



# SYCAMORE CANYON ACADEMY

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*Dedicated to improving the lives of youth, families and communities.*





# About Us

## *The Sycamore Canyon Academy Program*

Located in a Sycamore-shaded canyon near Oracle, Arizona, Sycamore Canyon Academy offers at-risk young men aged 14-17 who have displayed delinquent behaviors, substance abuse and the residual effects of abuse or neglect evidence-based, trauma-informed care to help them turn their lives around. Through accredited education, vocational training, and extracurricular opportunities such as athletics and student clubs, Sycamore Canyon's normalized high school environment sets the tone for success.

## *Operated with over 35 years of experience*

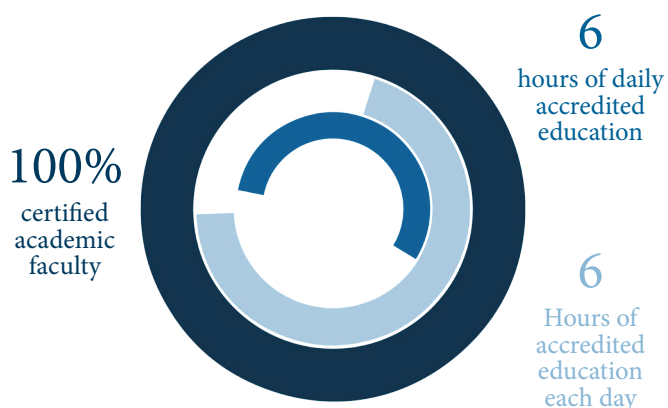
For over 35 years, Rite of Passage has incorporated best-practices, research and evidence-based methodologies to develop its Academic Model™ program: a strengths-based, trauma-informed paradigm that places youth at the forefront of their own personal growth, healing and recovery. It is this approach—offering at-risk youth a normalized, academic and therapeutic environment—that has allowed us to fulfill our mission of improving the lives of youth, families and communities.

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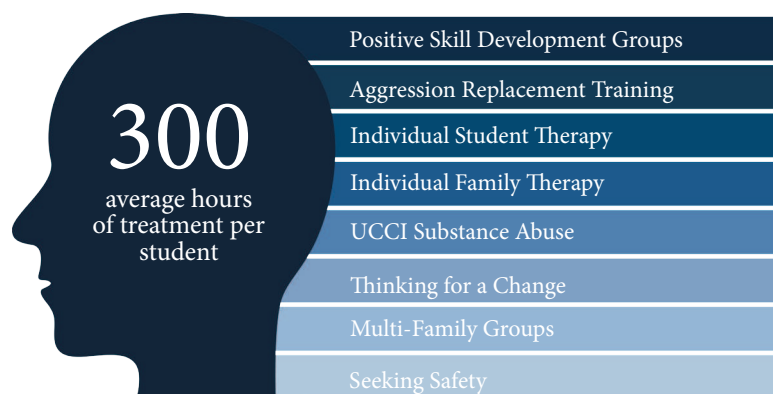
## 2016 Outcomes

In 2016, we witnessed our young men learn and grow while attending classes, participating in extracurricular activities and developing new skills through evidence-based interventions while meeting their Treatment Plan goals. These milestones enabled them to graduate, empowered with well thought-out plans for a successful return to their home communities.

### *Education and Vocation*



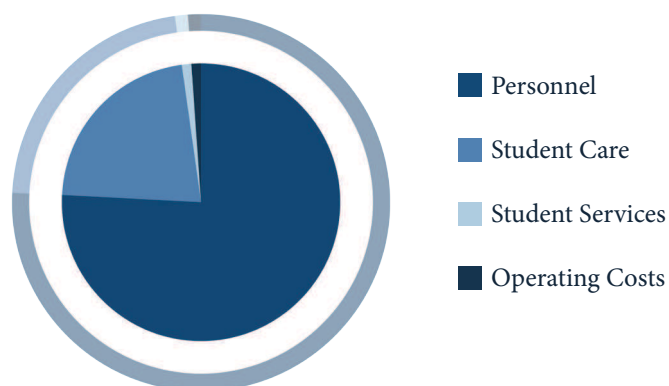
### *Evidence-Based and Clinical Services*



