

GETTING TO KNOW US

VISION:

*Dedicated to
Excellence*

MISSION:

*To inspire
every student
to think,
to learn,
to achieve,
to care.*

2016

It's my pleasure to welcome you to the Cherry Creek School District, where our vision is "*Dedicated to Excellence*" and our definition of excellence is both inclusive and expansive. Let me tell you a little bit about the people and programs who deliver excellence every day to every one of our 54,700+ students.

OUR PEOPLE:

Our classroom teachers are exceptional educators with a passion for children and a commitment to their students' success. They average 10 years' experience and nearly 77% hold advanced degrees. Cherry Creek Schools has the third-highest number of National Board Certified teachers in Colorado and one of the lowest teacher turnover rates in the metro area.

Our support staff members are experts in their fields, from Safety and Security to Transportation. They provide essential services and exceptional support that allow teaching and learning to take place.

OUR PROGRAMS:

Academic programs include AVID, Advanced Placement, Career and Technical Education, English Language Acquisition, Gifted and Talented Education, International Baccalaureate, Special Education, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and more. The goal is to meet the learning needs of all students to ensure that each of them graduate with the knowledge and skills they need to be successful in college or other post-secondary education, vocational training, the military or the workforce.

The Cherry Creek School District also offers award-winning programs in the arts, activities and athletics that give students many opportunities to discover and develop new talents, make new friends and make a difference in their communities.

I invite you to visit our schools and experience our outstanding people and programs in person. You'll discover why Cherry Creek Schools is one of the highest-achieving school districts in the state and one of the best places to live, to work, to raise a family and to educate the citizens, leaders, scholars and innovators of tomorrow.

Dr. Harry Bull
Superintendent



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Cherry Creek Schools

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GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

“All children deserve a great school in their neighborhood, one they can walk or ride the bus to with their friends. These friendships between children and their families unite communities and make them stronger.”

DR. HARRY BULL,
SUPERINTENDENT



TOTAL STUDENTS	54,700+	<p>11.3% African-American</p> <p>.6% American Indian/Alaskan Native</p> <p>8.5% Asian</p> <p>18.9% Hispanic</p> <p>.2% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</p> <p>6.2% Two or more races</p> <p>54.3% White</p> <p>29% of our students qualify for free and reduced lunch</p>	
TOTAL TEACHERS	3,600+	<p>Average Class Size</p> <p>24.1 Students Grades K-5</p> <p>25.9 Students Grades 6-8</p> <p>25.7 Students Grades 9-12</p>	<p>More than 77% of Cherry Creek faculty have advanced degrees and teachers have an average of 10 years' experience. The Cherry Creek School District has the third-highest number of National Board Certified teachers in Colorado.</p>
TOTAL SCHOOLS	60	<p>41 Elementary Schools, (K-5)</p> <p>10 Middle Schools (6-8)</p> <p>7 High Schools (9-12)</p> <p>1 Magnet School (K-8)</p> <p>1 Charter school (K-8)</p>	

	CCSD	STATE	NATION
ACT Composite Score, 2015* Graduating Seniors	22.07	20.7	21.0
ACT Composite Score, 2015* 11th graders**	21.90	20.3	**

*Most recent data available. **There is not a national average for 11th grade ACT scores.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT



The Cherry Creek School District is committed to the success of each and every one of our 54,700+ students. Raising the academic achievement of ALL students, closing the gap between the highest- and lowest-performing students and eliminating the predictability of achievement by race is one of the district's two overarching goals. The other is preparing ALL students for college and other post-secondary options, including vocational/technical education, the military and the workforce.

STEM EDUCATION

From kindergarten through graduation, Cherry Creek School District students are immersed in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM education, which is an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning using rigorous academic concepts and real-world experiences. It begins with the hands-on FOSS science curriculum and continues in cutting-edge fabrication labs and classes in everything from aviation and biomedicine to computer science and engineering. Students have the opportunity to participate in many STEM projects, clubs and competitions, including First LEGO League, robotics, weather balloon launches, state and national science fairs and much more. STEM is important to our students' long-term success, as 90 percent of future jobs will require technological knowledge. In addition, careers in STEM fields are the fastest-growing and highest-paying positions in the 21st century global economy.



Get more information at www.cherrycreekschools.org/STEM

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Cherry Creek School District's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program connects students with viable and valuable educational opportunities that offer them access to the next generation of careers in a variety of fields, including advanced manufacturing, aviation, automotive, Prostart culinary programs, graphic design, hospitality and medical careers.

"We strive to empower students to participate in programs that are designed to engage them in high-demand career fields. It's instruction that's hands-on and engaging, rigorous and relevant," said Jay Moore, director of CCSD's CTE program. He added that the program offers more than a dozen career clusters and 17 specific CTE pathways as identified by the state. "Our vision is to provide students with the opportunity of post-secondary career training and choices."



Get more information at www.cherrycreekschools.org/CTE

In compliance with federal law, the Cherry Creek School District No. 5 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in all of its education programs, employment activities and admissions procedures. The lack of English language skills shall not be a barrier to admission or participation in the district's activities and programs.

POINTS OF PRIDE



CCSD NAMED TO FORBES 2016 LIST OF AMERICA'S BEST LARGE EMPLOYERS

For the second consecutive year, the Cherry Creek School District has been named to the Forbes list of America's Best Employers.



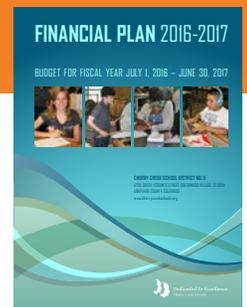
CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES

Since 1955, more than 100,000 students have graduated from the Cherry Creek School District. Our graduates have earned hundreds of millions of dollars in scholarships and attend outstanding colleges and universities here in Colorado, across the nation and around the world. Others serve in every branch of the U.S. military. Still other graduates go on to vocational training or straight into the workforce, contributing to our nation's economy. Graduates of the Cherry Creek School District are active citizens, leaders in their communities and innovators in their fields.



CCSD HONORED FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, TRANSPARENCY

The Association of School Business Officials International has honored Cherry Creek Schools as one of only 23 districts nationwide to receive the Meritorious Budget Certificate of Excellence for at least 15 consecutive years. The award recognizes school entities that demonstrate excellence and transparency in school budget presentation.



STUDENTS EXCEL IN ARTS, ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

The Cherry Creek School District offers a rich variety of arts, activities and athletics that keep students engaged in school, help them develop their talents and enable them to connect with other students and adults inside and outside the classroom. In the Cherry Creek School District, 75 to 80% of middle and high school students participate in one or more activity or sport and many go on to state and national competitions. Research shows that students who are involved in arts, activities or athletics have fewer absences, do better in school and are more likely to earn a college degree than students who aren't involved.



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