APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1: SHADOW
Set up a shadowing appointment with us. Get to know us better and introduce yourself to our Montessori community. www.TinyURL.com/CMCPshadow

STEP 2: APPLY
If you decide that Camelback Montessori is a good fit for you, please apply at www.PhoenixUnion.org/CBHSmontessori

STEP 3: ATTEND GROUP INTERVIEWS
If you are a finalist, you will be invited to participate in a group interview.

CAMELBACK MONTESSORI AT A GLANCE

- PROJECT-BASED, PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION for all students
- Integrated HONORS CURRICULUM across all core content areas
- DIVERSE - Students come from all over the valley
- Part of the comprehensive CAMELBACK HIGH SCHOOL campus
- 96 students in GRADES 9-12

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VISION
To nurture socially responsible, life-long learners whom are ready to engage in active citizenship.

PHILOSOPHY
Developing the whole child by providing a comprehensive Montessori education.

CORE VALUES

HARD WORK - Persevering in academics and life by focusing on actions within our locus of control and by resiliently moving forward toward growth and progress.

LEARNING - Engaging in a rigorous honors curriculum through an academic culture of choice and creativity while continuously striving for improvement.

RESPECT - Exhibiting grace and courtesy within our global community to recognize we are all united in our humanity.

COMMUNITY - Emphasizing a common purpose by acknowledging the dignity of humans and the nurturing of relationships.

PEACE - Contributing to the betterment of the world through our service to and interactions with others in our quest for equity.

DIVERSITY - Understanding and embracing the need for individual and group differences.

WHAT IS A MONTESSORI EDUCATION?
Montessori education was founded by Maria Montessori in 1907. Montessori education is structured around the individual needs of the student. Learning is fostered by self-directed activity, hands-on engagement, collaborative work, and awareness and mindful practices that encourage the development of the whole person. Students in a Montessori environment will develop a keen sense of self-expression, true self-reliance and dexterity in interpersonal relationships. Amid the development of self-concept, the student will also be given a venue for the continuous practical application of academics.

OUR CURRICULUM
- 105-minute blocks for uninterrupted focus
- Choice-based weekly student checklists
- Collaborative group initiatives
- Student-led community meetings
- Socratic seminars for divergent thinking
- Projects connect to the real world
- Mindfulness practice for awareness
- Off-campus field experiences
- Service learning with communities
- Erdkinder (“Earth-Child”) experiences
- Research rooted in APA and MLA
- Preparation for ACT goals
- One-to-one iPad to student ratio
- Year-long senior capstone project

OUR FACULTY
All staff members receive certification through the American Montessori Society’s endorsed Cincinnati Montessori Secondary Teacher Education Program.

“Adolescents learn how to create change in their communities now to contribute to a better future.”
- Danchi Nguyen

“A rigorous course load tied with structured support ensures learning. That is what we are here for.”
- Omar Mora

“Building a student community that encourages others is key to academic success of our program.”
- Johnson Truong

“Montessori education has enabled me to meet students’ individual needs.”
- Erin Sandoval

“Promoting intrinsic questioning and sharing those curiosities as a scientific community.”
- Ulises Aragon