

CLEAR CREEK

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



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School Profile 2023-24

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 77% white, 13% Hispanic, and 10% other.

The School

Clear Creek High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 189 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 88.5% and graduation rate of 94.7% (three yr avg). Of our faculty, 68% hold advanced degrees. 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: *Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, English 9, Economics, Earth Science, 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	Foreign Language 2
Social Studies 3.5	Electives 8

Traditional- Unweighted	A=4.0
Honors- Additional 0.5 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	60-69
F - Failing	0-59

Student Achievement

Class of 2023 statistics: Of those who reported their plans, 50% went to four-year colleges/universities, 16% went to two-year colleges, and 34% selected work, military service, or travel experience.



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 high school 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

Applied Musicianship	Career Connections	Computer Tech	Concert Band
Concert Choir	Drawing/Painting	Snow Science	Guitar
Home Maintenance	Human Anatomy	Independent Study	Instrumental Music
Internships	Outdoor Certifications	Jazz Band	Journalism
Lifelong Fitness	Lifetime Wellness	Madrigal Singers	INCubatoredu
Pers/Finance Literacy	Piano	Pottery	Bike Tech
Robotics	Spanish	Strength Training	Studio Art
Study Hall	Warren Tech	Outdoor Leadership	Work Study

Activities

Book Club	Chess Club	Civil Air Patrol	ECO School Club
Fall Play/Spring Musical	Interact	Key Club	Mountain Biking
National Honor Society	Science Olympiad	Student Government	USA Boxing

Athletics

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



Recent Clear Creek High School Graduates have been accepted to:

Adams State College	CU Boulder	Ohio Wesleyan
Arizona State	CU Denver	Oregon State
Boston College	Cornell College	Regis University
Bucknell University	Duke University	University of California
Baylor University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical	University of Denver
Cal Polytech	George Fox University	University of Hawaii
Carleton College	Grand Canyon University	University of Maine
Colorado Christian	Hofstra University	University of Montana
Colorado College	Michigan State	University of N. Carolina
Colorado Mesa University	M.I.T	University of Notre Dame
Colorado School of Mines	New York University	University of Rochester
Colorado State University	Notre Dame	Wake Forest University

CCHS Points of Pride

- In 2023, **14% of CCHS graduates received an Honors Diploma**
- The class of 2023 was offered over **\$470,000 in scholarships** and served over **1,600 hours of community service**
- CCHS offers **concurrent enrollment** in state institutions of higher education
- Academic All State** highest GPA in the state for their sports classification was achieved by 11 programs over the last 3 school years.
- Clear Creek Booster Club sponsors the award-winning Georgetown to Idaho Springs Half Marathon. The funds raised directly benefit CCHS students. **Over \$75,000 was raised for the schools in 2023.**
- No-Cut sports policy** that offers ALL students the opportunity to participate in sports