT AT HONORS LEVEL
- 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 (at least three earned in grades 9-12)
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](http://gregoryschool.org/US_Curriculum_Guide) for our full list of courses with 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.

## TGS Grading Scale

Students are graded on a 0 – 4.3 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.

## College Entrance Examination Results

### Mean ACT Scores

Year	# Students Tested	Composite Score
2021	1	32
2022	4	31
2023	4	32

### Mean SAT Scores

Year	# Students Tested	Composite Score
2021	22	1313
2022	15	1328
2023	13	1338

### COVID-19 Education Delivery

The Gregory School transitioned to remote learning in March of 2020 for the duration of the spring semester, as well as for the majority of the 2020-21 academic year. Students continued to follow the same academic schedules as they would in person, and the grading policy and system remained the same.

## Advanced Placement Courses and Exams

16 AP courses are offered in the 2023-2024 academic year: Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

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| Biology                     | Physics 2                             |
| Calculus AB                 | Physics C: Mechanics                  |
| Calculus BC                 | Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism  |
| Chemistry                   | Spanish Language and Culture          |
| Computer Science A          | Spanish Literature and Culture        |
| French Language and Culture | Statistics                            |
| Latin                       | United States Government and Politics |
| Physics I                   | United States History                 |

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:

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Junior/Senior English Seminars

In spring of 2023, 66 students took AP exams in 24 different subject areas. 80% earned a 3 or higher; 57% earned a 4 or 5.

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 2023-24 academic year. Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

<p><b>ENGLISH</b>                  English 1                  English 2                  Junior/Senior English Seminars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing in the Margins: Rediscovering Queer Histories</li> <li>• The Call to Adventure: The Hero's Journey in Myth and Folklore</li> <li>• The Play within the Play: An Exploration of Metatheatre</li> <li>• Critical Exploration of Children's Literature</li> <li>• "Ghosted": A Social, Cultural, and Linguistic Phenomenon Across Time and Place</li> <li>• Soundtrack of our Lives: The Role of Music in Fiction</li> </ul> <p>The Art of the Short Story                  Literary Ekphrasis                  Beginning Journalism                  Journalism Process 1                  Journalism Process 2                  Advanced Journalism</p> <p><b>FINE ARTS</b>                  Intermediate Orchestra Strings                  Advanced Orchestra Strings                  Intermediate Band                  Advanced Band                  Choir 3                  Beginning Piano                  Intermediate Piano                  Music History                  Studio Art 1                  Studio Art 2                  Studio Art 3                  Advanced Studio Art                  Fiber &amp; Textile Arts                  Art History                  Photography 1                  Photography 2                  Photography 3                  Beginning Yearbook                  Advanced Yearbook</p>	<p>Photoshop &amp; Illustrator Basics                  Beginning Digital Animation                  Intermediate Digital Animation                  Digital Design 2                  Digital Design 3                  Digital Design 4                  Beginning Digital Painting &amp; Illustration                  Intermediate Digital Painting &amp; Illustration                  Advanced Digital Painting &amp; 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</p> <p><b>LANGUAGES</b>                  French 1                  French 2                  French 3                  French 4                  Francophone Literature &amp; Cinema                  Advanced Francophone Literature &amp; Cinema                  AP French Language &amp; Culture                  Latin 1                  Latin 2                  Latin 3                  Latin 4                  AP Latin                  Mandarin 1A                  Mandarin 1B                  Mandarin 2                  Mandarin 3                  Advanced Mandarin                  Spanish 1                  Spanish 2                  Spanish 3</p>	<p>Spanish 4                  Topics in the Hispanic World                  Conversations in the Hispanic World                  AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture                  AP Spanish Literature &amp; Culture</p> <p><b>MATHEMATICS</b>                  Algebra 1                  Advanced Algebra                  Geometry                  Advanced Geometry                  Algebra 2                  Algebra 2/Trigonometry                  Precalculus                  Advanced Precalculus                  Statistics                  AP Statistics                  AP Calculus AB                  AP Calculus BC</p> <p><b>PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>                  The Farmyard Classroom                  Garden to Table                  Junior College Seminar                  Senior College Seminar                  Financial Literacy                  Intro to Film: History &amp; Technique                  Physical Education                  Yoga                  Dance 1                  Dance 2                  Choreography Lab                  US Basketball                  US Volleyball                  Weight Training                  Taiji Qigong Ba Duan Jin and EFT                  Physical Conditioning for Athletes</p> <p><b>SCIENCE</b>  <b>Lab Sciences:</b>                  Biology                  Chemistry                  Physics                  Principles of Animal Science</p>	<p>Principles of Plant Science                  Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology                  Organic and Biochemistry                  Advanced Biology                  AP Biology                  AP Chemistry                  AP Physics 1                  AP Physics 2                  AP Physics C – Mechanics                  AP Physics C – Electricity &amp; Magnetism                  Intro to Engineering  <b>Non-Lab Sciences:</b>                  Computer Science A/B                  Topics in Computer Science C/D                  AP Computer Science                  Technology Innovation: Design &amp; Build A/B</p> <p><b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>                  Topics in World Civilizations                  United States History                  AP United States History                  United States History Survey                  Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States                  Public History                  Gender &amp; Difference in a Globalized World                  Middle East History Through Its Religious Traditions                  History of World Sports                  AP U.S. Government &amp; Politics                  Microeconomics                  Macroeconomics                  Entrepreneurship                  Elements of Entrepreneurship,                  Problem Solving &amp; Fabrication                  Psychology: The Essentials</p>
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<p><b>Faculty</b>                  59 Faculty                  64% Graduate Degrees                  7% Doctoral Degrees</p>
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**Learning and Technology Innovations**

**Fabrication Lab:** We are proud to host the first (and sole school-based) member of the MIT-Affiliated Fab Lab Network in the state of Arizona. 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.

**Weekly Explorations** give students opportunities to extend areas of interest, serve the community, and try something completely new. These self-selected workshops 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.

**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, offering students the opportunity to regularly practice process writing, Socratic questioning, and poetry memorization. Each semester, students compose a portfolio of approximately ten pages 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 and by grade level, and have included the Utah Shakespeare Festival, Art and Cultural Studies in New Mexico, and Environmental Leadership in Prescott, Arizona.

**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 a co-ed soccer team that 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.