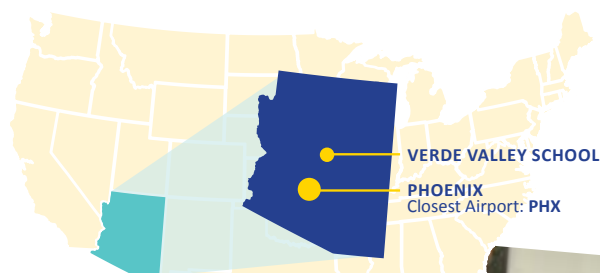


# Verde Valley School

## Sedona, AZ



### LOCATION:

- Population: 10,400
- Located 2 Hours North of Phoenix
- Weather:  
Fall/Winter: Cool and Dry  
Spring/Summer: Hot and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: Preferred
- Minimum ELTIS: Accepted

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- One of the most diverse Equestrian Programs in the Western US
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Strong community service program

### SCHOOL FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 125
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:6
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: None

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the town of Sedona, Verde Valley School is a private, college preparatory boarding school founded in 1948 by two Harvard-trained anthropologists. Verde Valley offers the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program as its sole curriculum.

### FACILITIES

Verde Valley School's 1,300-acre campus consists of facilities such as classrooms, science and computer labs, a performance center, a studio, and a library. The school's fitness center includes athletic areas such as a climbing wall and an equestrian ring.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Sedona's temperate climate allows a year-round outdoor sports program that includes horseback riding, mountain biking, rock climbing, cross-country running, soccer, and golf. Verde Valley School presents a variety of art classes to choose from such as world music, score reading, and photography.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Verde Valley School was recently placed on the list of "The 50 Best Boarding Schools in the US" by The Best Schools.

### DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Verde Valley's seven on-campus dormitory buildings offer red rock views, common spaces, and laundry facilities. Between three to five teachers and/or coaches live on-site in each building as dorm parents. Students can choose from an extensive range of extra-curriculars such as circus arts and geocaching.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 100%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arcadia University, Augustana College, Colorado College, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Earlham College, Fuhrman University, George Mason University, Gonzaga University, Gustavus Adolphus College, Johns Hopkins University, Knox College, Marist College, Oregon State University, Pitzer College, Providence College, Quest University, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sierra Nevada College, Southwestern University, Stanford University, United States Naval Academy, University of Arizona, University of California - Irvine, University of Colorado - Boulder, Washington State University, Wheaton College, Willamette University

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Offers IB Courses in place of AP Courses

**Arts:** Basic Music Technologies, Ceramics, Instruments, Jazz, Music Analysis, Music Rudiments, Music Theory, Photography, Score Reading, Sound, Studio Arts, Theater in Production, Theater in the Making, Theater in the World, Western Classical Music, World Music

**Athletics:** Sports offered depend on and change with the seasons, please inquire for specific details.

#### Boys:

Archery, Basketball, Cross Country, Dance, Equestrian, Golf, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Soccer, Tennis, Trail Running, Ultimate Frisbee, Yoga

#### Girls:

Archery, Basketball, Cross Country, Dance, Equestrian, Golf, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Soccer, Tennis, Trail Running, Ultimate Frisbee, Yoga

**Extracurricular Activities:** A Cappella, Acting for Film, Aikido, Animation, Circus Arts, Creative Welding in Recycled Metal, Indie Film, Geocaching, Global Garden Artistry, International Artistry, International Cooking, Landscape Photography, Recording Studio, Silk Screening, Science of Baking, Spoken Word

**ESL Available:** YES

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.

