

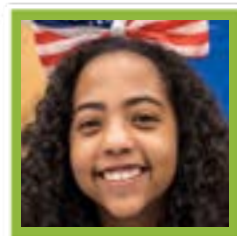
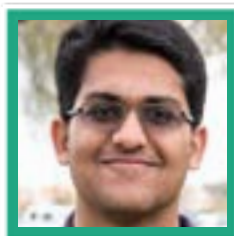


# PEORIA

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL  
REVIEW  
2018

A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHOICE



#PEORIAUNIFIEDPRIDE

# PROUD TO BE UNIFIED - NOT UNIFORM

## PEORIA UNIFIED STUDENT SUCCESS IS:

Personalized learning to meet the unique needs of every child  
Specialized Programs of Choice  
Championship Athletics  
Award-winning Arts Education  
Nationally Recognized CTE Programs  
All Students College & Career Ready  
128 Years of Excellence in Education & Renewed International AdvancEd Accreditation

## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Sunrise Mountain High's Fire Science program recognized with a national Advance CTE Excellence in Action Award.

## ATHLETICS

Liberty High Lions State 5A Baseball Champions  
Centennial High Coyotes 5A Football Champions

## ACADEMICS

\$62.9 Million in scholarships awarded to high school graduates.

## ARTS

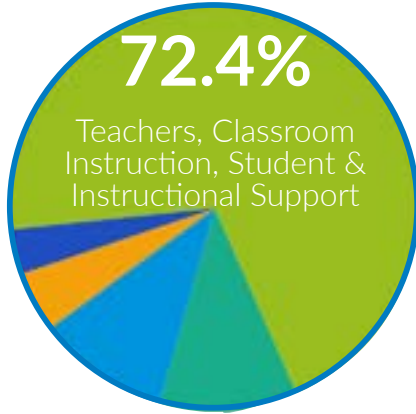
Foothills Fine Arts Academy received the Governor's Arts in Education Award.



FIND OUT MORE AT  
[www.PeoriaUnified.org/StrategicPlan](http://www.PeoriaUnified.org/StrategicPlan)

# OUR SUCCESS IS DUE TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT. THANK YOU!

## 2017-18 OPERATIONS BUDGET



10.1% Plant Operations  
9.6% Administration  
4.3% Food & Nutrition  
3.6% Transportation

*Budget source: Arizona Office of the Auditor General,  
FY 2017 and Peoria Unified School District*



## SAFETY & WELL-BEING

Safety is our number one priority. Peoria Unified is committed to maintaining safe, inviting, nurturing and respectful environments for students, staff and community.

To ensure the physical and emotional well-being of our students, the district has taken the following steps:

- School Resource Officers on Every High School Campus
- Safety Audit of Every Campus in Progress
- Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan Updated
- Committed to Secure Front Offices with Environmental Design Updates
- Parent Task Force Formed
- Exploring Additional Resources to Support Social and Emotional Well-Being of Students

For more information, visit:  
[www.PeoriaUnified.org/BeSafe](http://www.PeoriaUnified.org/BeSafe)

## 5,000+ VOLUNTEERS

logged nearly 27,000 hours on behalf of schools, students, and staff.



## \$1.6 MILLION

in tax credit contributions from community members to support students' extracurricular activities.

# 2017-2018 BY THE NUMBERS

4

Peoria Unified high schools were ranked in the Top 100 Best High Schools in Arizona

— *U.S. News & World Report*

Best School District in the state of Arizona;  
Ranked 8<sup>th</sup> for Diversity & 9<sup>th</sup> for Athletics

— *Niche.com*

10<sup>th</sup>

14

Elementary and high schools in Top 20 best schools of all public, charter & private schools in Peoria

— *Great Schools.org*

Specialized Programs of Choice

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95%

High school graduation rate (2017)

Average years of teacher experience\*

11.3

18.2

Average number of students per teacher\*

\*Source: Arizona Office of the Auditor General Fiscal Year 2017

## DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Linda Palles Thompson, Superintendent

## GOVERNING BOARD

Monica Ceja Martinez, President    Beverly Pingerelli, Clerk  
Judy Doane    Kathy Knecht    David Sandoval

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