



NOT TO MISS EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 2, 2026
Winter Sports Begin

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
TBD: Volleyball Play-In Game
6pm

Wednesday, November 4 2026
NHS Tutoring after school

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Friday, November 6, 2026
Blood Drive
PTSG Meeting 6:30 Commons

Saturday, November 7, 2026
Mock Hawk Tournament 8am-
4pm

Dear Hawks,

We are incredibly proud to announce that Tanque Verde High School has once again earned an "A" from the Arizona Department of Education!

In fact, since opening our doors, Tanque Verde High School has never received anything other than an A rating. That is an extraordinary record of academic excellence, and one that reflects the dedication of our students, teachers, and families.

But this year, I want to share something with our families that goes beyond the letter grade itself. Not all A-rated schools demonstrate the same level of academic performance. And the numbers tell a fascinating story.

According to the Arizona Department of Education's newly released FY2026 school accountability data, 20 traditional high schools in Pima County earned an A rating. However, their overall accountability percentages range from 103.39% all the way down to 82.13% — a remarkable difference of 21.26 percentage points between schools receiving the exact same letter grade. That's a significant difference! Even more interesting is what happens when we look specifically at academic proficiency, which measures how well students demonstrate mastery of Arizona's academic standards.

Among Pima County's A-rated traditional high schools, academic proficiency scores range from just 12.27 points to the maximum 30 points available. Tanque Verde High School earned an outstanding 27.69 out of 30 academic proficiency points, placing us second among Pima County's A-rated traditional high schools in both overall accountability percentage and academic proficiency.

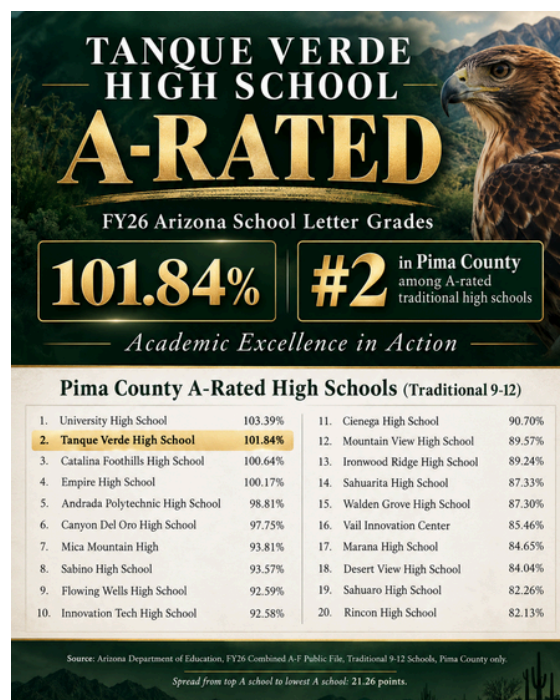
To put that into perspective, some schools receiving the very same A rating earned fewer than 16 academic proficiency points. While those schools also met the state's criteria for an A, their demonstrated academic proficiency results look substantially different. Arizona's accountability system appropriately considers several factors, including student academic growth, graduation rates, and college and career readiness. Each contributes to a school's overall rating. However, I believe families deserve to understand the differences that can exist behind those letter grades.

At Tanque Verde High School, we are particularly proud that our A rating is supported by exceptionally strong academic proficiency. Our students aren't simply accumulating credits or meeting graduation requirements. They are demonstrating high levels of academic achievement on state assessments. Our letter grade is based on strong academic performance on the ACT, AP Exams, SAT, and Dual Enrollment which is probably not surprising, but it is also important to know that our score is also heavily influenced in how well our CTE classes perform on their certification and subject knowledge exams. It looks at the internship opportunities they have as well. Additionally, TVHS finished #4 overall in the state with 2 exam schools and one traditional school like us finishing ahead of us at the state level. Our student's average ACT score was the highest of all non exam high schools in the entire state.

And we accomplish this while offering a comprehensive high school experience, with more than 25 Advanced Placement courses, career and technical education pathways, competitive athletics, award-winning fine arts, agricultural education, and countless opportunities for students to discover their passions.

We believe students should never have to choose between academic excellence and a well-rounded high school experience.

An A is something to celebrate. But what matters even more is the academic achievement behind that A.
At Tanque Verde High School, our results speak for themselves.





