



# Evergreen High School

2014-2015 School Profile

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*Evergreen High School engages all students in rigorous, creative, and innovative educational experiences that prepare them to advance the global community.*

## Counseling Office

<b>12th Grade</b>	Merrie Desormier Tera Koentges	(Last names A-K) (Last names L-Z)	<b>11th Grade</b>	Rory Ralston Betsy Flowers	(Last names A-K) (Last names L-Z)
<b>10th Grade</b>	Merrie Desormier Tera Koentges	(Last names A-K) (Last names L-Z)	<b>9th Grade</b>	Rory Ralston Betsy Flowers	(Last names A-K) (Last names L-Z)
<b>College/Career Center</b>		Michelle Yeager	<b>Registrar</b>	Linda Hatcher	

## Faculty and Accreditation

The EHS staff is a team of dedicated and professional educators who truly care about the success of each and every student. With an average of 10 years teaching experience and over 75% with graduate degrees, a teaching staff of nearly 60 brings a wealth of expertise and real world experience to the classroom. This, coupled with a student ratio of approximately 1:28, contributes greatly to the outstanding results that EHS generates daily. Four assistant principals, four school counselors and one school psychologist provide students with support services. Evergreen High School is fully accredited by the Colorado Department of Education.

## School Overview

EHS is a phenomenal community high school nestled in the mountains of Evergreen, Colorado that covers more than 47 square miles. Our graduates are enrolled in all of Colorado's state colleges, as well as the most prestigious colleges throughout the country. While academics come first at EHS, we are committed to creating a fluid educational environment that allows families to balance their lives with respect to athletics, activities, and community service. As a 2007 National Blue Ribbon School, thirteen time John J. Irwin Award winner, and one of Newsweek's top 500 high schools, EHS is a school of excellence for students, parents, staff, and an involved community.

## Evergreen High School Facts – 2014-2015

- EHS is one of 18 high schools in the Jefferson County Public School District R-1, the largest K-12 school system in Colorado serving nearly 85,000 students.
- EHS is a comprehensive public high school located in the foothills west of Denver, serving grades 9 through 12
- Total Enrollment: 1020 students
- Class of 2015 enrollment: 261 students
- Over 77% of students participate in athletics and/or activities and 77% volunteer and/or perform community service.
- EHS offers over 35 clubs which include interest clubs, co-curricular clubs and honor society.
- Modified block schedule - 3 days of 50 minute class periods (7 classes) and 2 days of 90 minute class periods (3-4 classes).
- Daily "Access" period at the start of the school day allows for all students to meet with teachers on an individual basis

## Grading System

Unweighted GPA	
A	= 4 grade points
B	= 3 grade points
C	= 2 grade points
D	= 1 grade point
F	= 0 grade points

Weighted GPA	
A	= 5 grade points
B	= 4 grade points
C	= 3 grade points
D	= 2 grade points
F	= 0 grade points

Grading Scale	
A	= 90% - 100%
B	= 80% - 89%
C	= 70% - 79%
D	= 60% - 69%
F	= 50% - 59%

- All courses which receive a letter grade are calculated into the grade point average.
- All AP, Honors and College level courses are weighted.
- Rank in Class: A student's relative standing in his or her class. Class rank is determined by comparing the cumulative weighted grade point averages of all students in the class and ranking them in order from highest to lowest.

## Class of 2014

- 96% are attending college— 85% 4-year college, 11% 2-year or career and technical school
  - 60% are attending college in Colorado, 36% out-of-state
  - 80% took Honors or Advanced Placement classes
  - 3.26 average GPA
  - 23.8 average ACT
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## Advanced Placement/Advanced Courses

During 2013-14, 497 students completed 780 AP Exams; the mean score was 3.353. There were 57 AP Scholars, 40 AP Scholars with Honors Awards, 21 AP Scholars with Distinction Awards, 4 AP National Scholar Awards for a total of 78 scholars. Their mean score was 3.61.

**14 AP Courses Offered:** English Language, English Literature, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Human Geography, AP American History, AP World History, AP U.S. Government & Politics, AP Comparative Government/Politics, AP Psychology, AP Spanish, AP Music Theory, AP Studio Art 2-D Design, AP Studio Art 3-D Design

**11 Honors Courses Offered:** English 9, English 10, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Trigonometry, Earth Science, Biology, Physics and Chemistry

**College Level Courses Offered:** College Adobe Photoshop, College Digital Photoshop, College Calculus, College Chemistry, College Physics (Chemistry, Physics and Calculus appear as "Honors" on the transcript.) For each of these courses, students can elect to earn college credit, as well as high school credit. Courses are taken here on campus.