### *Family and Community Engagement*



### *Financials*

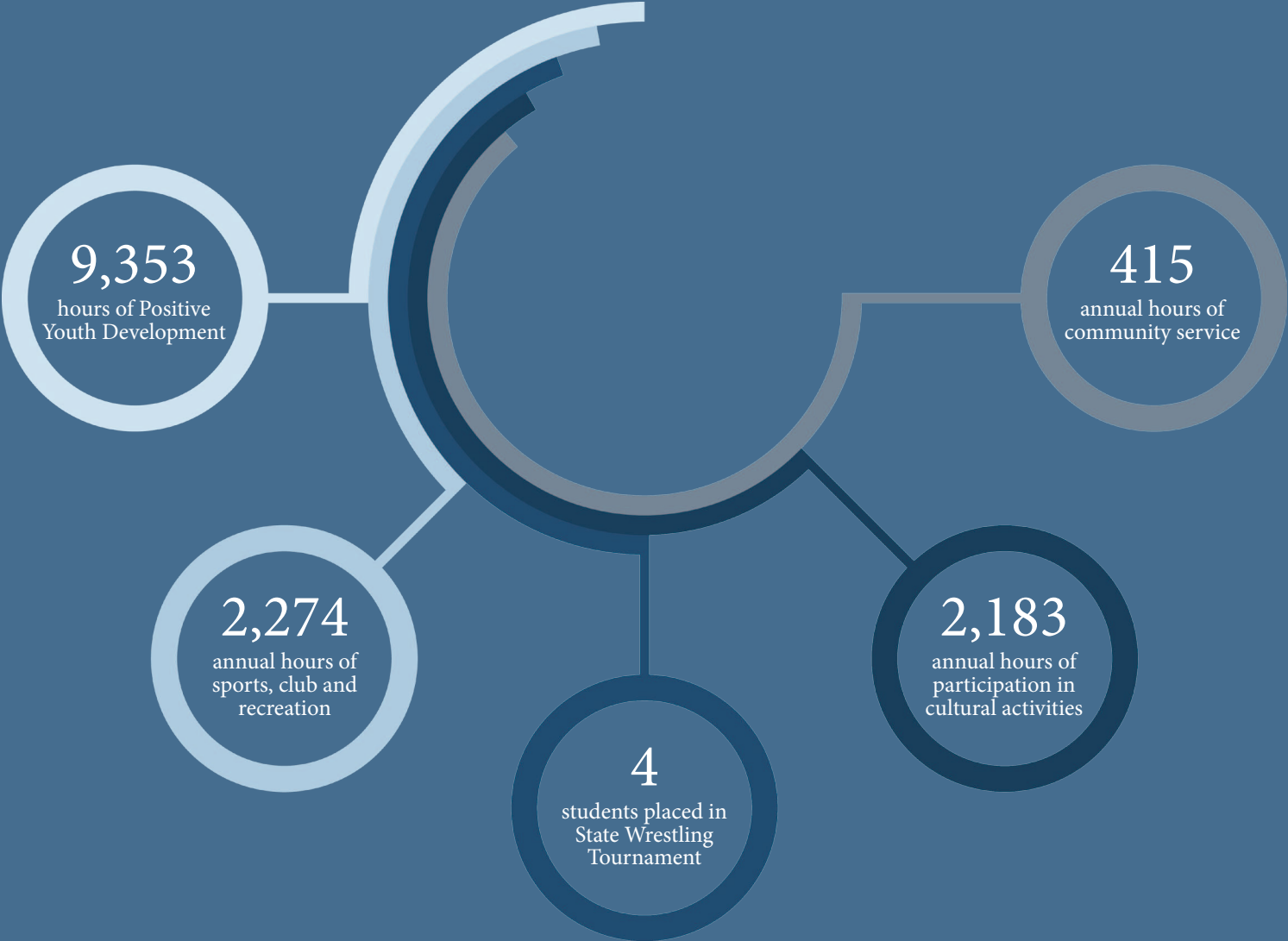






# Positive Youth Development

Sycamore Canyon Academy offers students opportunities to develop and practice skills while engaging with their peers and community. Participation in cultural and recreational activities, directed by the tenets of Positive Youth Development, help students cultivate ethical and moral development and a stronger sense of responsible citizenry.





# Programming designed to promote learning, growth and positive change

## *Safe Spaces*

Our well-trained staff form positive, pro-social relationships with our students that fosters a supportive environment. Our approach is based on the tenets of Positive Youth Development where staff act as mentors and role models. Rich staff to student ratios encourage the development of positive thought patterns, habits and skill sets that will help our students lead successful lives.

## *Learning Environments*

Sycamore Canyon Academy uses a student-centered philosophy to deliver a learning experience individualized to each of our students and their academic needs. Highly qualified teaching staff provide quality instruction in a classroom environment that fosters creative thinking, positive growth and academic excellence. Our students graduate with more than a diploma—they leave with the knowledge and skills they need to be successful.

## *Places for Therapeutic Conversation*

Sycamore Canyon Academy provides each of our students with individual counseling, comprehensive case management services and group therapy based on their prescriptive treatment plan. Our treatment services include a variety of evidence-based curricula that provide our young men with targeted, cognitive-based interventions that address their specific risk factors.

## *Family Connection and Community Engagement*

Family and community involvement promote pro-social skills and responsibility. Students receive unique opportunities to build relationships with their families and community members through meaningful philanthropy projects, partnerships with local organizations and educational field trips. Students learn, grow and make a positive impact while engaging with the community.







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