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# HIGHSCHOOL PROGRAM 

## BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT


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Ranked \#2 Best School District in Denver Area.
STEM and International Baccalaureate Program (IB).
Leader in academic excellence and instruction innovation.

BVSD Pre-IB (PIB) Course - This is a term specific to the Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) and denotes advanced (weighted) level courses in grades 9-10 that prepare students for IB and AP courses in grades 11-12.


## BOULDER (co)

## CLOSEST AIRPORT

## Denver International Airport (DEN)

## Population: 106,392

Boulder is nestled in the foothills, where the rolling plains meet the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Located 35 minutes northwest of Denver, Boulder has a small-town flavor and its residents embrace a healthy, active, and culturallyenriched lifestyle. Downtown's pedestrian Pearl Street Mall includes art galleries, cafes, restaurants, and boutiques. The University of Colorado Boulder campus is home to the Fiske Planetarium and the Museum of Natural History, with zoology and anthropology exhibits.

## FUNFACTS

## ALWAYS SMILE

Boulder earned the title of the Happiest City in the U.S. by National Geographic.

## BIKE

TIME
Bicycling is so highly regarded in Boulder that sometimes the city plows the Boulder Creek bike path before they plow the streets!

## OUTDOOR

FUN
Skiing, snowboarding, hiking, mountain and road biking, paddle boarding, and rock climbing are popular outdoor activities in the area.

There are more than 30 art galleries, six local museums, a dozen movie and stage theaters and many festivals in town.

## CULTURE

HUB

## SCHOOLPROFILES

All courses, sports, clubs and other activities offered by the schools are subject to change. Availability will only be confirmed upon arrival Students must meet state requirements and pass school tryouts in order to play sports during the program.


# BROOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 

https://brh.bvsd.org/

## Number of Students: 1,579

Grades: 9-12
Highlights: Special courses include Applied Engineering Design, Architectural Drafting, Earth Space Geophysical, Environmental Science, Introduction to Finance, Principles of Management, Science Fiction through Literature and Film, Social Media for Business, Woodworking Technology, and more / Award-winning athletics / Comprehensive college-oriented business classes that encourage students to join Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and compete in business competitions at the district, state, and national levels. Foreign Languages: French, German, and Spanish.

Arts: Architectural Drafting, Art of Animation, Band, Broadcast Journalism, Choir, Construction Technology, Culinary Essentials, Digital Art and Design, Drawing and Painting, Film Literature, Jazz Band, Newspaper, Orchestra, Photography, Pottery and Sculpture, Stagecraft, Theater, Woodworking Technology, and Yearbook.

AP Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus $A B$ \& $B C$, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French, German, Human Geography, Physics, Spanish, English Literature \& Composition, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History.

## Boys Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Golf, and Tennis. Winter - Basketball, and Wrestling.
Spring - Baseball, Lacrosse, Swim \& Dive, and Track \& Field.

## Girls Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Gymnastics, Softball, and Volleyball.

Winter - Basketball, Cheer, Poms, and Swim \& Dive.

Spring - Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, and Track \& Field.

Number of Students: 2,226
Grades: 9-12
Highlights: (IB) International Baccalaureate Program, with 18 IB courses and 17 Pre-IB courses / Continuously awarded U.S. News' highest ranking (Gold) since the inception of the ranking system / Ranked 4th Best Challenging High School in Colorado by the Washington Post / FHS Students routinely win awards and state championships in athletic, artistic and scholarly competitions.
Foreign Languages: French, Latin, and Spanish.

Arts: Band, Choir, Creative Writing, Digital Art and Design, Discussion \& Debate, Drawing \& Painting, Film Literature, Jazz Band, Journalism Reporting, Music History, Music Theory, Newspaper, Orchestra, Photography, Portfolio Art, Pottery \& Sculpture, Public Speaking, Stagecraft, Theatre, Video \& Film Production, and Yearbook.

AP Courses: Advance Algebra, Algebra 2/3, Advanced Pre-Calculus, Biology, Biochemistry, Calculus AB \& BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Elementary Functions / Calculus 1, English Language \& Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French, Geometry, Latin, Macroeconomics, Physics C Mechanics, Physics C Electricity \& Magnetism, Spanish, Statistics, and US History.

## Boys Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Football, Golf, Mountain Biking, Soccer, and Tennis, Track \& Field, and Ultimate Frisbee.

Winter - Basketball, Hockey, and Wrestling.

Spring - Baseball, Lacrosse, Swimming and Diving, Track \& Field, and Ultimate Frisbee.

## Girls Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Cheer/Poms, and Mountain Biking, Softball, Track \& Field, and Ultimate Frisbee.
Winter - Basketball, Cheer/Poms, and Swimming \& Diving.
Spring - Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, and Volleyball.

## MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL

https://moh.bvsd.org/

## Number of Students: 1,712

Grades: 9-12
Highlights: Designated the first High School of Business in Colorado / 25 weighted courses labeled "Advanced" in Practical Arts, Math, Science, English, and World Languages / STEM Program (award-winning Robotics program, pre-engineering, 3D Design, and Industrial Design) / State ranked athletics.

Foreign Languages: French, German, and Spanish.

Arts: Acting, Art of Animation, Band, Broadcast Journalism, Choir, Construction Technology, Culinary Essentials, Digital Art and Design, Drawing and Painting, Esthetics, Guitar, Hairstyling, Improvised Performance, Introduction to Automotive Service, Introduction to Collision Repair and Refinishing, Jazz Band, Music History, Newspaper, Orchestra, Photography, Portfolio Arts, Pottery and Sculpture, Public Speaking, Theatre, Video and Film Production, and Yearbook.

AP Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus $A B$ \& $B C$, Chemistry, Computer Science Java, Computer Science Principles, English Language \& Composition, English Literature \& Composition, European History, French, Human Geography, German, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, and World History.

## Boys Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis.
Winter - Basketball, Hockey, Skiing, and Wrestling.
Spring - Baseball, Lacrosse, Swimming, and Track \& Field.

## Girls Sports:

Fall - Cheer, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Poms, Softball, and Volleyball.
Winter - Basketball, Skiing, and Swimming.
Spring - Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, and Track \& Field.

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## DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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SPORTS


PROGRAM



## DENVER (co)

CLOSEST AIRPORT

## Denver International Airport (DEN)

## Population: 2.9 Million

The City of Denver is the largest city and capital of Colorado. Denver has the 10th largest downtown in America, with three major sports stadiums, the nation's second-largest performing arts center, three colleges, an assortment of art and history museums, a river offering whitewater rafting, a theme, and water park, an aquarium and hundreds of chef-driven restaurants. Denver is a cultural city with the second most educated population in the US, great schools, beautiful residential areas, and very safe and friendly communities. Denver has four distinct seasons, with hot and dry summers and cold and snowy winters. The area offers many opportunities for outdoor activities year-round. Summer activities include hiking, biking, horseback riding, kayaking, golfing, hot air balloon rides, and whitewater rafting among many others. Winter sports include skiing, snowboarding, sledding, and ice skating. Students and host families may also enjoy sitting by the fire and making some delicious smores in the winter!

## FUNFACTS

## OUTDOOR <br> FUN

Denver boasts the largest city park system in the country, 90 golf courses and 650 miles of paved bike trails.

## MILE-HIGH CITY

Denver's official elevation is exactly one mile above sea level. With less water vapor in the air at this altitude the sky really is bluer in Colorado.

## SKI WEEKEND

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.

## SUNSHINE <br> DAYS

Denver has 300 days of annual sunshine, more annual hours of sun than

San Diego or Miami.

## SCHOOLPROFILES



Number of Students: 1,239
Grades: 9-12
Highlights: Specialty programs in Leadership, Business, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, and Debate/ Award-winning Athletics and Robotics team / Speech and Debate team ranked top 10 in the nation / STEM Program/ International Baccalaureate Diploma program.

Foreign Languages: French and Spanish.

Arts: Acting, Dance, Digital Arts and Design, Digital Media Foundations, Digital Photography, Drawing and Painting, Guitar, Intro to Music / Theater, Music Appreciation, Orchestra, Band, Piano, Sculpture, Yearbook.

AP Courses: Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics, Spanish Language, Statistics, US History.

## Boys Sports:

Fall - American Football, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis.

Winter - Basketball and Wrestling.
Spring - Baseball, Swimming and Track.

## Girls Sports:

Fall - Cheerleading, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Softball and Volleyball. Winter - Basketball and Swimming. Spring - Golf, Soccer, Tennis and Track.

## DENVER SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

https://denversouth.dpsk12.org/

## Number of Students: 1,605

Grades: 9-12
Highlights: Very good Speech and Debate team that has attended tournaments at Harvard University / South is the first battalion in the Denver Public Schools JROTC program / Competitive athletic programs.
Foreign Languages: Arabic, French, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.
Arts: Advanced Band Honors, Beginning Band, Ceramics, Choir, Dance, Digital Photography, Drawing and Painting, Jazz Ensemble, String Orchestra, String Jazz Ensemble, Keyboard/Piano Skills, Orchestra, Sculpture, Theatre Arts Stagecraft, and Theatre Arts.

