



APACHE JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL



Quick Facts

"Focusing Instruction for Increased Student Achievement"

Principal:

Mr. Larry LaPrise

Assistant Principals:

Mrs. Tanya Loftis

9/10 Assistant Principal

Ms. Susan Redding

11/12 Assistant Principal

Mr. Tim Vanda

Special Services

Mrs. Denise Gabrielson

Administrative Assistant

**Mailing Address:**

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School Pride:

Mascot: *Prospector*

Colors: *Black & Gold*

Type of School:

Apache Junction High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school located at the gateway to the Superstition Mountains in Apache Junction, Arizona.

History:

Since 1956, Apache Junction High School has served the Apache Junction community and surrounding areas.

Accreditation:

AdvancED Accredited

Campus/Facilities:

Our beautiful campus covers 25 acres with five main buildings. Includes a 9/10 Community, an 11/12 Community; 600 seat Performing Arts Center; two gymnasiums, weight rooms, and athletic fields, Career and Technical Education labs include a full culinary arts kitchen, construction, multi-media lab, and welding. Fine Arts labs include art studios, production broadcast studio, and a theatrical scene shop.

Staff:

61 Highly Qualified Teachers, 1 principal, 2 assistant principals, 2 counselors, 1 school psychologist, 1 speech pathologist, 1 curriculum/technology integrator, 1 registered nurse, 1 library clerk, 1 security guard, 1 athletic trainer, 8 custodians, 7 office staff, and 5 paraprofessionals

Schedule:

Two 18-week semesters. Class schedules contain six 72 minute periods that meet Monday-Thursday. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors take a minimum of six classes. Seniors must take a minimum of 4 classes a day if on-track to graduate with their cohort.

Instructional Programs

Nine departments covering a Comprehensive Core Curriculum with Honors and AP course offerings. On-site comprehensive Special Education program. Electives include: AP Art, Athletic Conditioning, Beginning & Advanced Drama, Beginning & Advanced Theatre, Beginning & Advanced Stagecraft, Ceramics, Concert Choir, Construction 1 & 2, Culinary, Current Events, Drill Marksmanship, Drivers Education, Film, Fire Science, Fit for Life, Girls' & Boys' PE, Guitar, Intro to Piano, Intro to Multimedia, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Medical Assistant, Mixed Choir, Music Appreciation, NJROTC, Orchestra, Paint & Draw, Student Council, Spanish, Street Law, Video 1 & 2, Welding 1 & 2, Wind Ensemble, Yearbook

Graduation Requirements

English*: 4 Credits
Math*: 4 Credits
Science* : 3 Credits
Social Studies*: 3 Credits
CTE Foundation: 1 Credit
Physical Education: 1 Credit
Electives: 6 Credits

**AP Offerings for certain courses within subject area*

Grading System

Percentage	Letter Grade	Value	Honors/AP Value
90% - 100%	A – Excellent	4.0	5.0
80% - 89%	B - Above Avg	3.0	4.0
70% - 79%	C – Average	2.0	3.0
60% - 69%	D - Below Avg	1.0	1.0
0% - 59%	F - Failing	0.0	0.0

AIA Sanctioned Sports

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cheerleading	Boys/Girls Basketball	Baseball
Boys/Girls Cross Country	Cheerleading	Softball
Football	Boys/Girls Soccer	Boys/Girls Tennis
Boys/Girls Golf	Wrestling	Boys/Girls Track & Field
Boys/Girls Swimming		
Girls Volleyball		

AMEA Activities

Band, Choir, Color Guard, Orchestra, Winter Guard

Student Clubs

Best Buddies, Chess, Choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Leo Club, National Honor Society, On Wednesday We Wear Plaid, Recording Club, Student Council, Yearbook