

ABOUT US

Southwest Leadership Academy (SLA) is an AdvancED accredited, tuition-free charter high school that provides quality education through a student-centered approach and an individualized learning environment. Our focus on changing the achievement levels and behavior of students who were unsuccessful in a traditional school setting has driven SLA to develop a unique learning culture that promotes academic achievement and inspires learning, growth and positive change.

*“SLA helped me get excited
about my education.*

*Now I have my diploma
and am ready for the next
chapter of my life.”*

- Gabriella, Recent SLA Graduate



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The logo is a shield-shaped emblem with 'SLA' and a graduation cap. To its right, the words 'SOUTHWEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY' are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The background is a dark teal color.

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Student Life



Southwest Leadership Academy serves students in grades 9-12. By embracing culturally-relevant pedagogy, parent involvement and community collaboration, Southwest Leadership Academy students are able to develop academic, vocational and social skills that lead to responsible citizenry and lifelong success.

Visit us online at www.southwestleadershipacademy.com to view more information about our program offerings and course catalog, or to enroll a student today.

Academic & Vocational Programming

Southwest Leadership Academy offers students an AdvancED accredited high school education that meets their individual needs and learning styles. As a tuition-free charter school, SLA provides an engaging academic environment designed to promote academic excellence and college and career readiness.

SLA prepares students for the next chapter of their lives by providing services that support remediation, achievement and vocational/employability training. Vocational program offerings include Barbering, Cosmetology, A+ Technology and Culinary Arts, which emphasize job-training and assist students with entering the workforce and choosing a career they love. Students also have the opportunity to participate in a Career and College Readiness course that allows them to receive credit while preparing for life after graduation.

The SLA model emphasizes small class sizes, individualized and rigorous instruction and increased involvement, where every student's voice is heard. The school offers all programs required for high school graduation in the state of Arizona and accepts course credits transferred from other accredited high schools. SLA also features special education services that are integrated into the regular class schedule, as well as tutoring services and summer school classes when needed.



Extracurricular Opportunities

Southwest Leadership Academy offers a vast array of extracurricular options that extend learning beyond the classroom, providing students with a new platform on which to achieve.

Athletics such as basketball, softball, football, cheerleading, wrestling, boxing and soccer emphasize physical fitness and promote the teamwork and dedication that has earned SLA several state titles. On-campus clubs offer students a chance to further explore areas of interest and learn about history, leadership, music and art in an engaging setting.

Family Involvement

Southwest Leadership Academy believes that positive communication between school and home creates the foundation upon which our students grow and we invite parents to be actively involved in their child's education.

We encourage family engagement through quarterly family-teacher conferences, school orientation, counseling services and participation in our Parent Advisory Council. In addition, parents and family members are always welcome to attend school-sponsored events including athletic competitions, school dances, pep rallies, proms and graduations.