AP Courses: : Biology, Calculus AB \& BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, French Language, and Culture, Human Geography, Mandarin Chinese, Physics 1 (Algebra-Based), Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Reading, Statistics, Studio Art (2-D Design), Studio Art (3-D Design), Studio Art (Drawing), US Government and Politics, US History and World History.

## Boys Sports:

Fall - American Football, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis.

Winter - Basketball and Wrestling.
Spring - Baseball, Lacrosse, Swimming and Track \& Field.

## Girls Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Gymnastics, Softball and Volleyball.
Winter - Basketball and Swim \& Dive.
Spring - Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis and Track \& Field.


THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL https://tjhs.dpsk12.org/

Number of Students: 1,081
Grades: 9-12
Highlights: Specialty programs in Marketing, Finance, Hospitality, and Management / Excellent music program that includes instrumental music and vocal / Community Service Program on campus and in partnership with organizations, including elementary and middle schools, nursing homes, faith centers, and various non-profits throughout the City of Denver and surrounding communities / STEM Program.
Foreign
Languages:
Japanese and Spanish.
Arts: Ceramics, Drama, Drawing, Music (Instrumental \& Vocal), Painting, Reporting, Photojournalism, 3D Animation, Digital Video.

AP Courses: Biology (2 period -block with Lab), Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Government, Human Geography, Physics, Language, and US History.
Boys Sports:
Fall - American Football, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Soccer, and Tennis.
Winter - Basketball, Swim \& Dive and Wrestling.
Spring - Baseball, Lacrosse, Track \& Field.
Girls Sports:
Fall - Cheerleading, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Softball and Volleyball. Winter - Basketball, Swim \& Dive and Wrestling.
Spring - Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis and Track \& Field.

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## POUDRE SCHOOLDISTRICT



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GRADUATION


Award-winning Athletics, and great STEM and Performing Arts programs.

International Baccalaureate Program (IB) offered in one of PSD High Schools.

Diverse and rigorous Advanced Placement(AP), Honors and Dual Enrollment classes.

Outstanding accomplishments in state Science Olympiads, Esports state championships, and Spelling Bee contests.

Poudre School District has two LEED-certified school buildings and over 40 Energy Star awards and supports operational sustainability in all areas of work.


# FORT COLLINS(co) 

## CLOSEST AIRPORT

## Denver International Airport (DEN)

## Population: 166,069

Nestled against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and alongside the banks of the Cache La Poudre River, Fort Collins is located 5,000 feet above sea level and is about one hour from Denver. Fort Collins is a growing community that retains a small-town feel, a moderate climate with an average of 300 days of sunshine and 14.5 inches of precipitation a year. Its Old Town historic district has 1800s houses, a vintage trolley, specialty shops and restaurants. Home to Colorado State University, and filled with art in public places, Fort Collins has charm and personality. It is an outdoororiented community, with the nearby national park, Lory State Park and Horsetooth Reservoir, where you can do everything from boating and swimming (in the summer months) to horseback riding, camping, fishing, mountain biking and rock climbing. And there are plenty of places for off-road driving, mountain biking, hiking and other outdoor activities.

Fort Collins was recently named a Certified Colorado Creative District, thanks to its artsy and innovative vibe.

## BIKE

## TIME

With over 280 miles of trails, Fort Collins was designated a Platinum Level Bike-Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists.

## OUTDOOR

## FUN

Skiing, snowboarding, hiking, mountain and road biking, paddle boarding, and rock climbing are popular outdoor activities in the area.

## DISNEYLAND'S INSPIRATION

Disneyland's Main Street was based off of the buildings in Old Town Fort Collins.

## CREATIVITY HUB

## SCHOOLPROFILES



Number of Students: 1,860
Grades: 9-12
Highlights: Has received the prestigious Wells Fargo Cup given to the Colorado school with the most outstanding activities program in the state for many years / Bioscience Career Academy / Very good Performing Arts program / Athletic achievements: boys swim and dive individual state champions, boys wrestling individual state champion, track and field individual state champions.
Foreign Languages: French, German, and Spanish.
Arts: 2D \& 3D Design, Acting and Production, Art Appreciation, Audio Production, Band, Choir, Commercial Photo, Design, Digital Media, Drawing, Fashion Design \& Merchandise, Film Studies, Guitar, History of Rock \& Pop, Improvisation, Interior Design, Intro to Acting, Jewelry, Journalism, Media \& Graphic Design, Music Production \& Tech, Music Theory \& Composition, Orchestra, Painting, Piano, Pottery, Sculpture, Technical Theater,

Theater Workshop, TV Production, Unified Drama, Unified Music, and Yearbook.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB \& BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, French, German, Human Geography, Language \& Composition, Macro \& Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 2, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish, Statistics, US History, and World History.

