



# DENVER, CO

Lutheran High School  
Private Day School



The City of Denver is the largest city and capital of Colorado. Denver is the second most educated city in the US and the second most populous county in Colorado. The downtown district is located approximately 12 miles (19 km) east of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Denver is nicknamed the *Mile-High City* because its official elevation is exactly one mile or 5,280 feet (1,609.3 m) above sea level. With less water vapor in the air at this altitude, the sky really is bluer in Colorado.

The state of Colorado is the third fastest growing state in the United States. The city of Denver has spent more than 8 billion in the last decade on new attractions including building three new sports stadiums; a new downtown amusement and water park; a new world-class aquarium; three new art museums; a new opera house and doubling the size of the Colorado Convention Center. Denver has the second largest performing arts complex in the nation with 10 theaters seating 10,000 people for theatre, symphony, opera and ballet. Denver also boasts the largest city park system in the country, 90 golf courses and 650 miles of paved trails.

Denver has four distinct seasons, with hot and dry summers and cold and snowy winters. The city of Denver has very beautiful residential areas, really nice and safe neighborhoods, great communities and families and very good education. Denver has a good public transportation system and students have easy access from any neighborhood to downtown. Denver offers many opportunities for outdoor activities year round. Summer activities include, hiking, biking, horseback riding, kayaking, hot air balloon rides, whitewater rafting among many others. Winter sports include skiing, snowboarding, sledding and ice skating. Students and host families also enjoy sitting by the fire and making some delicious smores!

## **FUN FACTS**

- The state of Colorado is home to many world-class ski resorts. World-renowned ski areas such as Vail and Aspen are just a drive away from Denver.
- The 105<sup>th</sup> meridian west of Greenwich passes through Union Station and is the temporal reference for the Mountain Time Zone.
- The sun feels warmer in Denver because you are closer to it.
- Denver has 300 days of annual sunshine, more annual hours of sun than San Diego or Miami.
- The United States Air Force Academy is located in Colorado Springs (Douglas County).
- The largest mineral hot springs pool is located in Glenwood Springs, about 2 and a half hours from Denver.

## Lutheran High School

TOP  
10  
Best Christian  
Schools in  
Colorado



### AGE REQUIREMENT

14 to 18 years old

### SCHOOL DETAILS

Type of School: COED  
Number of Students: 600  
International Population: 5%  
ESOL/ESL classes: No  
Sports: Yes  
12th Grade Students: Yes  
Semester Program: Yes  
Average SAT Score: 1170  
Student-Teacher Ratio: 14/1

Lutheran High School is a Private Christian school located in the suburbs of Denver, CO. The school's mascot is the LIONS and the colors are purple and white. Lutheran High's curriculum is challenging and personalized to each student. Flexibility in curriculum allows LuHi to provide a range of options for students to explore and define their academic interests. The ability to test out new areas of study at Lutheran High is one of many excellent ways students are prepared for college. The school offers 6 academies that allow students to build personalized curricula in order to pursue their interests and passions, while still completing required state coursework. The 6 academies offered are: Art, Business, Lights, Music, Mission and Ministries and STEM. While the Academies provide a uniquely flexible opportunity for students whose desires take them down that path, Lutheran High School also offers the standard curriculum for students who are not ready to decide the areas they want to concentrate on.

Beyond academic achievement, high school is a time for students to progress emotionally, spiritually, and physically. Lutheran High School carefully select their faculty and staff, and develop processes specifically to nurture these elements in their students to prepare them for their college and professional lives. After schools clubs and activities are highly encouraged and the school offers the following clubs: Robotics, Student Council, Lions for Life, Ping Pong, Writing, Photography, Cyber Security, National Honor Society, Equestrian, Interact, Yearbook and Student Ambassadors. All of the clubs were founded based on interest from students and, LuHi continually nurtures student passions by being receptive to student ideas, clubs, service projects, and leadership initiatives.

Lutheran High School offers a variety of after school clubs and sports. The school has 14 varsity-level sports, and a 90% participation rate among students. Sports available are: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Spirit, Tennis, Track & Field and Volleyball. LuHi supports several sports teams that compete at the playoff level and their students understand the work ethic and dedication needed to perform at the highest level of competition. The school provides a uniquely personalized experience that allows students to reach their highest potential academically, socially, athletically in a safe and nurturing environment.

School website: [www.lhsparker.org](http://www.lhsparker.org)







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