Using Explore AZ Schools

Practitioner Training
Let’s start by going to readonarizona.org. Then find the “Resources” tab at the top menu bar.

http://readonarizona.org/
Read On Arizona Home Page:

Below the Resources tab, click on the Family Engagement Center link.

http://readonarizona.org/
AZ Family Engagement Center Home Page:

Now let’s go to the Explore AZ Schools page on the school icon.

http://readonarizona.org/resources/az-family-engagement-center/
AZ Family Engagement Center Home Page:

Click on the orange "Visit Tools" button to go to the Explore AZ Schools site.

Explore AZ Schools

Learn more about the education options for your family, from pre-k to high school. Explore schools in your AZ community or search by the factors that are most important to you:

- English Language Arts scores
- Math scores
- Student demographics
- Full or half-day kindergarten
- A-F School Letter Grades
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Visit Tool

http://readonarizona.org/data-tools/explore-az-schools/
Explore AZ Schools Tool

Now we are on the Explore Arizona Schools site. You will see that there are several considerations listed that can help you in your search.

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https://geo.azmag.gov/exploreazschools/
What is most important to you in your child’s education? What characteristics are you looking for when selecting a place for your child to go?

Search Location: OR Search School:
Near Work or Home – Enter City or Zip:

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Let’s Search by Location. Is it important for you to find a school closer to your home, work, or a different location?
Choose a Specific Location

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You can search by address, city, or zip code. What would you like to search by?

Address, City or Zip

Search by Location

Select a School

Search by School
We can sort the list, view the schools on a map, look at a specific school on the list, or narrow/broaden search parameters.
You can narrow the list of schools using any of the parameters on the left-hand column.
There are several features that allow you to sort the list of schools. The default is to sort alphabetically A-Z. You can click on each feature at the top to sort by that category.
You can sort the list alphabetically from A-Z or Z-A.
Sorting by Type: Public or Charter

You can also sort by School Type: Public or Charter. This will list all public schools first followed by charter schools.
You can also sort by Grade Level. This option will list schools with All Grades, Elementary, High School, and then Middle School.

Sort by Grade Level: high, middle, elementary, online, all grades
You can sort by Grades next. This will show K-12, K-5, 9-12, etc.
You can sort by enrollment size, either largest to smallest or smallest to largest.

Enrollment: large-small or small-large

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ELA score: low-high or high-low

We found 82 schools.

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Clicking on ELA scores will sort the list from high-low or low-high percentages.
Hover Tip Example:

Hover Tips:
Text with a more in-depth explanation appears when you use your cursor to "hover" over a word or image.
Clicking on MATH scores will sort the list by high-low or low-high percentages in math.

**MATH score: low-high or high-low**

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**Note:** The image shows a screenshot of a school search tool with filters for grade level, school type, and other criteria, along with school information such as enrollment and test scores.
Letter Grade: A-F

A-F Letter Grade sorts the list of schools by their letter grade.
You can view all of the schools on your list on a Map. The green circle shows your search radius. Would you like to look at specific schools or narrow the results even further? What is important to you when looking at schools?
You can zoom in to a closer area by double clicking or by clicking the [+ ] sign (lower right of map). You can zoom out by clicking the [− ] sign and return to original map view by clicking [Home].
Let’s filter by grade level. By selecting Elementary schools, it narrows our search by filtering out all of the middle and high schools. Would you like to add another filter or look at specific schools?
After filtering grade level, we can choose Public or Charter schools. Charter schools are shown in Red and Public schools are shown in Blue. Do you have a preference?
You can filter full or half day kindergarten. Is that an important feature to you?
You can filter the ELA and Math proficiency scores by selecting schools that are above the State Average.
ELA and MATH Proficiency

You can then select a range of proficiency scores you would like to look at for ELA and MATH Proficiency.
Choosing a MATH or ELA Range:
Slide the left circle for minimum

You can slide the left circle to set the minimum proficiency range.
Choosing a MATH or ELA Range:
Slide the right circle for maximum

You can slide the right circle to set the maximum proficiency range.
Performance: A, B, C, D

To filter by school letter grade, you can select one letter at a time or show all four letter grades.
Title I Status

You can also select Title I Status: YES/NO.
You can click on a specific school on the map to view the School Name, Address, and Letter Grade. Clicking [Zoom to] will take you to a closer view of the school location.

Click to view a School’s Name, Address, and Letter Grade
If you see a letter grade of NR this means that the school has not yet been evaluated. This could be due to the school being new and there is insufficient data or this could be because they are going through an improvement process.
You can type a specific school to search. Do you know which school you would like your child to attend?

Learn about a Specific School:

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Search by Location

Address, City or Zip

Copper Basin

Continued Hope High Schools - Phoenix
Cooley Middle School - Gilbert
Coolidge Alternative Program - Coolidge
Coolidge High School - Coolidge
Coolidge Junior High - Coolidge
Copper Basin - San Tan Valley
Select a Specific School:

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Click on the school to learn more.
Focus on the School:
Information: name, district, address, phone, grades served, enrollment, letter grade, etc.

Copper Basin
FLORENCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

28682 N Main St, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143
(480) 888-7500
School Website

SCHOOL TYPE | GRADES SERVED | ENROLLMENT | FREE/REduced LUNCH | TITLE I | A-F LETTER GRADE
---|---|---|---|---|---
Public | PSD-8, UE | 624 | 55% | Y | B
Focus on the School:
Data: Academics ELA, MATH, Science

Academics highlight AzMERIT scores in ELA and MATH. The arrows indicate changes in scores from previous school year.
Focus on the School:
Data: Enrollment over time and grade level

The Student Body information displays number of students by grade level and changes in enrollment per year.

This section displays the total number of students enrolled at the selected school over time. These enrollment counts are from the school's October 1st census each school year.

This section displays the total number of students enrolled at the selected school by grade level. These enrollment counts are from the school's October 1st census each school year.
Focus on the School:
Data: Demographics, free and reduced lunch, ELA, etc.

This section displays the percentage distribution of students enrolled in the school for the selected year by race and ethnicity. These enrollment counts are from the school's October 1st census each school year.

This section displays the number of students enrolled at the school for the selected school year. School enrollment is further broken down for the following subgroups: ELL (English Language Learner), FRL (Free and Reduced Lunch), and SPED (students with disabilities). These enrollment counts are from the school's October 1st census each school year.
Thank You!

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