



CHERRY CREEK ELEVATION

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High School Profile 2020-2021

Cherry Creek Elevation opened in August 2019 as the first online public high school in the [Cherry Creek School District](#). CCE is physically located in the suburban area of Centennial, Colorado and is accredited by the Colorado State Department of Education. We are committed to ensuring students have a personalized curriculum to meet their needs. The staff, faculty, counselors, and administrators promote an inclusive college and career oriented atmosphere with an emphasis on the school's vision: "To Embrace. To Empower. To Excel." Cherry Creek Elevation experienced significant growth of student enrollment in the fall of 2020 as a result of the ongoing pandemic and added several new courses and over 120 new staff members.

Total High School Enrollment (as of 9/1/20): 345 part-time students, 2,905 full-time students

Class of 2021: 642 students **Student's Ethnic Profile:** 19% Black/African American, 27.57% Latino/a, 7.6% Asian, 1.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native, <1% Hawaiian Pacific Islander, 37.23% White, 7.48% Multiple Races.

High School Faculty/Staff: 153 staff members, including administration, twenty-one certified teachers, seven certified school counselors, and four mental health staff.

School District: Cherry Creek School District is located in the southwest metropolitan area of greater Denver and covers approximately 110 square miles. There are 43 elementary schools, 13 middle schools and 8 high schools in the district including Cherry Creek Elevation, with a population of nearly 55,000+ students. Across the district, Cherry Creek students' highest attended Colleges/Universities include: University of Colorado at Boulder, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Community College of Aurora, and Colorado State University. A high percentage of Cherry Creek students across the district also attend out of state and private institutions.

Marking System: *Weighted GPA* A=5.0 B=4.0

C=3.0 D=1.0 F=0.0 AP. *Unweighted GPA* A=4.0 B=3.0 C=2.0 D=1.0 F=0.0

Grading Scale: A=90-100% B=80-89% C=70-79% D=60-69% F=0-59%

Graduation Credit Requirements: Minimum 22 Credits required. 1 credit=1 year. English: 4 credits, Math: 3 credits, Science: 3 credits, Social Studies: 3 credits, Practical/Fine Arts/CTE: 1.5 credits, PE: 1.5 credits, Health: .5 credits, Electives: 5.5 credits

Additional CCSD Graduation Requirements for classes 2022 and beyond: In addition to required 22 credits of coursework, all students starting with the Class of 2022 must demonstrate competency in **math** and **English** through one area on the [CCSD menu](#).

Transcript and Course Notes: AP=Advanced Placement, CE=Concurrent. Enrollment levels offered: Advanced (AP and CE), and College Preparatory.

Advanced Placement Classes: AP classes offered. Students are not limited in the number of AP classes taken. Available to students grade 11-12

Concurrent Enrollment Classes: CE classes offered throughout the district. Aligned with Colorado Community College System. Grade of C or higher earns high school and college credit. Available to students grade 11-12

Industry certificates: Students in the Cherry Creek School District have the ability to earn industry certificates and earn core classes through the [Cherry Creek Innovation Center](#).

CCE's complete course catalog is available under the Academic tab at <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Elevation>