

# EQUITY AND INCLUSION: POINTS OF PRIDE (2021-22)

## PROGRAMS OF PRIDE

### World Language offerings:

- Spanish Immersion starting in PK (Bienvenidos Dual Language): Lagos, Norte
- Spanish Immersion middle school: KMS, Akimel A-al
- Mandarin: KMS, Altadeña
- Sign Language: KMS

### RISE Up schools:

- Centennial
- KMS
- Lomas
- Niños
- Colina

## DISTRICT DIVERSITY AND DEMOGRAPHICS

- 21% Economically Disadvantaged
- 11% Students with Disabilities
- 6% Gifted
- 3% English Language Learners
- 5% Asian
- 10% Black
- 31% Hispanic
- 10% Multiple Race/Ethnicity
- 4% Native American
- 0.4% Pacific Islander
- 40% White

*Demographics updated 1/5/2022*

## NICHE 2020 BEST SCHOOLS: AZ DIVERSITY

### Kyrene School District rated A for Diversity

- Ranked #2 Most Diverse District in Maricopa County
- Ranked #5 Most Diverse District in Arizona
- Ranked #483 of 11,844 Most Diverse Districts in U.S.

### 10 Kyrene schools rated A+ for Diversity

- Kyrene Traditional Academy
  - #1 most diverse middle school in AZ
  - #2 most diverse elementary school in AZ
- Kyrene de la Colina (top 10)
- Kyrene Centennial Middle School (top 10)
- Kyrene de las Manitas (top 10)
- Kyrene de la Esperanza (top 10)
- Kyrene de la Mariposa
- Kyrene de las Lomas
- Kyrene Middle School
- Kyrene de las Brisas
- Kyrene del Milenio

### 15 Kyrene schools rated A or A- for Diversity

## PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW: AZ DIVERSITY

### Kyrene ranked top 1% most diverse districts in AZ

### 5 Kyrene schools in top 10 most diverse in Arizona:

- **Kyrene Traditional Academy**  
#1 Most Diverse Elementary School in Arizona
- **Kyrene de la Esperanza (tie)**  
#2 Most Diverse Elementary School in Arizona
- **Kyrene de la Mariposa (tie)**  
#2 Most Diverse Elementary School in Arizona
- **Kyrene de la Colina (tie)**  
#6 Most Diverse Elementary School in Arizona
- **Kyrene de las Manitas (tie)**  
#6 Most Diverse Elementary School in Arizona

## GREAT SCHOOLS: AZ EQUITY ELEMENTARY RANKINGS

### 3 Kyrene schools scored 9 or 10/10 for Equity:

- Kyrene de la Sierra (10) • Kyrene de los Lagos (10) • Kyrene Monte Vista (9)

**Great Schools description for schools scoring 9-10/10 for Equity:** *Underserved students at this school are performing far better than other students in the state, and this school is successfully closing the achievement gap.*

### 3 Kyrene schools scored 8/10 for Equity (Estrella, Cielo, Altadeña)

### 5 Kyrene schools scored 7/10 for Equity (Colina, Mirada, Paloma, Cerritos, KTA)