

District Profile

TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Grades

PK-12

Students

12,664

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25.72%

Teachers

591

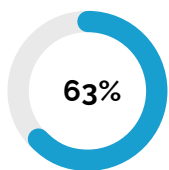
Student/
Teacher Ratio

21.66

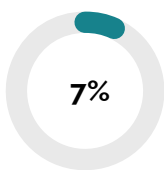


Our Districts of Distinction initiative recognizes U.S. school districts that have made the most progress in student performance from 2019 (Pre-COVID) to 2024. **The series identifies ten districts that demonstrated the highest improvements in English Language Arts, math, and science scores—showing just how powerful innovation and responsive approaches for learning recovery can be.** Through a comprehensive analysis of federal and state-reported data, district strategic plans, and interviews with educational leadership, we uncovered a range of diverse strategies driving these impressive gains.

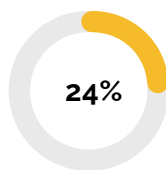
STUDENTS



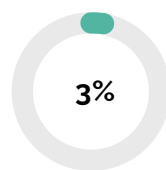
White



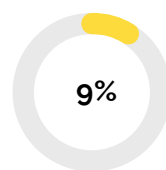
Afro-American



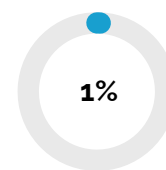
Hispanic



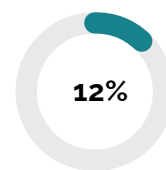
Native American



Asian

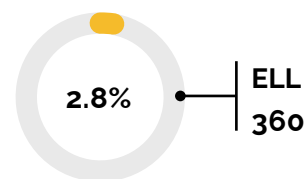
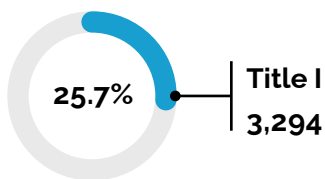


Pacific Islander



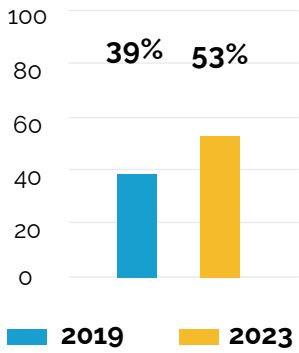
Multi-racial

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

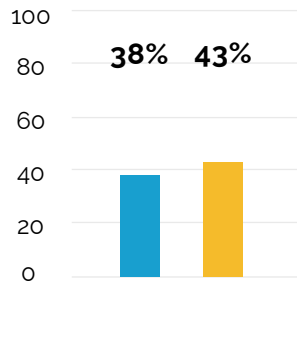


STUDENT PROFICIENCY

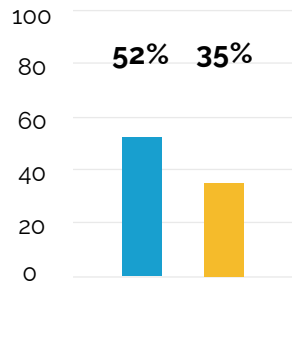
ELA 2019-2023



Math 2019-2023



Science 2019-2023



FISCAL

Revenue by Source	Amount
Total Revenue:	\$146,594,000
Revenue by Source	
Federal:	\$14,617,000
Local:	\$103,151,000
State:	\$28,826,000
Total Expenditures:	\$139,321,000
Total Current Expenditures:	\$115,928,000
Instructional Expenditures:	\$62,029,000
Student and Staff Support:	\$18,148,000
Administration:	\$13,425,000
Operations, Food Service, other:	\$22,326,000
Total Capital Outlay:	\$19,907,000
Construction:	\$11,362,000
Other:	\$493,000
Interest on Debt:	\$1,976,000

KEY PERSONNEL



Superintendent:

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TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2024-2029 STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

The Tempe Union High School District's strategic plan envisions a collaborative, future-focused environment prioritizing student safety, academic success, and personal growth. Guided by inclusivity, integrity, and innovation, the district is committed to preparing students for success beyond high school.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Critical Skills:

Focus on thinking, problem-solving, creativity



Curriculum:

Align with career readiness and real-world needs



Life Skills:

Teach financial literacy, time management, interviews



Personalized Learning:

Offer flexible, tailored education



Mental Health:

Provide support for stress and anxiety

STRATEGIC GOALS + INITIATIVES

- 1. Engaging, Challenging, and Innovative Academics**
- 2. Financial Responsibility and Transparency**
- 3. Recruitment and Retention of Educators**
- 4. Culture and Climate**

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PHILOSOPHY

The strategic plan is rooted in collaboration and community input, with the district adapting to the evolving needs of students and stakeholders. It emphasizes continuous improvement, transparency, and innovation to maintain leadership in education and address future challenges.

READ THE FULL STRATEGIC PLAN.

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