

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
204	370

Class of 2025

46 seniors, GPA Range: 2.26-4.39

Academic Requirements

- 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: 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 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.

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TGS Grading Scale

Students are graded on a 0 – 4.3 weighted 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). "Pass" grades have no numeric value.
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 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
2022	4	31
2023	4	32
2024	12	29

Mean SAT Scores

Year	# Students Tested	Composite Score
2022	15	1328
2023	13	1338
2024	13	1347

Dual-Credit Courses

Three dual-enrollment courses are offered in the 2024-2025 academic year, indicated with a "+" in the course listing on the second page. Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

Advanced Placement Courses and Exams

19 AP courses are offered in the 2024-2025 academic year: Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

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| AP Biology | AP Latin |
| AP Calculus AB | AP Music Theory and Composition |
| AP Calculus BC | AP Physics 1 |
| AP Chemistry | AP Physics 2 |
| AP Chinese Language & Culture | AP Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism |
| AP Comparative Government & Politics | AP Physics C – Mechanics |
| AP Computer Science | AP Spanish Language & Culture |
| AP French Language & Culture | AP Statistics |
| AP Government & Politics | AP 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 2024, 83 students took 147 AP exams in 21 different subject areas. 85% earned a 3 or higher; 55% 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 2024-25 academic year. Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

ENGLISH	Photoshop and Illustrator Basics	Spanish 1	Marine Biology
English 1: Discourse & Literary Analysis	Beginning Digital Animation	Spanish 2	Organic Chemistry
English 2: American Literature	Intermediate Digital Animation	Spanish 3	Medical Science
Junior/Senior English Seminars:	US Digital Design I	Spanish 4	AP Biology
• The Call to Adventure: The Hero's Journey in Myth and Folklore	US Digital Design II	Topics in the Hispanic World	AP Chemistry
• Critical Exploration of Children's Literature	US Digital Design III	Conversations in Film & Literature	AP Physics 1
• "Ghosted": A Social, Cultural, and Linguistic Phenomenon Across Time and Place	US Digital Design IV/V	AP Spanish Language & Culture	AP Physics 2
• Soundtrack of our Lives: The Role of Music in Fiction	History of Animation		AP Physics C – Mechanics
• Journey to the Underworld	Beginning Digital Painting & Illustration	MATHEMATICS	AP Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism
• American Dream, American Nightmare	Intermediate Digital Painting & Illustration	Algebra 1	Intro to Engineering+
The Art of the Short Story	Advanced Digital Painting & Illustration	Advanced Algebra	Non-Lab Sciences:
Literary Ekphrasis	Dance 1	Geometry	Computer Science A/B
Beginning Journalism	Dance 2	Advanced Geometry	Topics in Computer Science C/D
Journalism Process 1	Choreography Lab	Algebra 2	AP Computer Science
Journalism Process 2	Intro to Film: History & Technique	Algebra 2/Trigonometry	Technology Innovation: Design & Build
Advanced Journalism	Stagecraft A/B	Precalculus	
FINE ARTS	Theater Production 1	Advanced Precalculus	SOCIAL SCIENCES
Beginning Orchestra Strings	Theater Production 2	AP Statistics	Topics in World Civilizations
Intermediate Orchestra Strings	Theater Design	AP Calculus AB	United States History Survey+
Advanced Orchestra Strings	Beginning Drama A/B	AP Calculus BC	AP United States History
Beginning Band	Intermediate Drama 1	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States
Intermediate Band	Intermediate Drama 2	The Farmyard Classroom	Gender & Difference in a Globalized World+
Advanced Band	Advanced Drama	Garden to Table	Introduction to Anthropology
Choir 3	LANGUAGES	Junior College Seminar	AP Government & Politics
Beginning Piano	French 1	Senior College Seminar	AP Comparative Government & Politics
Intermediate Piano	French 1B	Physical Education	Microeconomics
AP Music Theory and Composition	French 2	Yoga	Macroeconomics
Studio Art 1	French 3	Yoga for Athletes	Entrepreneurship
Studio Art 2	French 4	Dance 1	Elements of Entrepreneurship,
Studio Art 3	Advanced French	Dance 2	Problem Solving & Fabrication
Advanced Studio Art	AP French Language & Culture	Choreography Lab	Psychology: The Essentials
Fiber & Textile Arts	Francophone Identities	US Basketball	
Fiber & Textile Arts - Intermediate	Latin 1	US Volleyball	
Photography 1	Latin 2	Weight Training	
Photography 2	Latin 3	Physical Conditioning for Athletes	
Photography 3	Latin 4	SCIENCE	
Beginning Yearbook	AP Latin	Lab Sciences:	
Advanced Yearbook	Mandarin 1	Biology	
	Mandarin 2	Chemistry	
	Mandarin 3	Physics	
	Mandarin 4	Human Anatomy & Physiology	
	Advanced Mandarin	Genetics and Biotechnology	
	AP Chinese Language & Culture	Astronomy	

Faculty
51 Faculty
61% Graduate Degrees
6% Doctoral Degrees

+ Indicates a dual-credit course

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.

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.

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. Each semester, students compose a portfolio 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.

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, 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.