## Boys Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis.
Winter - Basketball, Ice Hockey, and Wrestling.
Spring - Baseball, Swim \& Dive, and Track \& Field.

## Girls Sports:

Fall - Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance Team, Softball, and Volleyball. Winter - Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance Team, and Swim \& Dive.

Spring - Cheerleading, and Track \& Field.

# FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 

https://frh.psdschools.org

Number of Students: 2,118
Grades: 9-12
Highlights: STEM Academy / State Science Olympiad winners / Unique programs in Business Education, and Computer Technology \& Design / Concurrent enrollment credits through the Front Range Community College/ Athletic achievements: girls swim athletes state champions, boys swim and dive individual state champions, boys wrestling individual state champion, track and field individual state champions.

Foreign Languages: French, German, and Spanish.

Arts: 2D \& 3D Design, Acting in Film, Advanced Acting and Production, Architecture, Art \& Design, Band, Choir, Design A \& B, Digital Design, Digital Drawing and Painting, Drawing, Game Design, Interior Design \& Merchandising, Introduction to Acting, Jazz Choir, Jewelry, Metal and Machine Fabrication, Music Production \& Technology, Musical Theatre, Orchestra, Painting, Percussion Ensemble, Photography,

Pottery, Robotics \& Automated Systems, Sculpture, Small Instrumental Ensemble, Solidworks, Stage Band, Studio Art, Technical Theater, Theatre, TV Production, Web Design, Wind Ensemble, and Woodworking Technology.
AP Courses: Art \& Design, Biology, Calculus $A B$ \& $B C$, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Language and Composition, Macro \& Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1 \& C, Psychology, US Government \& Politics, US History, and World History.

## Boys Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis.

Winter - Basketball, Ice Hockey, Nordic Skiing, and Wrestling.

Spring - Baseball, Lacrosse, Swimming, and Track.

## Girls Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Field Hockey, Gymnastics, Softball, and Volleyball. Winter - Basketball, Nordic Ski, Swimming, and Wrestling.
Spring - Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, and Track.

POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL https://phs.psdschools.org/

Number of Students: 1,820
Grades: 9-12
Highlights:
(IB) International
Baccalaureate Program / Unique wall-to-wall Pathway model, based on the Colorado Career Clusters, which creates smaller learning communities within a large high school/ Concurrent enrollment credits through the Front Range Community College / Spelling Bee winners / Track and Field individual state champions.
Foreign Languages: French, German, and Spanish.
Arts: Advanced Acting \& Production, Creative Photo, Design, Digital
Design, Digital Drawing and Painting, Drawing, HL Theatre, Jewelry, Kaleidoscope, Painting, Photo 1, Pottery, Printmaking, Sculpture, SL Theatre, Technical Theatre Certification, Theatre Foundations, Theatre, Videography, and Yearbook.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB \&
BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French, German, Human Geography, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government, and US History.
Boys Sports:
Fall - Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis.
Winter - Basketball, Ice Hockey, Nordic Skiing, and Wrestling.
Spring - Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swim \& Dive, Track, Track \& Field, and Volleyball.
Girls Sports:
Fall - Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance Team, Poms, Softball, Spirit-Cheer, and Volleyball. Winter - Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Nordic Skiing, Swim \& Dive, and Wrestling.
Spring - Cheerleading, Dance Team, Golf, Tennis, Track, Track \& Field, and Volleyball.

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL 

https://rmh.psdschools.org/

Number of Students: 2,024
Grades: 9-12
Highlights: Concurrent enrollment credits through the Front Range Community College / Rocket League Colorado Esports state champions / Super Smash Brothers Colorado Esports state champions / Colorado state champion in the freshman mountain biking finals in Durango.
Foreign Languages: French, German, and Spanish.
Arts: 2D \& 3D Design, 3D Digital Animation, Band, Choir, Creative Photography, Digital Design, Digital Drawing and Painting, Drawing, Jewelry, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Pottery, Sculpture, Short Film, Studio Art History, Theatre, TV Studio, and Videography.

AP Courses: Art Studio, Biology, Calculus $A B$ \& $B C$, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science, Environmental Science, French, German, Human Geography, Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Macro \& Micro Economics, Modern European History, Physics 1 and 2, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, US Government, and US History.

## Boys Sports:

Fall - Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis.
Winter - Basketball, Ice Hockey, Nordic Skiing, and Wrestling.
Spring - Baseball, Lacrosse, Swimming \& Diving, Track \& Field, and Volleyball.

## Girls Sports:

Fall - Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance Team, Field Hockey, Gymnastics, Softball, Spirit/Cheer, and Volleyball.
Winter - Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Nordic Skiing, Swimming \& Diving, and Wrestling.
Spring - Cheerleading, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, and Track \& Field.


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