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From left: Samantha Maszton, middle school principal; Josh Schlesinger, high school principal; Geoff Brown, superintendent; Dawna Underwood, elementary principal.
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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

16401 N. 43rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85053
602-978-5134 · northwestchristianschool.org
Year Est: 1979
Student Count: 1,427
Principal(s): Geoffrey Brown, superintendent

Northwest Christian School is a private school with a mission to provide an educational program which upholds high standards of scholastic and behavioral excellence and furnishes instruction in Bible-based Christian faith. It is Northwest Christian's greatest honor to enable students to develop a Christian world view and prepare them to fulfill their God-ordained roles.

COMPANY STRENGTHS: "The core of the Northwest Christian (curriculum) is the priority of God's word within the school. Quite literally, it is the foundation upon which this school is built. Biblical truth and a Christian world view are integrated within every lesson presented within every classroom. The outworking of our faith becomes the cornerstone around which every scholastic and extracurricular program, club, team and community service initiative is built. We have come to understand that families are prepared to sacrifice significantly in order to make this a reality for their students."

BIGGEST CHALLENGE: "There's a trend within the broader culture towards hostility directed against those embracing world views rooted in a Biblical understanding. I believe that we will see this challenge grow exponentially in the next few years. Despite that, we want our students to grow up understanding our Biblical mandate is to love everyone, even if they think and feel differently than we might about an issue."



2 Valley Christian High School

6900 W. Galveston St., Chandler, AZ 85226
480-705-8888 · vchsaz.org
Year Est: 1982 **Student Count:** 390
Principal(s): Dan Kuiper
Grade Levels: Grades 9-12

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3 St. Theresa Catholic School

5001 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018
602-840-0010 · stcs.us
Year Est: 1957 **Student Count:** 400
Principal(s): Patrick Rearcon
Grade Levels: Preschool, K-8

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4 Brophy College Preparatory

4701 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-264-5291 · brophyprep.org
Year Est: 1928 **Student Count:** 1,379
Principal(s): Edward A. Reese, Pres.; Adria Renke, VP; Robert Ryan III, principal
Grade Levels: 6-12

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5 Bethany Christian School

6304 S. Price Rd., Tempe, AZ 85283
480-752-8993 · bethanychristianschool.org
Year Est: 1995 **Student Count:** 200
Principal(s): Kary Sterkowitz
Grade Levels: K-8

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6 Xavier College Preparatory

4710 N. 5th St., Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-277-3772 · xcp.org
Year Est: 1943 **Student Count:** 12,000
Principal(s): Sister Joan Fitzgerald, B.V.M
Grade Levels: 9-12

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7 Seton Catholic Preparatory High School

1150 N. Dobson Rd., Chandler, AZ 85224
480-963-1900 · setoncatholic.org
Year Est: 1954 **Student Count:** 600
Principal(s): Patricia Collins
Grade Levels: 9-12

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8 Annunciation Catholic School

32648 N. Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331
480-361-8234 · acsphx.org
Year Est: 2009 **Student Count:** 183
Principal(s): Father Dennis O'Rourke, pastor and headmaster; Dr. Sharon Pristash, principal
Grade Levels: K-8

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9 Rancho Solano Preparatory School

9180 E. Via de Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
480-646-8200 · ranchosolano.com
Year Est: 1954 **Student Count:** N/A
Principal(s): Steve Sherman, upper school principal; Erika Goethe, middle school principal
Grade Levels: 6-12

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10 North Valley Christian Academy

42101 N. 41st Dr., Anthem, AZ 85086
623-551-3454 · northvalleyca.org
Year Est: 2009 **Student Count:** 145
Principal(s): Nathan Kretzmann
Grade Levels: Preschool-8th grade, online high school

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RANKED BY FALL 2016 ENROLLMENT

