



ADAMS TRADITIONAL ACADEMY

WELCOME FUTURE EAGLES!

Kindergarten marks an exciting new chapter, and we are delighted you are considering Adams Traditional Academy, a tuition-free, A-rated K-8 public charter school in North Phoenix. Our structured, traditional approach provides a private-school-quality education without the cost of tuition. Here are a few of the reasons families choose us.

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE ADAMS TRADITIONAL ACADEMY

A-Rated

Recognized by the Arizona Department of Education for academic excellence.

Tuition-Free

Free half-day and full-day kindergarten for every family.

Screen-Free Classrooms

Real books, handwriting and face-to-face teaching.

Teacher-Led

Structured, step-by-step instruction from experienced teachers.

#1 for English Learners

Ranked #1 in Arizona for English Learner achievement.

Cognia Accredited

National accreditation backing our high standards.

OUR FOUR PILLARS

High Academic Standards

A proven curriculum with high expectations that lead to lasting success.

High Behavioral Standards

A respectful, focused classroom that teaches accountability every day.

Parental Partnership

Strong communication between teachers and families at school and home.

Responsible Citizenship

We encourage students to show respect, responsibility and integrity in the classroom and beyond.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM OPTIONS

Both programs are tuition-free and cover all Arizona academic standards. Choose the schedule that fits your family.

FREE HALF-DAY

8:00 to 11:00 AM

Early release: 8:00 to 10:00 AM

A robust morning foundation in reading, writing and math. Ideal for families who want a traditional schedule with a strong academic focus.

FREE FULL-DAY

8:00 AM to 3:15 PM

Early release: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Mornings focus on reading, writing and math. Afternoons introduce new subjects, with more time for presentations and social growth.

COMPARE AT A GLANCE

Included	Half-Day	Full-Day
Reading, phonics & spelling (Spalding)	Yes	Yes
Handwriting & writing	Yes	Yes
Singapore Math	Yes	Yes
Hands-on science	–	Yes
History, geography & social studies	–	Yes
Presentation skills & enrichment	–	Yes

BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY

Before & After Care

Drop off early, pick up late. Our on-campus care keeps students safe and engaged before and after school.

After School Clubs

Enrichment beyond the classroom with hands-on clubs that spark curiosity and creativity.

Summer Camp

Adventures every week: field trips, water fun, bounce houses, and more.

What Your Kindergartener Will Learn



Our kindergarten curriculum lays a strong foundation in reading, writing, math and science, preparing students for success in first grade and beyond.

Language Arts

The Spalding Method is a phonics-based program. Students learn sounds and phonograms to decode words and read independently.

Singapore Math

Teacher-led, step-by-step lessons build mastery, logical thinking and confidence with numbers.

Reading & Writing

Proper handwriting builds fine motor skills, focus and clear written communication.

Spelling

Phonics-based spelling helps students understand how words work, strengthening reading and writing.

Lab-Based Science

Hands-on from day one. Lab-based rotations in life, earth and physical science spark curiosity.

History & Geography

U.S. presidents, the 50 states, animal habitats and Native American history, taught with content-rich materials.

Music & Art

Students explore singing, rhythm, drawing and painting, building creativity and confidence through performances and art showcases.

Screen-Free Learning

Classrooms use real books and face-to-face teaching. A dedicated tech lab keeps screen time purposeful.

Our teachers bring each subject to life with clear instruction, meaningful practice and plenty of encouragement along the way.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

These skills boost your child's confidence and independence. Practice a few at a time at home. They do not need to master every one before the first day!



Essential Skills

- ✓ Use the restroom without assistance
- ✓ Dress themselves (shoes, zippers, buttons)
- ✓ Correctly grip scissors
- ✓ Cut and glue/paste during crafts
- ✓ Clearly say first and last name

HELPFUL SKILLS FOR KINDERGARTEN SUCCESS

Letters & Language

- Write first name (capital, then lowercase)
- Identify lowercase letters randomly
- Know alphabet letter sounds
- Tell if words rhyme
- Say the opposite of a word (hot/cold)
- Speak in full sentences
- Describe a picture or book scene

Numbers & Shapes

- Identify numbers 0-10 in random order
- Count objects up to 10
- Make a group to match numbers 1-10
- Show numbers using fingers
- Extend a simple oral pattern
- Identify basic 2-D shapes
- Name primary colors

Moving & Thinking

- Use positional words (under, above, beside)
- Jump, run and hop

School Day Independence

- Tuck in their shirt
- Pack and unpack a backpack
- Eat lunch within 20 minutes

PRACTICE TIP

Turn everyday moments into practice: count snacks, name colors and shapes on a walk, read together daily, and let your child zip, button and pack their own backpack.

How to Enroll at Adams Traditional Academy



1

Tour our campus

See classrooms in action. atachoice.org/schedule-a-tour

2

Submit a pre-enrollment form

Scan the code or visit atachoice.org/pre-enrollment-form-k-8

3

Watch your inbox

Our office follows up with next steps to complete enrollment.



Scan to pre-enroll!

Current Adams Traditional Beginnings Families

Your child built a strong start at Adams Traditional Beginnings. Keep that momentum going with the same structured, academic approach in tuition-free kindergarten at Adams Traditional Academy.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Child's birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of address
- Parent/guardian photo ID

QUESTIONS FAMILIES ASK

How old does my child need to be?

Children must turn 5 on or before August 31, 2027.

Is there a drop-in option?

No. Choose half-day or full-day.

Are uniforms required?

Yes. Complete uniform requirements are available at atachoice.org.

Questions? We would love to help.

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