

A photograph of three young girls smiling and hugging each other, overlaid with a blue tint. The girl on the left has her hair in buns, the middle girl wears glasses, and the girl on the right has curly hair.

Arizona Credit Enhancement Board Meeting

October 21, 2019



LEGACY
TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

Leading the way since 2007



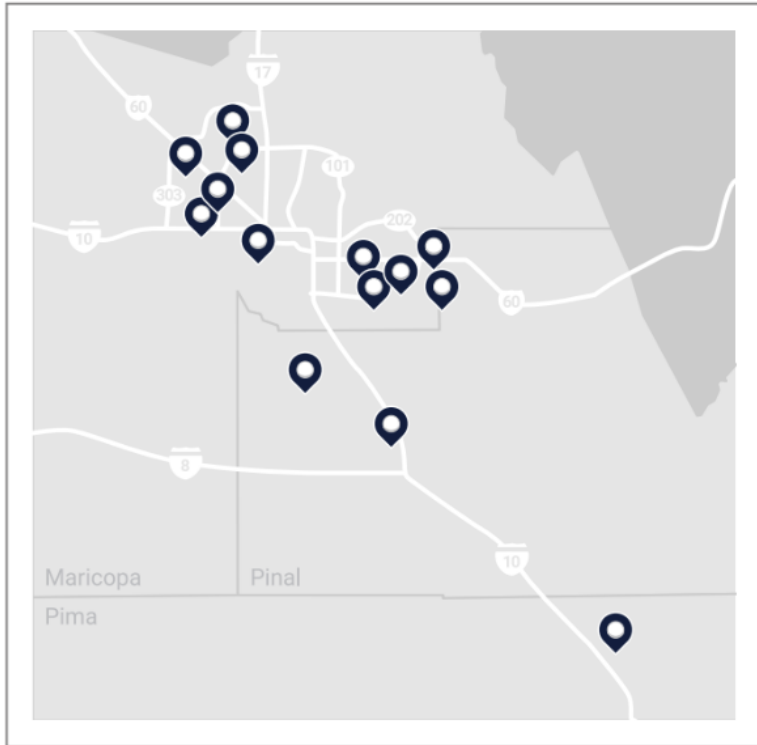
Mission

Our mission is to provide motivated students with the opportunity to achieve academic excellence in an accelerated, back-to-basics, safe learning environment taught by caring, knowledgeable, and highly effective educators in cooperation with supportive, involved parents.

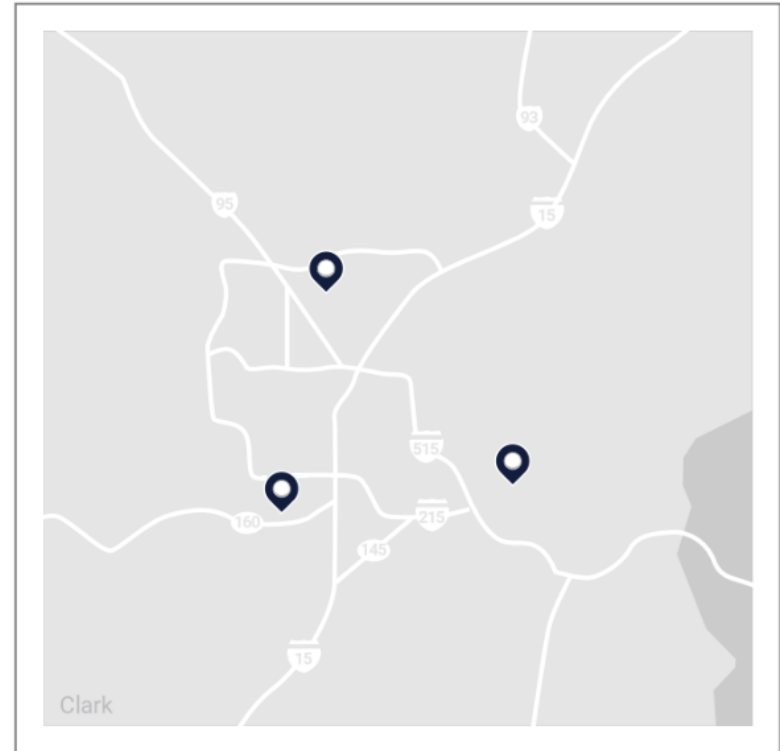
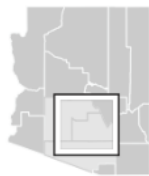
- Founded in 2007 with one campus in Maricopa, Arizona.
- Today there are **18 campuses** (15 in Arizona and 3 in Las Vegas) serving over **21,000 students**.
- Rigorous and well-rounded educational program emphasizing all areas of academic study, including the arts, physical education, athletics, and extracurricular activities.
- For 2017-18, **92%** of Legacy Traditional Schools in Arizona received an **A rating**.
- Legacy Traditional Schools have outperformed Arizona state testing averages every year since its inception.
- Parents voted Legacy Traditional Schools the **#1 Charter School** in Arizona four years in a row in *Ranking Arizona*.

