



# EAGLECREST HIGH SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023 - 2024

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cherry Creek School District is located in the southeast metro-Denver area and serves a student population of approximately 55,000 students. In this comprehensive district, there are 43 elementary schools, 12 middle schools, and 6 high schools. In addition, the district includes 2 charter schools, 1 magnet school, an alternative high school, an online school, an [innovation campus](#) and off-site special education facilities.

### EAGLECREST HIGH SCHOOL

A comprehensive, suburban, college preparatory high school, which opened in September 1990 and graduated its first senior class in 1993. Student enrollment for 2023-2024 is approximately 3,000. The ethnic representation of our students is as follows: 46% White, 15% Black, 24% Latino, 7% Asian, and 9% multiple races. The school is home to approximately 324 special needs students and serves 1 percent of our students through English Language Acquisition (ELA) classes.

Eaglecrest operates on a rotating block schedule with four instructional periods of 94 minutes each day. The school calendar year is 168 days in length and is made up of 2 semesters.

### FACULTY

The staff includes 174 teachers, 6 administrators, 5 deans, 10 counselors, 3 school psychologists and 1 school social worker.

### CURRICULUM

The high school curriculum is comprehensive, ranging in scope from essentials to Advanced Placement courses in English, social studies, science and mathematics. Additional offerings include world languages, music, fine arts, commercial arts, computer technology and career/technical education. Following school closures due to COVID-19, the Cherry Creek School District pivoted to remote learning on March 13, 2020. Students engaged with their courses asynchronously during the closure.

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Career and technical education programs are intended to prepare students for initial employment in an occupational area of their choice. Students completing a program may continue their education at the technical institute or college level, or enter the fields of business, industry, service trades, health or marketing occupations. Cherry Creek now offers a comprehensive innovation campus providing students extensive curriculum rooted in real-world skills and trade certifications.

### ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)

AVID is an academic program that focuses on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, collaborative teamwork and reading. AVID students are enrolled in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum as well as an elective AVID class that provides academic instruction, tutorial support and motivational activities.

### JOURNALISM ARTS CERTIFICATE

The Journalism Arts Certificate is designed for students to build on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and the four Cs in education: communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. In the program, students dedicate themselves to a holistic or more direct aspect of journalism. Students can focus on art, business, writing, design, or leadership as they participate in Yearbook, Newspaper, or Video Production. The program is not designed to prepare students only for a career in journalism, but a career that makes use of journalistic skills such as interviewing, collaborating, using technology, writing, photographing, designing, leading, and more.

### HONORS DIPLOMA

The Honors Diploma Program is designed to guide students in creating a well-rounded high school experience including honors and Advanced Placement courses, extra-curricular activities, community service involvement, and extended learning opportunities. The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) has recognized Eaglecrest's Honors Diploma Program for Excellence in Program Design and Management. Eaglecrest was one of four high schools in the nation honored for its comprehensive and individualized program for high-achieving students.

### SCI-TECH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Eaglecrest Sci-Tech program is a college preparatory program for students who will pursue degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). The program allows the student to specialize in an area of academic interest. Students must complete an advanced level junior project that reflects original thought, demonstrates the application of core concepts, demonstrates an understanding of the relationship between core academic STEM areas, and must meet the elevated expectations of faculty advisors and industry professionals.

### GLOBAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The Eaglecrest International Studies program is designed for students who desire a more global perspective to their high school education. This unique program was developed to provide the student with an awareness of international issues, an appreciation of other cultures and geography, and the abilities necessary for understanding and participating in a multicultural society.

# CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English . . . . .	4 credits
Social Studies . . . . .	3 credits
(Including 1 U. S. History and .5 U. S. Government)	
Mathematics . . . . .	3 credits
Science . . . . .	3 credits
Practical/Fine Arts . . . . .	1.5 credits
Physical Education . . . . .	1.5 credits
Health . . . . .	.5 credits
Electives . . . . .	5.5 credits
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>22 CREDITS</b>

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES:

### Journalism Arts Certificate

World Language . . . . .	Level 2
English . . . . .	4.0 credits
• Two classes at AP or honors level	
Journalism or Writing for the Media . . . . .	0.5 credits
Yearbook, Newspaper or	
Advanced Video Production . . . . .	2.0 credits
Journalism Arts Electives . . . . .	4.0 credits
• 3.0 minimum GPA	

### Honors Diploma

Social Studies . . . . .	3 credits
Mathematics . . . . .	4 credits
Science . . . . .	4 credits
World Language . . . . .	Level 4

- 2 Advanced Learning Experiences
- 3.75 minimum GPA
- Participation in one EHS sport, club or activity yearly
- Minimum 60 hours community service
- Minimum of 4 AP courses

### Sci-Tech Studies Certificate

Mathematics . . . . .	4 credits
Science . . . . .	4 credits
World Language . . . . .	Level 2
Technology Education/Electives . . . . .	4.5 credits

- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Minimum of 20 hours stem outreach

### Global Studies Certificate

Social Studies . . . . .	4 credits
World Language . . . . .	Level 4
Fine Arts and Electives . . . . .	4 credits

- Minimum of 4 credits from international studies focused classes
- 3.5 minimum GPA
- 20 hours community service with international focus

## HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

### ENGLISH

English 9 Honors  
English 10 Honors  
AP English Language and Composition  
AP English Literature and Composition

### MATHEMATICS

Honors Geometry/Pre-Calculus  
Honors Algebra II/Pre-Calculus  
Honors College Algebra  
Honors College Trigonometry  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
Calculus III/Differential Equations

### SCIENCE

Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
AP Physics 1  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics C

### SOCIAL STUDIES

AP US History  
AP Psychology  
AP Human Geography  
AP World History  
AP U.S. Government & Politics  
AP Micro/Macroeconomics

### WORLD LANGUAGES

Honors French 4  
Honors Latin 4  
Honors Spanish 4  
Honors Spanish for Heritage Speakers  
AP French Language  
AP Japanese language  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Literature

### OTHER

AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Music Theory  
AP Studio Art  
AP Art History

## GRADING SYSTEM

The Cherry Creek School District's Official Transcript reflects both a weighted and an unweighted grade point average. Weighted grades are given in those courses designated as either Advanced, Honors, or Advanced Placement. The difference between weighted and unweighted grades in terms of grade point value is as follows:

GRADING SCALE	UNWEIGHTED	WEIGHTED
A 90 – 100% (4 pts)	A = 4 grade points	A = 5 grade points
B 80 – 89% (3 pts)	B = 3 grade points	B = 4 grade points
C 70 – 79% (2 pts)	C = 2 grade points	C = 3 grade points
D 60 – 69% (1 pt)	D = 1 grade point	D = 1 grade point
F Below 60% ( 0 pts)	F = 0 grade points	F = 0 grade points

WP/WF – Withdrawn from course I – Incomplete S – Satisfactory U – Unsatisfactory

## TEST RESULTS

### SAT Results for Class of 2024

<u>Evidence Based RW</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Composite</u>
542	526	1068

### Advanced Placement 2023

967 students took 1816 AP Exams

Scores	5	4	3	3 or higher
Students	212	347	386	69%

## GPA RANGES CLASS OF 2024

Highest Weighted GPA: 4.818 after 6 semesters  
Median Weighted GPA: 3.2

Highest Unweighted GPA: 4.00 after 6 semesters  
Median Unweighted GPA: 3.08