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## Graduation Requirements

Language Arts	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Physical Education	.5 credits
Fine/Practical Arts	.5 credits
World Language	0 credits
Electives	8.5 credits
Total	23.0 credits

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## ACT

- The class of 2015 averaged a 24.6 on the 2014 State ACT.
  - 91% met or exceeded the college readiness benchmark for College English Composition
  - 75% met or exceeded the college readiness benchmark for College Algebra
  - Between 2007 and 2014 EHS students raised their average ACT Composite from 21.8 to 24.6
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## National Merit Scholarship Program

Over the past four years, EHS has had 8 commended scholars, 3 finalists and 2 winners for the National Merit Scholarship.

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## Awards for Excellence

- Evergreen High School has been a winner of the John Irwin School of Excellence Award for the past 14 school years. The Colorado Department of Education awards the John Irwin School of Excellence to the top 8% of state schools.
- EHS received the highest academic performance rating of "Excellent" on the School Accountability Report prepared by the Colorado Department of Education for all 13 years. EHS was one of approximately 25 high schools in the state to receive this rating.
- Evergreen High School has been named as a 2007 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon School. One of the most prestigious education awards in the country, this distinguishes schools that maintain superior academics or a school that demonstrates dramatic gains in student achievement.
- In 2014, *US News & World Report* ranked EHS as the 381st best high school in the country and 9th best in Colorado.
- In 2013, *5280 Magazine* ranked EHS as one of the top 20 public high schools in Colorado.
- In 2010, *Outdoor Life Magazine* ranked Evergreen as the second best town in the country to raise and educate children.

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## Final Transcript Destinations for Four Year Colleges (2009-2013)

Adams State College	Johns Hopkins University	University of Denver
American University	Johnson & Wales University	University of Florida
Arizona State University	Kenyon College	University of Georgia
Azusa Pacific University	Knox College	University of Hawaii
Baylor University	Lehigh University	University of Kansas
Blinn College	Loyola University Chicago	University of Leeds
Boston College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
Boston University	Metropolitan State College of Denver	University of Montana
Bowdoin College	Montana State University	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Brigham Young University	Mount Holyoke College	University of New Hampshire
Bucknell University	Naropa University	University of North Dakota
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Nebraska Wesleyan	University of North Carolina
California Lutheran University	New York University	Wilmington
Carleton College	Northeastern University	University of Northern Colorado
Carnegie Mellon University	Northern Arizona University	University of Oregon
Carthage College	Northwestern University	University of Portland
Central Michigan University	Oberlin College	University of Puget Sound
Chapman University	Ohio University	University of Rochester
Claremont McKenna College	Pepperdine University	University of San Diego
Colby College	Pratt Institute	University of San Francisco
Colgate University	Princeton University	University of Southern California
College of Wooster	Purdue University	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Colorado Christian University	Regent's American College of London	University of Texas Austin
Colorado College	Regis University	University of Utah
Colorado Mesa University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Vermont
Colorado School of Mines	Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design	University of Virginia
Colorado State University	Saint Mary's College	University of Washington
Columbia College	Saint Louis University	University of Wyoming
Cornell College	Saint Xavier University	U.S. Air Force Academy
Cornell University	Samford University	Utah State University
Creighton University	San Diego State University	Vanderbilt University
Dartmouth College	Santa Clara University	Washington and Lee University
Denison University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Washington University/St. Louis
DePaul University	Scripps College	Wellesley College
Drake University	Seattle University	Western State College/Colorado
Drexel University	Seattle Pacific University	Western Washington University
Duke University	Skidmore College	Willamette University
Eastern Washington University	Smith College	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	
Fort Hays State University	Southern Methodist University	
Fort Lewis College	Texas A&M University	
Franklin and Marshall College	Texas Christian University	
George Washington University	Texas Tech University	
Georgetown University	University of Arizona	
Gonzaga University	University of Arkansas	
Harvard University	University of Chicago	
Harvey Mudd College	University of Colorado	
Hastings College	Colorado Springs	
Hofstra University	University of Colorado Boulder	
Humboldt State University		
Illinois Institute of Technology		
Indiana University		