COMMUNITY

Littleton Public Schools serve the City of Littleton and adjacent unincorporated areas. Littleton is bordered by Denver on the north and is a suburban area with many business and professional residents. The student population is approximately 15,500. There are thirteen elementary schools, four middle schools, two charter schools, three alternative programs, and three high schools.

VARIABLE SCHEDULING

The variable schedule is an adaptation of college semester scheduling. Many classes meet fewer than five periods each week. The periods per week depend upon the demands of the course. Most class periods are at least 50 minutes. One semester hour of credit is granted for every period per week spent in class or lab.

Variable scheduling enables students to have:

1. A more diversified educational experience through a broad range of course offerings.
2. Opportunity for counselors and teachers to meet and plan with students on a one-to-one basis.
3. Opportunity for students to develop responsibility through the wise utilization of unscheduled time.
4. A variety of resource centers and open computer and science laboratories.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Needs and accommodations for students with Individualized Education Plans, Advanced Learning Plans, and Section 504 Plans are addressed in the regular classroom by regular and Special Education staff.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In 2017, students took examinations in AP Seminar, AP Research, Music Theory, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, Human Geography, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, US Government & Politics, US History, World History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics C-Electricity & Magnetism, Physics C-Mechanics, Computer Science, French Language, German Language, and Spanish Language.

Of the 922 exams taken by 449 students, 665 exams were graded three or higher.

Heritage is one of only five schools in the state of Colorado to offer the AP Capstone program in the 2017-2018 school year.

SCHOOL PROFILE
2017-2018
MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of learners, founded on the principles of integrity and respect, we are committed to rigorous and relevant learning for all students. We cultivate meaningful, collaborative relationships. We develop global citizens who are creative, critical thinkers and life-long learners prepared for the challenges of leading in the 21st Century.

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Heritage High School is proud to be recognized as an award-winning, premier high school. We have been honored with numerous awards including: The U.S. Department of Education's list of Nationally Recognized Schools, the Washington Post's list of Most Challenging High Schools, Newsweek magazine's list of Best High Schools, the Colorado Governor's Improvement Award, 5280 magazine's list of the Top High Schools in Colorado, and an eight-time John Irwin School of Excellence Award winnner.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE ARTS — 35 Semester Credits

SOCIAL STUDIES — 30 Semester Credits

MATHEMATICS — 16 Semester Credits (2 Years)

SCIENCE — 16 Semester Credits (2 Years)

FINE ARTS/PRACTICAL ARTS — 12 Semester Credits

PHYSICAL EDUCATION — 12 Semester Credits

ELECTIVES — In addition to the required credits, each student must select sufficient elective credits to complete a minimum of 188 semester credits.

CARNEGIE UNITS — In converting semester hours into Carnegie Units of credit, allow one-half unit per semester for 3, 4, and 5 semester hour classes and one-fourth unit for 2 semester hour classes. These recommendations are based upon studies done as part of our Accreditation and with the sanction of the Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado High School Activities Association.

GPA AND CLASS RANK – GPA and Class Rank are based on Grades 9-12. All courses for which students earn an A, B, C, D, or F grade are factored in the GPA. A course grade of a P (Pass) is not factored in the GPA. If a student repeats a course, both grades are factored in the GPA. All Students are included in class rank. Weighted grades are outlined below.

Adv. Placement Courses: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, F=0
All Other Courses: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

CLASS OF 2017

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTS

358 Students Tested

	HHS	Colorado	National
English	22.7	20.1	20.3
Math	22.3	20.3	20.7
Reading	23.5	21.2	21.4
Science	22.9	20.9	21.0
Composite	23.0	20.8	21.0

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TESTS

37 Students Tested

	HHS	Colorado	National
Evidence Based Reading & Math	653	609	538
Math Mean	634	600	533

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Finalists – 2
Semi Finalist – 3
Commended – 6
National Hispanic Scholars – 1

HIGHER EDUCATION – 360 Graduates

Attending 4-Year Colleges	71%
Attending 2-Year Colleges	11%
TOTAL	82%

Thirty percent of those in college are attending schools outside of Colorado.

ADMINISTRATION

Stacey Riendeau . . . . . .Principal
David Heimer . . . . . .Assistant Principal
Jill Schrader . . . . . .Assistant Principal
Brock Becker . . . . . .Assistant Principal
Nicole Amidon . . . . . .Assistant Principal

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Laronda Lawson
A - F All Grade Levels
AP Coordinator
Alternative Education
Graduation Committee
STEP (Student Teacher Education Partners)

Maureen Stewart
G - L All Grade Levels
SAT Coordinator
Concurrent Enrollment/CTE (Career & Tech Ed)
Girls State/Boys State
Leadership Awards/HOBY/RYLA

Candy Riegel
M - R All Grade Levels
Department Chairperson
AP Co-Coordinator
Social Media Coordinator
Transition (Middle School to High School)

Brian Powers
S - Z All Grade Levels
Foreign Exchange Student Liason
Net First Generation Instructor
PSAT Coordinator

Allison Oscar
A - Z All Grade Levels
Transition Team
Intervention Counselor
Student Intervention Teams
Rachel's Eagles Sponsor
PSAT Co-Coordinator

Joni Lieb
Post Grad Resource Specialist
College Admissions Rep Coordinator
Scholarships
Military Liason

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Amanda Hurley/Meg Stahley . . . . . Language Arts
Abbie Wade/Amanda Glerup. . . . . Mathematics
Tyler Johnson/Mike Rudolph . . . . . .Science
Justin Byleveld/Kristi Brethauer . . . . . Social Studies
Monica Sena O'Hara/Kyle Tammen...World Languages
Stacy Mangold . . . . . Fine Arts
Mike Broyles . . . . . Practical Arts
Lori Lee/Jentry Byleveld . . . . . Physical Education
Linda Parry/Eric Hofschire . . . . . Special Services
Candy Riegel . . . . . .Counseling
Nate Ubowski. . . . . Technology/Media Services

ENROLLMENT		FACULTY	
1,722			
Seniors	– 433	Teachers	– 82
Juniors	– 430	Counselors	– 5
Sophomores	– 400	Media Specialists	– 1
Freshmen	– 459	Administrators	– 5
		Mental Health Prf	– 2

Eighty percent have Masters or Doctorate Degrees. All faculty members have Bachelor's Degrees and teach courses for which they meet the Colorado Department of Education Standards.

HERITAGE

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ACCREDITATION

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NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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