Locations

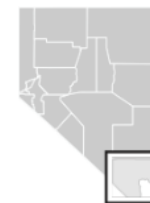
Legacy Traditional serves students across Arizona and Las Vegas.



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Legacy 101: The Keys to Our Success



Back-to-Basics

A strong foundation in reading, writing, spelling, and mathematics is essential.

That doesn't mean technology isn't part of the experience. It is!



Direct Instruction and Positive Discipline

Students learn primarily from their teachers who are trained as subject matter experts.

Through positive discipline appropriate behavior is publicly praised, creating an uplifting learning environment.



Citizenship and Values

The Standards of Citizenship curriculum teaches citizenship, responsibility, loyalty, and service.

Every morning begins with flag ceremony to encourage citizenship and enhance school unity, and spirit.



Well-Rounded Education

Students participate in the Mozart performing arts program and in the Momentum fitness program.

In addition, students can choose to participate in numerous extracurricular activities including sports and clubs.



Facilities

Legacy prides itself on providing top-notch facilities, including spacious classrooms, full-service kitchens and cafeterias, indoor basketball courts, piano labs, libraries, and computer rooms.



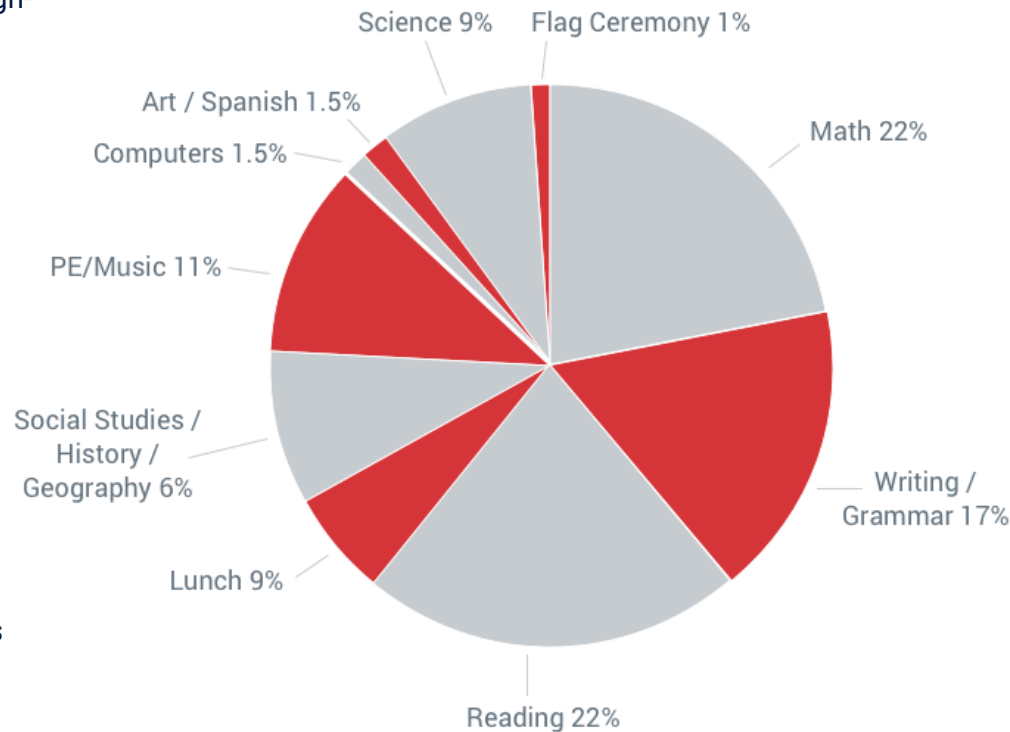
A Day at Legacy

Momentum Fitness Program

Provides students with high-quality physical education classes four days per week during which they will increase overall physical fitness and develop sport-specific skills.

