

**PREMIER PREP ONLINE ACADEMY**

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# Portrait of a Graduate

*Preparing Talent-Driven Students for Excellence*

**Rising to Full Potential On and Off the  
COURT**

**C**ommitted • **O**rganized • **U**nselfish • **R**eal-life Leaders •  
**T**alent-driven

Aligned with Arizona's State 48 Graduate Profile

**4 Futures • 8 Essentials**

# Our Vision

Premier Prep Online Academy equips talent-driven students through high-quality education and personal development, preparing them with a foundation for life-long learning to become productive, engaged citizens.

Our students are uniquely equipped to handle the challenges that come with pursuing athletic, artistic, or other talent-driven paths while maintaining academic excellence. This Portrait of a Graduate defines who our students become as they progress through PPOA—individuals ready to thrive in whatever future they choose.

## The 4 Futures

PPOA prepares students for four equally rigorous post-secondary pathways. Many graduates will pursue multiple futures throughout their lives.

### **ENROLLMENT**

Prepared for postsecondary education—whether community college, university, or technical school—ready to succeed without remediation.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Equipped with certifications, technical skills, or credentials that align with employer needs for immediate, sustainable employment.

### **ENLISTMENT & SERVICE**

Ready to serve through military enlistment, AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, or community service—physically, mentally, and emotionally prepared.

### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Prepared to launch ventures leveraging creativity, business acumen, and digital tools with the mindset to build value-driven enterprises.

# The 8 Essentials

*Arizona's 8 Essentials align seamlessly with PPOA's COURT values, creating a comprehensive framework for student success.*

## 1. Knowledge & Literacy

*Demonstrates essential academic and practical skills to understand, communicate, and confidently navigate the world.*

- Reads, writes, and speaks effectively across content areas
- Applies mathematical and scientific reasoning to everyday situations
- Connects ideas across subjects and applies learning in new ways

**PPOA Alignment:** Committed to excellence in learning—our high-quality education foundation.

## 2. Digital Fluency

*Uses digital tools ethically and effectively to learn, communicate, and solve problems.*

- Navigates digital environments to access information and connect with others
- Critically evaluates media messages, sources, and digital influence
- Understands and adapts to emerging technologies, including AI

**PPOA Alignment:** As an online academy, digital fluency is central to our educational model.

## 3. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

*Applies logic, reasoning, and thoughtful analysis to make decisions and solve problems.*

- Analyzes information and breaks down complex problems
- Applies learning in new and unfamiliar situations
- Considers evidence, logic, and ethics in decision-making

**PPOA Alignment:** Organized students manage complex challenges both academically and in their talent pursuits.

## 4. Creative & Innovative Thinking

*Uses imagination and curiosity to generate ideas and create new solutions.*

- Explores ideas with curiosity and an open mind
- Designs creative solutions grounded in real-world needs
- Takes risks, learns from failure, and adapts to improve

**PPOA Alignment:** Talent-driven students naturally exercise creative thinking in their pursuits.

## 5. Self-Awareness & Management

*Uses personal insight and reflection to guide decision-making for well-being and success.*

- Recognizes personal and cultural identity to understand oneself
- Balances priorities by managing time and energy effectively
- Regulates emotions to sustain focus and positive outcomes

**PPOA Alignment:** Organized students manage time to produce maximum results in school and talent pursuits.

## 6. Adaptability & Lifelong Learning

*Demonstrates resilience and continually develops knowledge and skills for a changing world.*

- Embraces new ideas, perspectives, and approaches
- Persists through challenges with determination and an open mind
- Pursues opportunities to develop new skills

**PPOA Alignment:** Our mission prepares students with a foundation for life-long learning.

## 7. Collaboration & Communication

*Applies interpersonal skills to build understanding and accomplish shared goals.*

- Expresses ideas clearly using verbal and non-verbal communication
- Values diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences
- Demonstrates reliability and accountability in collaborative work

**PPOA Alignment:** Unselfish students work collaboratively and are reliable team members.

## 8. Ethics & Impact

*Demonstrates empathy, integrity, and responsibility for community well-being.*

- Participates in civic life through service and community involvement
- Considers the effect of decisions on others and the greater good
- Acts with honesty, fairness, and accountability

**PPOA Alignment:** Committed to integrity and Unselfish service—our Real-life Leaders lead with character and build trust.

# COURT Values & 8 Essentials Alignment

PPOA's COURT framework maps directly to Arizona's 8 Essentials, ensuring our graduates meet both state expectations and our unique mission for talent-driven students.

COURT VALUE	8 ESSENTIALS	HOW PPOA DELIVERS
<b>Committed</b>	Knowledge & Literacy Ethics & Impact	High-quality education with integrity and excellence as foundations
<b>Organized</b>	Self-Awareness & Management Critical Thinking	Time management for maximum results in academics and talent pursuits
<b>Unselfish</b>	Collaboration & Communication Ethics & Impact	Service-minded approach with collaborative peer engagement
<b>Real-life Leaders</b>	Ethics & Impact Collaboration & Communication	Leading with integrity and character, building relationships on trust
<b>Talent-driven</b>	Creative & Innovative Thinking Adaptability & Lifelong Learning Digital Fluency	Enabling pursuit of unique talents with creativity, adaptability, and modern tools

## Our Promise

Every PPOA graduate will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and character to thrive in their chosen future—whether enrollment, employment, enlistment, or entrepreneurship. They will rise to their full potential on and off the COURT.

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