











# **Hamilton** High School Chandler, AZ

# PHOENIX Closest Airport: PHX HAMILTON

# **LOCATION:**

- Population: 250,000
- Located 30 Minutes Southeast of Phoenix
- Weather: Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

# **ELIGIBILITY:**

- **Enrollment Restrictions: None**
- Minimum TOEFL: 70
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rated an A+ School by the Arizona Department of Education
- Ranked a Top Athletic Program by CNN
- Over 85% of teachers have a Masters degree

# **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 3,886
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

# **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Established in 1998, Hamilton High School is a strong academic, extra-curricular, and athletic contender in the Phoenix area. It is recognized as one of the top AP scholar schools in the state and has over 30 AP courses.

Hamilton High has a beautiful campus with large classrooms. On campus facilities include a library, auditorium, gymnasiums, a football stadium and a state-of-the-art heated swimming pool.

# **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Hamilton is a Division 1 member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA), with many championship awards in various sports. International students in grades 9-11 can participate in any Junior Varsity (JV) sports teams.

The arts department consistently receives recognition. Supported by outstanding facilities, students have many course offerings to perfect their talents.

# **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The class of 2015 had 12 National Merit Finalists and 12 National Commended Scholars. Additionally, they had 44 National AP Scholars in 2015. In the past, Hamilton High School was recognized by Newsweek magazine as one of the top high schools in America. It also received the Siemens Award in 2006 as the number one Advanced Placement High School for Math and Science in Arizona.

# **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

The city of Chandler is located minutes away from downtown Phoenix. International high school students will enjoy the convenient city life of Chandler.

# **University Acceptance Rate: 98%**

Partial List of University, Acceptances: Arizona State University, Cornell University, Duke University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New Jersey Institute of Technology, Northern Arizona University, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Rice University, University of Arizona, University of California, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Yale University

# **OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:**

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, German,

**Advanced Placement Courses: Art** History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Research, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US History, **World History** 

Arts: Choir, Chorus, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Performing and Written Arts, Vocal Lessons

Fall: Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Tennis (Freshmen)

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Soccer,

Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Fall: Badminton, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Tennis (Freshmen), Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer Spring: Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Academic Decathlon, Astronomy, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Dance Company, Film Production, Science Bowl, Model United Nations, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Video

Game Development ESL Available/Level: NO

My host family and school gave me a warm welcome. I was so excited to learn about the US and the culture here. – Lene-Mari H. from Norway



