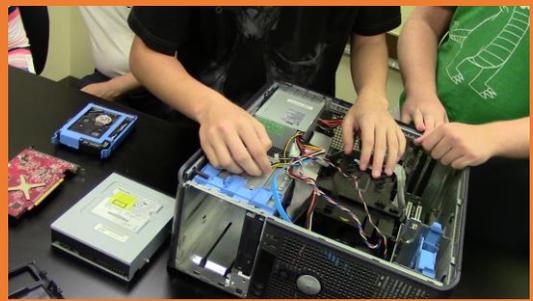


EARLY CAREER ACADEMY SCHOOL PROFILE 2016



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Faculty:

ECA employs 6 faculty in the areas of technology, math, English, social studies, and science.

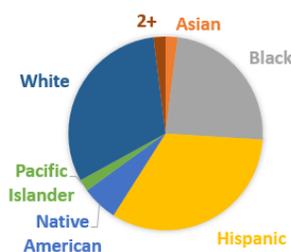
Student:Faculty ratio is 10 : 1

STUDENTS:

Total Enrollment: 54

Boys	76%	Girls	24%
Gr 11	31%	Gr 12	69%
1st year	67%	2nd year	33%
Avg GPA		2.95	
Free/Reduced		44%	

ETHNICITY



Valley Residence	
East Valley	72%
Central/N. Phx	17%
West Valley	11%

Early Career Academy operates as the only school under the charter: ECA – Arizona, Inc., opened in 2015.

Mission:

Early Career Academy is committed to offering high school students the opportunity to pursue a quality tuition-free, technology-focused education leading to a high school diploma and the potential to earn an associate degree. The curriculum is designed to help our students prepare for active participation in today's world through rigorous, relevant and engaging project-based learning.

Vision:

Our vision is to serve as a positive contributing force in driving the future of education by accelerating the number of college-bound or career-ready individuals who will contribute to our communities and our economy. ECA students will develop practical skills and knowledge to actively participate in the global competitive workforce.

About Us:

Early Career Academy

- provides a small classroom environment which promotes diversity, inclusion and the pursuit of each student's academic success;
- teaches problem-solving skills, higher-order thinking and creativity in tandem with technical knowledge; and
- offers a structured daily schedule that includes additional study and resource time, and collaboration with the staff and peers, in classroom and laboratory settings.

2 Year Program of Study for Technical Classes

***In additional to core high school graduation requirements**

Network Systems Administration:

- Strategies for Technical Professionals
- Computer Structure & Logic
- Intro to Networking
- Intro to Programming
- Client/Server Networking I
- Physical Networking
- Client/Server Networking II
- Linux Networking
- Database Concepts
- Intro to Information Security
- IP Networking
- Email & Web Services
- Network Systems Admin Capstone Project
- Advanced Strategies for Technical Professionals

Software Development:

- Strategies for Technical Professionals
- Computer Structure & Logic
- Creating Websites with HTML & CSS
- Intro to Programming
- Intro to App Design/Development
- Creating Websites with HTML5, CSS3, Java Script
- Intro to Intermediate Programming
- Intro to Operating Systems
- Intro to Database & XML with JQuery
- Application Development
- Social Networking Applications
- Software Development Capstone Project
- Advanced Strategies for Technical Professionals

**97% Satisfaction Rating
for 2015-16 School Year**

Early Career Academy Testimonials

My nephew is attending 11th grade there and couldn't be any happier. My son is only in 7th grade and tells me almost every day how much he wishes he could go to your school. I think this program is absolutely amazing and I truly hope you continue it and expand it to include more grade levels. I am hoping by the time my son reaches high school that you have a full 4 year program. I am positive other parents feel the same. I worked at a charter school for 12 years so I understand some of the funding but I truly hope you continue building this program because I know several children that would excel there more than anywhere else. Thank you and please continue to expand this program. It truly is amazing.

-Submitted by Jennifer W., aunt of a current ECA student 10/22/15

I just have to say that Jake is very happy at school. We've seen such a positive change in him in many different aspects. He's got this confidence about him. Thank you ECA!

-Submitted by Renee M., mother of a current student 11/13/15

Despite her many challenges the last year she has come a long way and I am so proud of her! I am so happy that we were able to participate in this amazing program. It is a tremendous blessing and I can't say enough about the school, the teachers, the staff (you and Debra). I am excited for the opportunities my daughter will now have thanks to this program and the support of all of you at Early Career Academy.

-Submitted by Roxanne G., mother of a current student 11/20/15

Early career academy has provided a wonderful, wonderful opportunity for my grandson. He loves technology and is excelling in this new environment. He enjoys all of his teachers and is loving his time at EAC.

-Linda W., grandmother of an ECA student 10/23/15

It's a great educational opportunity, for students who are technically savvy, to learn in an environment that supports their technology drive. Not only will they be learning and earning their high school diploma, but they are also earn an associated degree, preparing them for early entry in the career field of their choosing.

-Chris E., father of an ECA student 10/23/15

This program caters to a specific career path. As such the students are serious about learning their future career. The small classrooms and staff make the school feel almost like a family where everyone cares how everyone is doing.

-Amber B., mother of an ECA student 10/23/15

My son has gone from being a D-F student to an A-B student in 1 trimester. He is engaged and motivated since being in ECA.

-Lynn D., mother of an ECA student 10/24/15

This is a great way to get your child ahead in college and the job market. ECA has a great student to teacher ratio and great hands on learning!

-Cassi F., mother of an ECA student 10/27/15

I am thoroughly impressed with the school, staff and Professors. My son has struggled academically and ECA has completely turned it around. He has grown so much since starting at ECA. Having the ability to work closely with the Professors during class and after-school has been tremendous. This is what really shows me what 'no kid left behind' really means. The entire staff is vested in having each student succeed and work to the best of their abilities and I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to have my son attend this great new program. This is an opportunity that no student should miss out on!

-Sandy C., mother of an ECA student 11/11/15

Early Career Academy is a once in a lifetime opportunity, that I believe anyone could enjoy. Being able to get your High School diploma and an Associate's Degree at the same time is a dream that many people wish for. The small classes help with a more hands on environment and everyone is so welcoming and kind. I must say ECA is the way to go.

-Lavinia B., student 10/26/15

5★ A wonderful school with the added benefit of working on your AA in Technology, Free Tuition and wonderful highly qualified caring staff with low student to teacher ratio. If you have a 10th grader interested in technology you really should schedule a tour for enrollment for next year.

-Linda W., grandmother of an ECA student 10/24/15