Mozart Performing Arts

Provides students with high-quality music classes four days per week including piano lab, instrumental music ensemble (band, orchestra or recorder), and general music class.



Saxon Math

Saxon Math is taught one full grade level above the student's actual grade. With over 30 years of proven success, Saxon Math focuses on continuous reinforcement of concepts through practical applications.

Spalding Language Arts

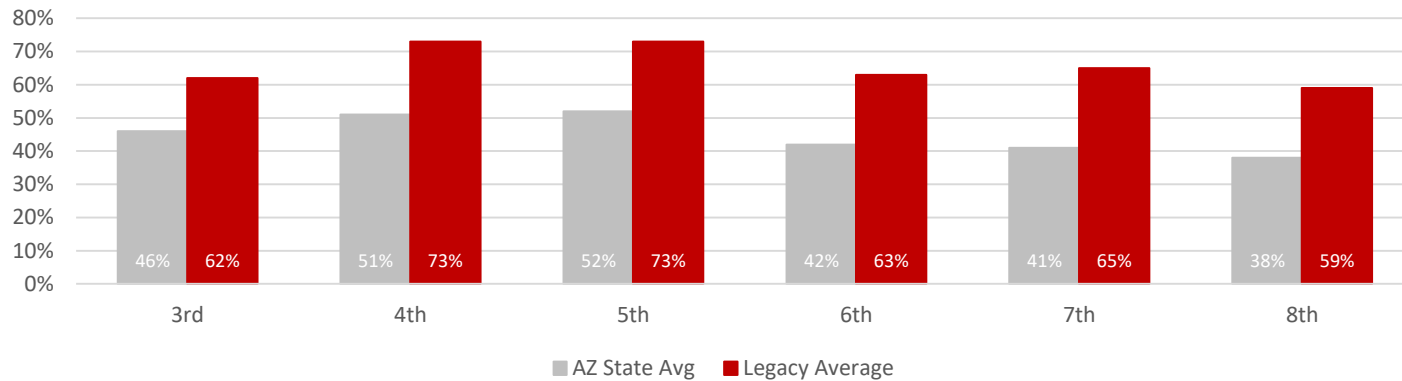
This time-tested program focuses on listening, speaking, spelling, writing, grammar, reading, and handwriting.



