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PHOENIX – BASIS Ahwatukee <u>ranks first</u> in the "2022 Best Magnet High Schools in Arizona" list. According to Niche, <u>the school excels</u> especially in three categories – academics, teachers and college preparation. Ranking factors include state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, teacher quality and more.

Additionally, BASIS Ahwatukee is ranked No. 3 in the "Best high schools for STEM in Arizona" category and No. 5 in the "Best Public Middle Schools in Arizona" category.

As a BASIS school, Ahwatukee has a STEM-focused <u>K-12 liberal arts curriculum</u>. Many families gravitate toward BASIS schools for their <u>two-teacher primary school mode</u>, early foreign language instruction and the inclusive environment.

The alumni of BASIS Ahwatukee are most interested in Arizona State University and University of Arizona. Alternatively, a considerable part of the alumni is interested in Stanford, Boston, and other top-ranking universities.



All BASIS charter schools are built on <u>the following ideas</u>:

- Nerds are cool
- School should be hard
- Excellent student outcomes require expert teachers
- Academic achievement is the responsibility and the reward of the entire network
- Students are leaders, not spectators, in their own education.

About BASIS Ahwatukee

BASIS Ahwatukee is a tuition-free, charter school serving grades 4-12. Since opening in 2013, the Ahwatukee campus has enjoyed many successes including millions of dollars earned in merit-based scholarships and a lively performing arts program. Currently, the school has 720 students.

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