



What is Thunderbolt Advanced Scholars Academy?

The Thunderbolt Advanced Scholar Academy (TASA) is a program within the Mica Mountain High School Framework focused on providing our academically advanced and motivated students with opportunities to complete rigorous coursework, receive systemic support services and benefit from individualized guidance for college readiness. Upon graduation, successful TASA Scholars may have an advantage in gaining entrance to highly selective universities/colleges due to increased academic rigor. During the four years of high school, TASA students are required to complete a minimum of 8 Advanced Placement (AP) and 8 Honors classes. Dual Enrollment classes may replace one or more requirements with counselor approval.

Who is TASA for?

TASA is designed to assist students who have a goal of attending selective post-secondary programs like military academies, honors colleges, selective and highly selective colleges and universities. TASA students are highly motivated and take courses to go above and beyond the high school graduation requirements.

Why be a TASA Scholar?

Successful completion of this program will provide students with a foundation that will enhance their readiness to be academically competitive in the admissions process of selective and highly selective colleges, universities, and military academies. Students will have individualized assistance for college and career planning. There will be a parent informational meeting each semester and you will receive college preparatory newsletters that will help students achieve their post-secondary goals.

What are some of the course offerings at Mica Mountain High School?

- AP Courses Include: American Government, Biology, ASL 3, Calc AB, Calc BC, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Physics, Pre Calculus, Psychology, Spanish Statistics, US History
- Honors Courses Include: Algebra 2, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, English 9, English 10, Geometry, Physics, Spanish 3 Honors, World History
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities:
 - Pima Community College: MAT 151 (College Algebra), MAT 188/189 (College Algebra/Pre Calc)
 - University of Arizona: ENG 102* (Introduction to Engineering) *tuition applies

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