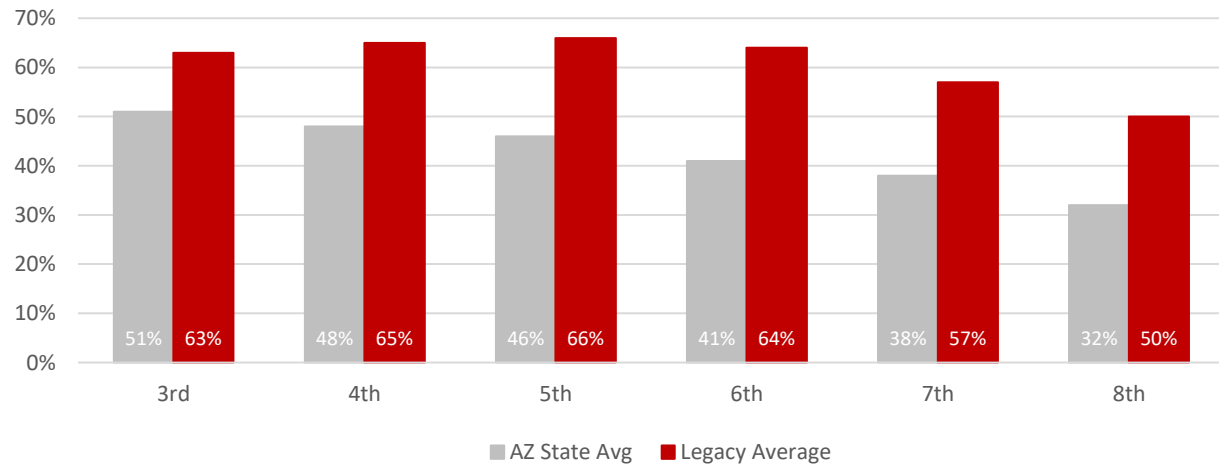
Strong Academic Results

Outperforming State Averages on AzMerit testing

Language Arts FY 2018-2019



Math FY 2018-2019



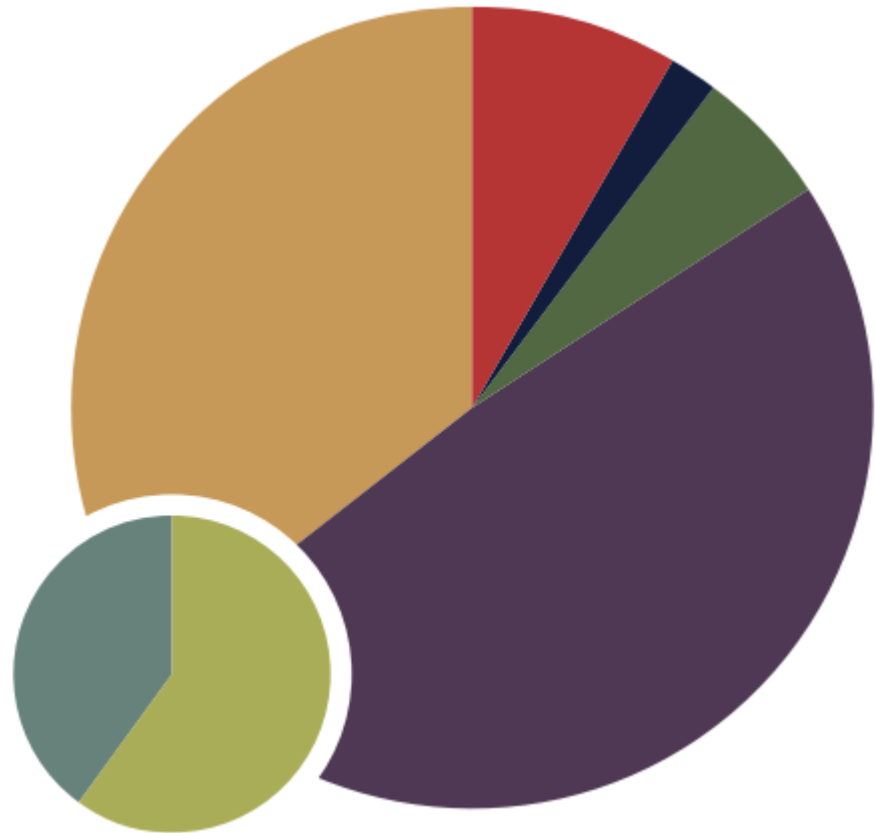
Strong Diversity

- Students at Legacy are as diverse or more diverse than the surrounding community.

Legacy Traditional Schools is a majority-minority network.

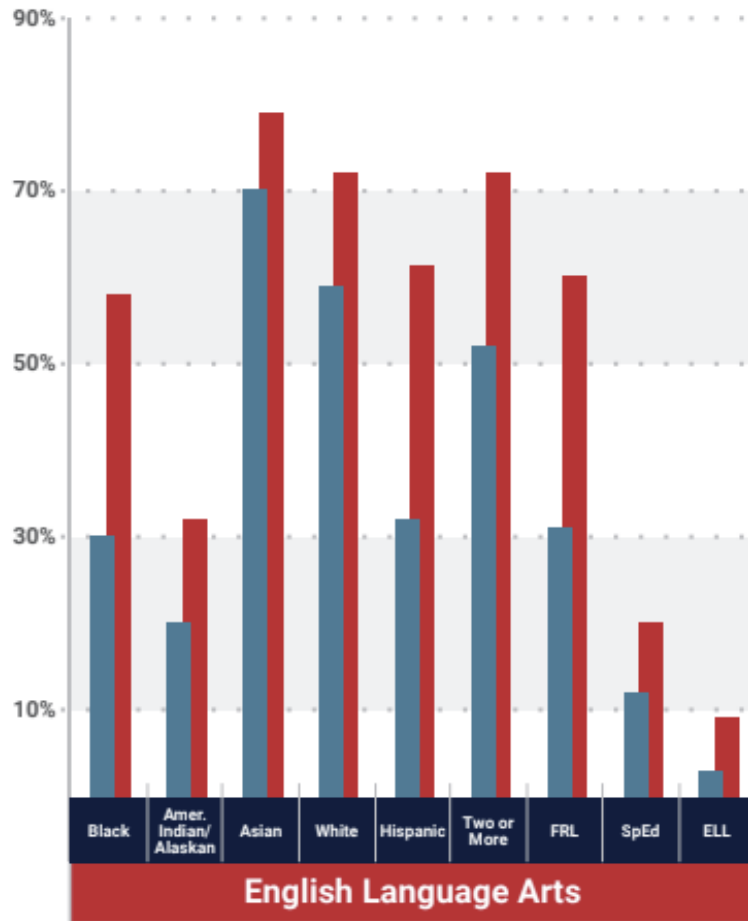
	NETWORK
Black	8.6%
American Indian, Hawaiian, or Alaskan Native	1.8%
Asian	5.6%
White	48.5%
Hispanic	35.5%

