



Yuma Union High School District

Yuma Union High School District #70 serves the parents and students of Yuma, Arizona and the surrounding area. We proudly educate more than 10,500 high school students and employ more than 500 teachers in six high schools with a mission for EVERY student to leave YUHSD college, career, and community prepared.

BY THE NUMBERS

STUDENT POPULATION:

Enrollment: 10,829

Minority: 9,620 (89%)

Migrant: 1,980 (18%)

Poverty Rate: All YUHSD schools are Title 1 (More than 40% low-income families)

Special Education: 1,031 (10%)

English Language Learners: 995 (9%)

KEY INFORMATION:

Employees: 998

Certified Staff Members: 528

Graduation Rate: 92.3% (84.6% national average in 2019)

Dropout Rate: 1.53% (8.6% national average among Hispanic students in 2017)

College-Going Rate: 65.9%

Students enrolled in at least 1 Advanced Placement Class: 1,881

AVID Sections Offered: 24

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION:

Programs Offered: 78

Industry Certifications Earned: 3,785 [2020 Cohort]

Students with at least 1 CTE Class: 7,824

Students enrolled in 1 CTE and 1 AP Class: 1,652

Students who completed their CTE Program Sequence: 2,832 [2020 Cohort]

Marine Corps JROTC Sections: 5

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES:

Varsity Athletic Programs: 100

Fine Arts Sections Offered: 156

Clubs/Student Organizations: 190



YUHSD SUCCESSES

- YUHSD achieved a 1.35 percent dropout rate for the 2019-20 school year; the third year in a row the dropout rate has declined, according to Arizona Department of Education Accountability and Research data. YUHSD's percentage is nearly 2 percent below the Arizona state average of 3.3 percent. The national average is 5.3 percent.
- The YUHSD Career & Technical Education Leadership Initiative has allowed for more than 2,000 students over a three-year period to realize wide-ranging leadership opportunities, including an unprecedented 11 state and national CTE leaders in 2019-20.
- CTE students earn more than 3,500 industry certifications each year.
- YUHSD has a robust partnership with Arizona Western College, including maintaining a significant portion of the local college's enrollment for post-secondary education.
- San Luis High School was the state's leader in Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion among large schools in 2020, according to the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education.
- Despite being considered a rural district, YUHSD has continued to push the threshold of technological advancements, implementing 1:1 device technology for students in 2011-12 and utilizing an online learning management system nearly a half decade before COVID-19.