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 82% white, 11% Hispanic, and 8% other.

The School

Clear Creek High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 237 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 93.5% and graduation rate of 86%. Of our faculty, 68% hold advanced degrees with 13% 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: 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.

Class of 2022 statistics: Of those who reported their plans, 58% went to four-year colleges/universities, 12% went to two-year colleges, and 30% 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

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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 College | 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 |