



OUR COMMUNITY

- Serve 291 students, grades 9-12, with 66% of students living on campus.
- Students represent various Indigenous Tribes, Pueblos, and Nations within New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Montana.
- Every week, **our buses travel 1,526 miles** to pick up and drop off our students.
- Most Navajo Prep staff (65%) identify as Native American. Many of our teachers have taught at the university level and in international schools worldwide, including in India, China, United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Mongolia, Mexico, Cambodia, Egypt, Germany, the Philippines, and Japan.

OUR 2025 PRIORITIES

LCS ID: 3615* **\$5M**

General Infrastructure Improvements



Improve, and furnish sidewalks, landscaping, and general infrastructure to include general security upgrades and classroom additions.

**U.S. Senator Heinrich awarded \$2,000,000 in Congressional Direct Spending toward this project. Navajo Prep is seeking matching funds.*

LCS ID: 2738 **\$2M**

Student Housing



Renovation of existing student homes to include kitchens, bathrooms, student den, living room, and update all furniture.

LCS ID: 2670 **\$2M**

Campus Infrastructure and Drainage



Improve and address drainage runoff from surrounding developments.

Operational/ GRO Funding **\$200,000**

To fund safety and security personnel to ensure a safe, secure and healthy learning environment.



KEY ISSUES

Weighted Student Unit:

- Request an increase in funding for the Indian School Equalization Program (ISEP) to better support Tribally Controlled Schools. Currently, ISEP funding is significantly lower than necessary, with Navajo Prep receives \$7,790 per pupil compared to \$13,933 per pupil for New Mexico Public Schools. This represents a **44% funding disparity** that undermines educational equity for Tribally Controlled Schools.

Tribally Controlled School Funding:

- Tribally controlled schools cannot draw on the local tax base, cannot issue bonds, and primarily rely on support from the federal government.
- Tribally Controlled Schools receive no designated funding for technology infrastructure, equipment, or management. Navajo Prep subsidizes ISEP funding to support safety, IT, and support staff, such as food services, transportation, and security. While ISEP funds are intended for direct academic services, schools must allocate ISEP funds toward these additional costs.





NAVAJO PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Leaders Now and Into the Future



OUR IMPACT

Culture

- Our language is in a state of emergency. Navajo Prep sustains and enriches the Navajo language and culture by embedding the Diné Bizaad program within all four years of the student experience.
- 100% percent of students are enrolled in a Navajo language and culture class that includes meaningful language assessment.
- Navajo Prep hosts weekly after-school culture nights. These presentations range from winter stories, shoe games, string games nights, cooking demonstrations, etc.

Graduation Rate **94%**



Since 2020, Navajo Prep has sustained a high school graduation rate of 94% or higher

College Preparation

Navajo Prep prepares students for college and meets vigorous international standards as one of 5,800 International Baccalaureate schools worldwide.



100%

Students from the Class of 2024 were accepted to a 4-year college or university.



60%

60% of Class of 2018 graduates who began seeking a college degree completed that degree. This compares to 44% of American Indian students nation-wide. U.S. Census reports that only 12.5% of Native people in NM hold a bachelor's degree.



Regional Impact

Serve students from 52 distinct communities, allowing a far reach into the Navajo Nation and beyond.



Increased Social and Emotional Support

Support the mental, physical, emotional, social (K'e) cultural development of students by providing a safe, healthy, and supportive environment that recognizes individuality and independence.



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