



# TVUSD #13 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS 2017-18

## District Schools and Student Populations

*As of August 2017*

Number of schools: *Two K-6 elementary schools; one 7-8 junior high; one 9-12 high school*

Number of students: *2,120 Total K-12 Student Population*

Agua Caliente ES – 514

Emily Gray Jr HS - 388

Tanque Verde ES – 672

Tanque Verde HS - 546

## Ratings and Rankings

- An A-Rated, Excelling Public School District - Arizona Department of Education (Last rating by ADE 2014)
- Ranked in Top 10 Arizona Public School Districts - Arizona Department of Education (Last ranking by ADE 2014)
- Awarded District "A" Grade - 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Last year of ADE rating). The Tanque Verde School District is one of four Southern Arizona school districts to be named a Top District by the state.
- College Board's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual AP<sup>®</sup> District Honor Roll for Significant Gains in Student Access and Success

## Fiscal Responsibility

- Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (COE) - Government Finance Officers Association – FY 2016 (22nd consecutive year received!)
- Highest Pima County 10 Year Average - Classroom Dollars
- Fiscal Year 2016 - Dollars Spent in the Classroom: 58.5% Classroom Dollars (52.0 Peer Avg.); 9.7% Student Support; 1.2% Instructional Support; 3.3% Food Services; 2.7% Transportation; 10.6% Plant Operations; 14% Administration
- Solar Project Grant TEP/SOLON : \$150,00 annual estimated electricity cost savings, 2012 - Ongoing
- Energy Efficiency Audit & Improvements : Climatec, Completed 2013 – Ongoing additional estimated annual utilities cost savings \$60,500
- Bonds: 2009 \$14 million School Improvement Bond: Overall interest rate of 3.63% | Bond Rating AA-
- District M&O 15% Budget Override \$1.5 million (7 Year Override; Approved Nov. 2014) 2018 is 4<sup>th</sup> Year)



## TANQUE VERDE HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

*Home of the "Hawks"*

- TVHS Class of 2017: 131 graduates
- Scholarship recipients: In 2017: 74 in-state scholarships awarded, totaling \$1.93 million; with more than \$4 million in scholarships and awards earned
- Graduates who pursued post-secondary education 2016-17: 72%; Graduates who selected work, military service or technical instruction: 28%
- Awarded "A" Grade – ADE, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Best High Schools Silver Award - US News and World Reports, 2016-17, 2013-14
- Best High Schools Bronze Award - US News and World Reports, 2015-16, 2014-15
- School of Excellence for High Quality Civic Engagement - Arizona Dept. of Education, 2014-15 (Highest award)
- School of Distinction for High Quality Civic Learning – Arizona Dept. of Education, 2013-14
- School of Merit for High Quality Civic Learning – Arizona Dept. of Education, 2012-13 Inaugural Year
- Arizona Art Education Assoc. - Outstanding National Art Honor Society Award - Ms. Emily Dobson, 2016
- Arizona Art Education Association – 2016 Outstanding Art Educator & 2017 Distinguished Service Award – Ms. Emily Dobson
- American Chemical Society– High School Science Teacher of the Year Award – Dr. Grazyna Zreda, 2014

## **EMILY GRAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 7-8)**

*Home of the "Bobcats"*



- Awarded "B" Grade – ADE, Arizona Dept. of Education, 2013, 2014 (last year of ADE ranking)
- SARSEF Grand Awards - 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH) - Incorporated at EGJH in 2014-15
- AZ Science Teachers Assoc. (ASTA)–Teacher Leadership Mentors, Ms. Hopkins and Ms. Stetson, 2014
- Arizona Daughters of the American Revolution – Social Studies Teacher of the Year, Mr. Chris Voutsas, 2012
- Honor Flight Southern Arizona Sponsor – EGJH Social Studies Department 2015, 2016 (ongoing)



## **AGUA CALIENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades K-6)**

*Home of the "Coyotes"*

- ADE Reward School – Higher Performing School, 2013-14 Arizona Dept. of Education
- Awarded "A" Grade – Arizona Department of Education, 2011, 2012, 2014 (Last year ADE rating)
- ADE Title 1 ESEA Reward School 2013
- SARSEF Top Elementary School Award - 2014
- SARSEF Grand Awards - 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Elks Club Americanism Essay Contest Winners –Mr. Crane's Class, 2014 & 2017 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- ASTA Elementary School Science Teacher of the Year – Ms. Svea Anderson 2014
- Capturing Kid's Hearts (CKH) Character Education Curriculum adopted 2016-17
- Community Share Grant Recipient – for River of Words 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade STEM Project – Ms. Betsey Robinson, 2017
- PolarTREC Grant Recipient–for STEM Arctic Research Project – Ms. Svea Anderson, 2018

## **TANQUE VERDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades K-6)**

*Home of the "Geckos"*



- ADE Reward School – Higher Performing School, 2012-13, 2013-14 – Arizona Dept. of Education (ADE)
- Awarded "A" Grade – Arizona Department of Education, 2011, 2012, 2014 (Last year ADE rating)
- Arizona Higher Performing School Award – Arizona Bus. & Educ. Coalition, 2011, 2012, 2013
- ADE Title 1 ESEA High Performing Reward School 2013
- SARSEF Elementary Science Teacher of the Year Award – Ms. Kathy Murphy, 2012
- SARSEF Top Elementary School Award - 2011, 2012
- SARSEF Grand Awards - 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Junior Achievement School Coordinators of the Year, Ms. Jennifer Maynard and Ms. Cheryl LaRose, TVES
- Artists Residency Grants– Arizona Commission on the Arts, 2012, 2013, 2014
- ASBA Golden Bell Award, Ms. Regina Buckley/Mr. Scott King - 2nd Place for Phonemic Awareness Skills Training for Kindergarten Children Considered At-risk for Reading Difficulties (2001)
- Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH) Character Education Curriculum was incorporated at TVES, 2013-14. This nationally acclaimed program provides the tools necessary for administrators, faculty and staff to increase student achievement and support a safe, positive, and effective learning environment.