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Contact Information

The process of becoming a student at the Estate begins at the home high school office of pupil services. All students interested in attending the Estate need to take part in an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) meeting before entering the program. Please call Eaglecrest or Smoky Hill Pupil Services for more information.

Eaglecrest Pupil Services	720-886-1180
Smoky Hill Student Achievement Services	720-886-5500
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- Community**
- Accountability**
- Safety and support**
- Tolerance**
- Leadership**
- Excellence**

Cherry Creek School District

I-Team Estate

Eaglecrest High School  
Smoky Hill High School

2009-2010 School Year



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**Our Mission**

*The I-Team Estate provides a safe school community that values learning, responsibility, respect, mentoring and life skills development so that all of our students will have a positive impact on society.*

Dedicated to Excellence

*What is an I-Team?*

There are three I-Team programs in the Cherry Creek School District. Each is an off-campus alternative program for students with special needs. Those needs may be learning, behavioral or emotional issues that make it difficult to be successful in their home high school. The I-Teams provide a small educational community for 11th and 12th graders, ages 16-21, with a low student:teacher ratio, and small class sizes. All students work closely with a case manager, who oversees their IEP, graduation credits, discipline issues and academic progress.



*Expeditionary Learning*

Throughout the school year, we offer day field trips and overnight-extended field trips that bring the classroom into the community. Transportation is provided through a district bus or van. Overnight trips cost money and credit is available through successful participation and completion of a curriculum journal. Students are selected based on their success in the program and positive off-campus behavior.



New classes are offered each quarter. Estate students register for new classes with their case manager each quarter. Quarterly reports are sent home.

Each quarter, students are enrolled in morning classes and one seminar class, for .25 credit each. Students may also earn additional credit through work-study hours, the afternoon program and independent studies.

Estate students are expected to be involved in an "Approved Afternoon Program." Credit can be earned through the work-study program, home school high school classes, competitive sports, college classes or vocational training classes.

**Work Study Program**

This program allows students who are employed or who volunteer in the community to earn elective credit. Documentation and a training agreement are required.

**Vocational Program**

Arapahoe/Douglas Career and Technical Schools, T.H. Pickens Technical College in Aurora Public Schools, and Cherry Creek Schools form a consortium to offer vocational training programs to highly motivated students.

**Graduation**

Graduation requirements follow district policy. Students receive a CCSD high school diploma upon graduation, and are encouraged to participate in their home school graduation ceremony. The I-Team Estate community also holds a graduation ceremony.



*The Path to Graduation*

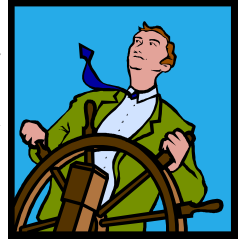
*Student Responsibility*

Students are expected to take responsibility for their actions. School is a job. Success will depend on good attendance, maintaining strong participation, staying committed and working hard.

Every week, the whole student body and staff meet for one class period. Important announcements are discussed, and everyone participates in "appreciations and acknowledgements."

Student Leadership class is offered each quarter. Leadership skill training is offered each year.

The Estate is a closed campus. Students must remain on campus after arriving for the school day. Permission and check-out are required to leave for any reason.



*Academic and Vocational*

All academic core subjects meet district standards. A variety of vocational classes are also offered.

**Academic**

- Literature and Literacy
- Research and Essay Writing
- Writing Review/Improvement
- Geography and US History
- Civil Rights
- Current US and World Issues
- Health and Wellness
- Basic/Upper Level Mathematics
- Assorted Science Classes

**Vocational**

- Job Seeking
- Adult Decision Making
- Transitions
- Accounting
- Independent Living Skills
- Economics of the Workplace
- Choices
- Career Awareness