

Clear Creek High School
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School Profile 2015-2016

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 83% white, 11% Hispanic, and 6% other.

The School

Clear Creek High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 224 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 93.4% and graduation rate of 98%. Of our faculty, 80% hold advanced degrees with 12.5% of those being doctorates. CCHS has a 1:17 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 rigorous and challenging curriculum that includes Honors level and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. The 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, and English Literature*

Honors Courses are offered in: *World Literature I & II, United States Literature, Economics, Algebra II, Earth Science, Geometry, Chemistry, 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): **Grading System:**

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

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	Below 65

Student Achievement

Class of 2015 statistics: Of those who reported their plans, 47% went to four-year colleges/universities, 34% went to two-year colleges, and 19% selected work, military service, or travel experience.

Advanced Placement: In 2015, CCHS administered 52 AP tests of which 63.5% resulted in scores of 3 or higher.

CCHS Points of Pride

- In 2015, **30% of CCHS graduates received an Honors Diploma**
- The class of 2015 was offered over **\$1,000,000 in scholarships**
- The class of 2015 served **3,445 hours of community service**
- CCHS offers **concurrent enrollment** in state institutions of higher education
- **Foreign Exchange Program** through CIEE
- **ACCESS** classes offer students additional academic help and time to complete tests and assignments
- **Girls Basketball team went to state playoffs** and made it to the Sweet 16. They received Academic All State recognition with an **all-time high team GPA for CCHS of 4.078**
- Girls Varsity Volleyball and Cross Country teams received **Academic All State** recognition with GPAs 3.81 and 3.69 respectively
- Clear Creek Booster Club sponsors **the award-winning Georgetown to Idaho Springs Half Marathon**. The funds raised directly benefit CCHS students. Over 1,600 runners participated in the 38th year of the race

Standardized Test Scores

The ACT is administered as a mandated test for Colorado juniors. We are proud to report that CCHS juniors outperformed the Colorado state test score average for the past 5 years and the national average for the past 2 years.

Year	ACT Scores					
	Math	English	Reading	Science	Composite	State Avg
2015	20.0	22.3	23.2	21.8	21.9	20.7
2014	20.7	20.8	22.2	20.8	21.2	20.6
2013	19.5	20.6	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.4
2012	21.1	20.8	21.2	21.1	21.2	20.6
2011	20.3	21.0	22.0	21.2	21.2	20.7

Electives

Digital Photography	Human Anatomy	Band	Choir
2D Design	Physics	French	Spanish
3D Design	American Studies	Sociology	World Cinema
Woodworking	Psychology	Chemistry	Warren Tech
Madrigal Singers	Guitar	Piano	Botany
Outdoor Seminar	Independent Study	Work Study	Internships
Environmental Science	History of the West	Art History	Journalism

Activities

National Honor Society	Science Olympiad	Recycling Club	Key Club
Robotics Club	Student Government	Yearbook	Interact
Dusters to Diggers	Talent/Variety Show	River Watch	USA Boxing Club
Theater and Drama			

Athletics

Clear Creek High School is proud to offer a no-cut sports policy in the following sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Lacrosse, Poms/Spirit, Ski Team, Soccer, Track, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

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	Michigan Institute of Technology	University of Montana
Cal Polytech	Notre Dame	University of N. Carolina
Colorado Christian	Ohio Wesleyan	University of Notre Dame
Colorado College	Oregon State	University of Rochester
Colorado School of Mines	Purdue University	University of Wyoming
Colorado State University	Regis University	Western State College
CU Boulder		