Congratulations to our October Students of the Month at Tanque Verde High School!

- 🌟 Cady Peacock
- 🌟 Brooke Trader
- 🌟 Marayah Verduzco
- 🌟 Elijah Moe
- 🌟 Austin Olsen
- 🌟 Noah Kunkel
- 🌟 Brecklyn Haney
- 🌟 Marcus Heller
- 🌟 Dorado Jones
- 🌟 Violet Niccum

We're proud to celebrate these Hawks for the positive impact they make on our campus. Thank you for helping make TVHS a place where students shine!



We hope everyone has a fun and safe Halloween weekend! Please join us tonight as we host the first round of the 2A Football State Playoffs!

Kick off is at 7pm. Please note that this is a state tournament game, and fan passes purchased through the school cannot be accepted for admission. You can purchase your tickets on GoFan.



Hawks Parents, Family & Friends — We Need Your Help!

Looking for an easy way to support Tanque Verde High School? Purchase a Jim Click Raffle Ticket and help make a difference for our Hawks!

All proceeds from ticket sales through the TVHS PTSG go directly toward supporting the Parent Teacher Student Group's efforts, specifically Phase 2 of the brand-new Hawks Landing! Hawks Landing is an outdoor space on campus where students can study, enjoy lunch, gather with friends, and simply have a place to connect outside the classroom. We are excited about what this space will mean for our students, and your support will help us bring the next phase to life!

Whether you're a TVHS parent, grandparent, family member, alumni, or friend of the Hawks, every ticket purchased helps support our students and our school community.

[Purchase your Jim Click Raffle Tickets here:](#)

Please share this post and help us spread the word! Let's come together to make Hawks Landing an amazing space for our students!



Open Enrollment for NEW students starts on November 1st!

Do you have a student or know of one who currently lives out of our district boundaries AND does not currently attend a TVUSD school? Open Enrollment for TVUSD opens on November 1st! We will be hosting a new family night on December 1st

Additionally, TVHS is hosting a Step Up Day for 8th graders who are interested in attending TVHS on Friday, December 4th from 9:30-12pm. Please sign up your 8th grader if they would like to attend. Please share this with other families who may enjoy TVHS too!

New Family Information Night

December 1, 2026 at 5:30pm in the MPR

Step Up Day – Students

Friday, December 4 from 9:30 am to noon

Register: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2026STEPUP](https://tinyurl.com/2026stepup)

See important HS Admission and Registration information [HERE](#)



TVHS Step Up Day '26

TANQUE VERDE HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER 4, 2026, 9:30AM-12PM

ARE YOU READY TO BE A HAWK AND FLY WITH US? #HAWK YEAH!



Yearbook Reminders

YEARBOOK GUIDE

Currently \$65 for the book. Price Increases lastly to \$75 for the book on Jan. 1st, 2027

Purchasing Window Ends on Feb. 27th, 2027, unless we sell out ahead of time. We are already 55% sold out!

There is an option to purchase to donate a yearbook to a student in need - separate purchase button on the website.

Customizations: Name stamping, icons, book protectors, and more! Cost varies, and start at \$5.99.



Senior Ad Page

Full or Half pages only. All Color. Design/Upload Your Own

Full = \$100
Half = \$50

Purchasing & Submission Window Ends on Dec. 1st

Go to yearbookforever.com, search for Tanque Verde High School in the search box, and follow then purchasing prompts. TVHS should auto-populate on the site or scan the QR code in the middle to reach the website.

Share Your Photos with Yearbook Snap! Download the free "Yearbook Snap" app by the Walsworth Publishing from your app store. Search for Tanque Verde High School, enter the access code (#hawkyeah). Tap Submit Photos to select the appropriate category. Upload your photos, add any required details - including student names and grades, and your information.

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This is the time of year that we want to make sure everyone is aware of how to buy a yearbook and our upcoming deadlines. We do not order a surplus of yearbooks, so it is important to order one if you want one!

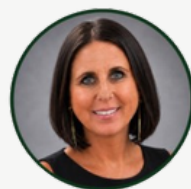
Want to order a senior dedication? Now is your chance to honor your senior with their own ad page (half or full pages only, all color based on your photos and designs)

Help us with our Blood Drive!



Parents and Community Members are invited to our Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, November 6. Help us save lives by signing up to donate blood at TVHS!

[Sign up here:](#)



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