

District Offered Programs

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Students who reside within the district boundaries and live within a school’s transportation zone may be bused to school. Students accepted into Vista del Sur Accelerated Academy may arrange bus transportation from any of the zones. www.laveenschools.org/transportation

CHILD NUTRITION

Proper nutrition is important for growing bodies and growing minds. As part of the National School Lunch Program, students are guaranteed a healthy breakfast and lunch that are rich in whole grains, fruits, and vegetables. Breakfast and lunch are provided at no charge to all students.

www.laveenschools.org/child-nutrition



PRESCHOOL

Preschool is available for students ages three to five years old at select sites. Certified teachers teach the academically-based program to prepare children for kindergarten. Preschool programs are designed to provide developmentally appropriate social, educational, and physical experiences that enhance the child as a whole. Preschool is tuition-based.

www.laveenschools.org/preschool

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

Students who are five years old by August 31 of each year may enroll in full day kindergarten. Children who reach age five by December 31 may be tested and accepted based on level of readiness. There is no fee to attend. www.laveenschools.org/kindergarten

BEFORE/ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Kids Club offers carefully planned, well-supervised activities for children in grades K-6. Activities are designed to not only interest your child, but also foster his/her emotional well-being and social, physical, and critical thinking skills. Activities include games, sports, hands-on science, arts and crafts, and music. Time is set aside for homework assistance and snacks are provided. Kids Club is licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services. Camps during school breaks are also available.

www.laveenschools.org/kids-club

GIFTED EDUCATION

Laveen’s Gifted Education Program provides services for students with superior intellect or advanced learning ability who require differentiated educational programs and/or services beyond those normally provided by the regular school program to achieve at levels commensurate with the child’s intellect and ability. Because not all gifted students are alike, program modifications for gifted students are sufficiently varied and flexible so as to provide challenging learning experiences and appropriate resources. www.laveenschools.org/gifted-education

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education is available for students found to be eligible for and in need of Special Education services. The school provides Special Education according to an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), which provides a free and appropriate public education. Screening for preschool-aged children is available on scheduled dates throughout the year. www.laveenschools.org/student-services



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About our School

Laveen Leadership Academy at Cheatham Farms is a dynamic K–8 school dedicated to developing the academic excellence and leadership potential of every student. As a proud Leader in Me school, we empower students to become confident, responsible, and compassionate leaders through the intentional integration of Dr. Stephen Covey’s *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* into all areas of learning and school culture. Our students set academic and personal goals, track their progress, and take ownership of their growth in a supportive, inclusive environment.

Our rigorous academic program is complemented by leadership opportunities, service learning, and student-led initiatives that build voice and agency. Whether in the classroom, on the playground, or at home, students learn to lead themselves and others with integrity and purpose. We are proud to foster a school community where leadership is a way of life and every child is empowered to thrive.

Core Curriculum

MATH

Arizona’s Mathematics Standards require students to demonstrate a deep understanding of math and develop strong critical thinking skills. Laveen’s adopted mathematics curriculum is Eureka Math². This rigorous program is aligned to Arizona’s Mathematics Standards and includes both traditional and digital formats. Advanced coursework, including access to high school level algebra and geometry, is offered at all schools.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Arizona’s English Language Arts Standards call for an integrated approach to teaching reading, writing, language, speaking and listening. Laveen strives to promote literacy across all of the content areas, exposing students to a rich balance of fiction and nonfiction texts. Students read selections from a wide range of text types and integrate research, writing and media skills through technology. Laveen’s ELA curriculum includes Savvas ReadyGen for Grades K-5 and McGraw-Hill’s StudySync for Grades 6-8. Both programs feature traditional and digital learning platforms.

SCIENCE

Discovery Education Science connects students to their inner curiosity by placing them at the center of each three-dimensional learning experience. The curriculum engages students in authentic investigations to uncover the mysteries of the universe. Hands-on and virtual investigations, STEM activities, and a variety of science resources are provided to support all levels of learners. Science Techbook and Middle School Science meets both Arizona’s Science Standards as well as the Next Generation Science Standards. These programs feature traditional and digital learning platforms.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The Arizona History and Social Science Standards build across grade levels in a progression of knowing and applying concepts aligned to history, government, geography, and economics. To support this progression, Teacher’s Curriculum Institute (TCI) social studies is provided in 6th-8th grades and integrates proven teaching strategies, engaging content, and meaningful technology. Students in Grades 1-4 use McGraw-Hill’s Impact Social Studies and 5th graders use McGraw-Hill’s Discovering our Past: United Studies, Arizona Edition. These programs provide rigorous learning experiences to help them understand the world around them. These programs feature traditional and digital learning platforms.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

LLA is a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) school where each of our students practice their PAWS every day! The program teaches our students to Practice Respect, Accept Responsibility, Work Together and Stay Safe in every area on campus.



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

In addition to the academic experience LLA students receive, there are also several opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities. National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, Choir, Mathletes, and intramural sports are among just a few opportunities in which our students can participate.



TECHNOLOGY

Thanks to the support of Laveen’s community, the district has a 1:1 student-to-computer ratio providing each student with a device that they can use daily. The devices complement the district’s core curriculum, which all have digital platforms, allowing students access to instructional materials and resources online. Arizona's academic standards require students to use technology to research, collaborate, and demonstrate their learning. All students have user accounts which can be accessed from both school and at home to share documents and projects with other students and the teacher.

"At Laveen Leadership Academy, we believe every child has the potential to lead. The Leader in Me program helps our students discover their strengths, take initiative, and build the confidence they need to succeed."

- Sara Schaefer, Principal

REGISTRATION

Families may enroll in LLA regardless of where they reside, space permitting. Families may enroll their children using our secure online portal or by downloading and completing a paper registration packet available at www.LaveenSchools.org/registration or in the school’s front office.

