

Clear Creek High School
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School Profile 2017-2018

The Community

Clear Creek School District serves the educational needs of Evergreen, Idaho Springs, Georgetown, and Empire, Colorado. Currently, the district consists of one high school, one middle school, and three elementary schools. The district is committed to inspiring, challenging, and empowering every student to achieve the highest levels of success in education and in life. The student body is 78% white, 12% Hispanic, and 10% other.

The School

Clear Creek High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 234 students grades 9-12. It is located in a peaceful mountain setting in the Colorado foothills. The high school is named after the creek that is famous for the beginning of the Colorado Gold Rush in 1859. The school mascot, Golddigger Gus, pays homage to the history of the creek and county. The school sits on a 33 acre campus and boasts a beautiful library with a cozy stone fireplace, a gorgeous auditorium theater, state-of-the-art athletic facilities, spacious music and art rooms, computer labs, and a large greenhouse. **We are proud to have an attendance rate of 91.5% and graduation rate of 81%. Of our faculty, 74% hold advanced degrees with 17% of those being doctorates. CCHS has a 1:18 teacher to student ratio.**

CCHS is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is a member of the College Board.

CEEB code: 060785

Curriculum

CCHS offers a challenging curriculum that includes Honors level and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. The Honors diploma requires that students have at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA within the rigorous Honors course schedule. The CCHS academic program is organized on semester and modified block schedules.

AP Courses are offered in: *Biology, Calculus AB, Government, Studio Art, United States History, World History, English Language, English Literature, and Environmental Science*

Honors Courses are offered in: *World Literature I & II, Economics, Algebra II, Earth Science, Geometry, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology*

CCHS requires 26 academic credits in order to graduate. In order to encourage engagement with the community and increase experiential knowledge in our graduates, students are also required to complete 40 hours of community service prior to graduating.

General Graduation Requirements (26 credits):

English 4	PE/Health 1.5
Math 3	Arts 1
Science 3	Electives 8
Social Sciences 3.5	Foreign Language 2

Grading System:

Traditional- unweighted	A = 4.0
Honors- additional .5 weight	A = 4.5
AP- additional 1.0 weight	A = 5.0

Grading Scale:

A - Excellent	90-100
B - Above Average	80-89
C - Average	70-79
D - Below Average	65-69
F - Failing	0-65

Student Achievement

Class of 2017 statistics: Of those who reported their plans, 53% went to four-year colleges/universities, 22% went to two-year colleges, and 25% selected work, military service, or travel experience. Our students consistently perform above the state average on standardized tests. Colorado is an SAT state since 2016-17. The Class of 2017 had a school average score of 1068 with the Colorado average score being 1015.

CCHS Points of Pride

- In 2017, **26% of CCHS graduates received an Honors Diploma**
- The class of 2017 was offered over **\$2,000,000 in scholarships** and served **3,381 hours of community service**
- CCHS offers **concurrent enrollment** in state institutions of higher education
- **Foreign Exchange Program** through CIEE, ASSE, YFU, and AYUSA
- **Therapy Dog Program** for students to enhance social-emotional well-being and promote achievement
- **Academic All State** recognition for teams maintaining GPAs of 3.5 or higher was achieved by: Girls and Boys Cross Country, Volleyball, Boys and Girls Skiing, Boys and Girls Basketball, Football and POMS
- Clear Creek Booster Club sponsors **the award-winning Georgetown to Idaho Springs Half Marathon**. The funds raised directly benefit CCHS students. Over \$70,000 was raised for the schools
- **No-Cut sports policy** that offers ALL students the opportunity to participate in sports

21st Century Learning at CCHS

CCHS is proud to be a part of the One to One Initiative in Colorado where every student is provided with a Chromebook. Chromebook use provides seamless technology integration throughout the HS curricula creating a dynamic and engaging learning experience. The use of a Chromebook, partnered with our Google Classrooms integration, **ensures that students develop technology skills that are essential for college and career-readiness while feeling empowered to navigate their own learning to reach their full potential.**

Electives

Band	History of Music/Film	Madrigal Singers	Piano
Choir	Human Anatomy	Marine Biology	Psychology
Commercial Art	Independent Study	Musical Theater	Warren Tech/CTE
2D Design	Internships	Outdoor Seminar	Women's Fitness
3D Design	Journalism	Photography (Digital)	Work Study
		Philosophy	Woodworking

Activities

Computer Club	National Honor Society	Science Olympiad	Theater and Drama
Gold Milers	Recycling Club	She's the First	USA Boxing
Interact	River Watch	Student Gov't	Yearbook
Key Club	Robotics Club	Talent/Variety Show	

Athletics

Baseball	Football	Ski Team	Volleyball
Basketball	Lacrosse	Soccer	Wrestling
Cross Country	Poms/Spirit	Track	



Recent CCHS Graduates Have Been Accepted at the Following Schools:

Adams State College	CU Denver	Rochester Institute of Technology
Arizona State	Embry Riddle Aeronautical	University of California
Art Institute of Colorado	Grand Canyon University	University of Denver
Boston College	Hofstra University	University of Hawaii
Bucknell University	Michigan State	University of Maine
Baylor University	M.I.T	University of Montana
Cal Polytech	New York University	University of N. Carolina
Colorado Christian	Notre Dame	University of Notre Dame
Colorado College	Ohio Wesleyan	University of Rochester
Colorado School of Mines	Oregon State	University of Wyoming
Colorado State University	Purdue University	Western State University
CU Boulder	Regis University	