



Evergreen High School

2015-2016 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

12th Grade	Merrie Wrinn Tera Koentges	(Last names A-K) (Last names L-Z)	11th Grade	Rory Ralston Betsy Flowers	(Last names A-K) (Last names L-Z)
10th Grade	Merrie Wrinn Tera Koentges	(Last names A-K) (Last names L-Z)	9th Grade	Rory Ralston Betsy Flowers	(Last names A-K) (Last names L-Z)
College/Career Center		Michelle Yeager	Registrar	Tami Danks	

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. Three 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. 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, 2014 finalist for the National Blue Ribbon School, 14 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 second 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: 1060 students
- Class of 2016 enrollment: 240 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 2015

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

During 2014-15, 489 students completed 790 AP Exams; the mean score was 3.353. There were 63 AP Scholars, 39 AP Scholars with Honors Awards, 33 AP Scholars with Distinction Awards, 1 AP National Scholar Awards for a total of 135 scholars. Their mean score was 3.52.

15 AP Courses Offered: English Language, English Literature, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Environmental (starting 2015) 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 (changed to AP Environmental 2015), 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.

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

ACT

- The class of 2016 averaged a 25.1 on the 2015 State ACT.
 - 91% met or exceeded the college readiness benchmark for College English Composition
 - 76% met or exceeded the college readiness benchmark for College Algebra
 - Between 2007 and 2015 EHS students raised their average ACT Composite from 21.8 to 25.1
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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.

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 14 years. EHS was one of approximately 25 high schools in the state to receive this rating.
- Evergreen High School has been name a 2014 finalist for the Blue Ribbon School award. 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 2015, *US News & World Report* awarded a national gold ranking to EHS and 7th in the state of 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.

Final Transcript Destinations for Four Year Colleges (2010-2015)

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