Free & Reduced Lunch	36%
Non-Free & Reduced Lunch	64%

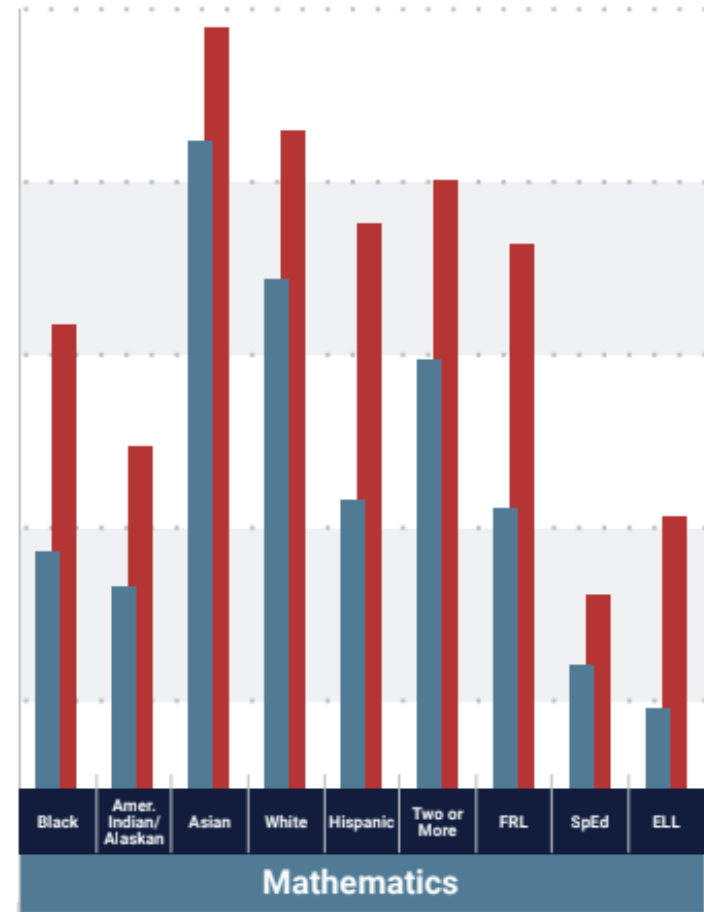


Legacy Students Shine

- Students in all subgroups outperformed state averages for the 2017-18 school year



Percentage of students that demonstrate proficiency.



■ AZ State Averages ■ Legacy Traditional Schools

Proposed Enhancement

Projects proposed for credit enhancement are summarized as follows:

Construction of West Surprise campus	\$21,518,000
Purchase of Goodyear campus	\$8,575,000
Expansion of Phoenix campus	<u>\$7,871,000</u>
Total	<u>\$37,964,000</u>

Net savings from credit enhancement on interest costs total \$7,441,000 over 35 years, or \$4,283,000 at estimated present value.



Credit Enhancement Benefits

The CEB's investment supports Legacy's future and quality education in Arizona

2,660 Added Seats

- **LTS Goodyear**
Provides **680 new seats** after sitting vacant for over a year (and nearby LTS Avondale has had a waitlist as high as 850)
- **LTS West Surprise**
provides **1,350 new seats** in fast-growing area (and nearby LTS Surprise has had a waitlist as high as 650)
- **LTS Phoenix addition**
provides **630 new seats** at a full campus with a waitlist that has been as high as 600

Teacher Pay and Financial Stability

Credit enhancement savings supports Legacy's efforts to:

- Provide teacher salaries among the highest in the state
- Provide outstanding facilities for students at a lower cost
- Maintain financial stability for the schools
- Grow smart

Continued Student Enrichment

Supports Legacy vision of positively impacting the education of every student, including outside the classroom:

- Legacy athletes won **12 division championships**.
- Legacy's budding thespians performed in **13 school plays**.
- Students performed in **252 musical performances**.
- **500 student artists** displayed their work in the district art fair.
- **50 students** represented their school in district spelling bees, geography bees, science fairs and speech contests.



— Renderings – West Surprise