School name / 2015 Rank Website	Address Phone	Total enrollment	Total faculty	Grades	Accreditation	Principal	Year estab. (locally)
1 Northwest Christian School [Ⓞ] northwestchristianschool.org	16401 N. 43rd Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85053 602-978-5134	1,481	85	PK-12	ACSI, AdvancED, Quality First	Geoffrey Brown	1980
2 Brophy College Prep [Ⓞ] brophyprep.org	4701 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-264-5291	1,350	100	9-12 (plus 6-8 Loyola Academy)	Jesuit	Robert Ryan, bryan@brophyprep.org	1928
3 Xavier College Preparatory [Ⓞ] www.xcp.org	4710 N. 5th St. Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-277-3772	1,206	90	9-12	Diocese of Phoenix, NCEA, WCEA, AdvancED	Sr. Joanie Nuckols BVM, tmetzger@xcp.org	1943
4 Notre Dame Preparatory High School [Ⓞ] ndpsaints.org	9701 E. Bell Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85260 480-634-8200	947	70	9-12	Diocese of Phoenix, NCA, AdvancED, WCEA	Jim Gmetich	2002
5 Gilbert Christian Schools [Ⓞ] gilbertchristianschools.org	3632 E. Jasper Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85296 480-699-1215	850	80	PK-12	AdvancED	Jim Desmarchais, jdesmarchais@gcs-hs.org	1997
6 Scottsdale Christian Academy [Ⓞ] scarizona.org	14400 N. Tatum Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85032 602-992-5100	798	59	PS-12	ACSI, AdvancED	Brent Hodges	1968
7 Phoenix Country Day School [Ⓞ] pcds.org	3901 E. Stanford Dr. Paradise Valley, AZ 85253 602-955-8200	750	120	PK-12	Non-denominational, ISAS, NAIS	Andrew Rodin, andrew.rodin@pcds.org	1961
8 St. Francis Xavier Jesuit Elementary School [Ⓞ] school.sfxphx.org	4725 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-266-5364	640	40	PS-8	Jesuit/Diocese of Phoenix, WCEA	Kim Cavnar, kim.cavnar@sfxphx.org	1936
9 St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School [Ⓞ] svdpschool.org	3130 N. 51st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85031 6239352404	630	53	PS-8	Diocese of Phoenix, NCEA	Enrique Diaz	1959
10 St. Mary's Catholic High School [Ⓞ] smknights.org	2525 N. 3rd St. Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-251-2500	576	43	9-12	Diocese of Phoenix, WCEA, NCA	Fr. Robert Bolding; Suzanne Fessler, sfessler@smknights.org	1917
10 Seton Catholic Preparatory [Ⓞ] setoncatholic.org	1150 N. Dobson Rd. Chandler, AZ 85224 480-963-1900	576	84	9-12	Diocese of Phoenix	Patricia Collins, pcollins@setoncatholic.org	1954
12 St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School [Ⓞ] staphx.org	4510 N. 24th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-954-9088	525	35	PS-8	AdvancED, WCEA	Mary Coffman, mcoffman@staphx.org	1953
13 Christ Lutheran School [Ⓞ] clspfx.org	3901 E. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85018 602-957-7010	520	50	PS-8	AdvancED, NLSA	Jon Doyle	1955
14 All Saints' Episcopal Day School [Ⓞ] asesds.org	6300 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-274-4866	514	56	PK-8	NAES	Leo Dressel	1963
15 Rancho Solano Preparatory School [Ⓞ] ranchosolano.com	9180 E. Via de Ventura Scottsdale, AZ 85258 480-646-8200	500	64	PK-12	AdvancED, NIPSA, IB World School	Paul Johnson, pjohnson@ranchosolano.com	1954
16 Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral School [Ⓞ] simonjudecathedral.org	6351 N. 27th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85017 602-242-1299	470	30	PK-8	WCEA	Sr. Raphael Quinn; BVM, sraphael@simonjude.org	1954
17 St. Thomas Aquinas Grade School [Ⓞ] stacc.net/school	13720 W. Thomas Rd. Avondale, AZ 85392 623-935-0945	460	42	PS-8	Diocese of Phoenix, WCEA	Cynthia Scheller, cscheller@stacc.net	2003
18 St. John Bosco Catholic School [Ⓞ] sjbosco.org	16035 S. 48th St. Phoenix, AZ 85048 4802194845	430	26	PS-8	Diocese of Phoenix, NCEA, NCA, WCEA	Anita Petitti	2001
19 St. Theresa Catholic School [Ⓞ] stcs.us	5001 E. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85018 602-840-0010	412	28	PS-8	Diocese of Phoenix, WCEA	Patrick Reardon; Teresa Marquez, tmarquez@stcs.us	1957
20 St. Gregory Catholic School [Ⓞ] stgphx.com	3440 N. 18th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85015 602-266-9527	395	26	PS-8	Diocese of Phoenix, WCEA	Maureen DeGrose, mdegrose@stgphx.com	1950
21 Bourgade Catholic High School [Ⓞ] bourgadecatholic.org	4602 N. 31st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85017 602-973-4000	382	27	9-12	Diocese of Phoenix, NCA	Kathryn Rother	1962
22 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School [Ⓞ] olmcschool.info	2117 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 85282 4809675567	370	26	K-8	Diocese of Phoenix	Bruce Hermie	1945
23 Summit School of Ahwatukee [Ⓞ] summitschoolaz.org	4515 E. Muirwood Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85048 480-403-9500	340	41	PS-8	NCA, NAEYC	Mark Blistricky	2001
24 Pardes Jewish Day School [Ⓞ] pardesschool.org	12753 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85254 480-951-9141	300	42	K-8	AdvancED	Jill Kessler, jkessler@pardesschool.org	1993
25 St. Jerome School [Ⓞ] saintjermeschool.info	10815 N. 35th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85029 602-942-5644	260	30	PS-8	Diocese of Phoenix	Kimberly Rich, krich@saintjerome.org	1965