

BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE



2016
2017

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Letter from the Superintendent

A focus on learning for ALL

Dear LPS Community Members:

Littleton Public Schools is a leader in Colorado and a model for other districts in so many ways. Overall, our students achieve at high levels. We recruit and retain the very best educators. The LPS community values education and demonstrates its commitment to its schools through its support time and time again.

The communities we serve continue to change. We are more diverse. LPS families speak 57 languages. Nineteen percent of LPS families live in poverty. Nine percent of LPS students qualify for special education services. Thirteen percent of LPS students qualify for gifted and talented services. These statistics will continue to rise in the coming years.

The LPS Board of Education has been engaging in conversations about how to best meet the needs of ALL students now and into the future. We know what works. Our teachers and principals have implemented successful initiatives at schools where nearly 80 percent of students live in poverty. Here, student achievement continues to increase because the implementation of team teaching, a longer school day, breakfast in the classroom, and bilingual

parent liaisons for example, make a difference. These approaches bring equity to the classroom.

This year, the LPS Board of Education is leading the district in a focus on equity in education. Equity provides every child the opportunity to learn, grow and prosper to his or her fullest potential. The book, *Excellence Through Equity* by Blankstein and Noguera states, "The most advantaged and successful students do even better in an equitable school setting. Schools committed to equity don't do so by limiting opportunities for the most advanced students. On the contrary, by providing differentiated support to all students, academically advanced students can have a richer educational experience."

Our experience in LPS shows us this is true. For the past decade, we've seen the positive power of Professional Learning Communities in our schools. Professional Learning Communities provide the essential framework teachers need to help every student succeed. Providing differentiated support to all students is complex. It is the most important work we do. Teachers need time to meet together to discuss learning strategies, share best practices, analyze assessment

data, and identify and address the needs of each student. Every student deserves to have a highly effective teacher in their classroom. Professional Learning Communities help teachers be their best. To that end, the Board of Education in the coming months will be examining creative ways to find additional time for teachers to collaborate in Professional Learning Communities.

The Board of Education will also finalize changes to our district's graduation requirements this fall, which is the culmination of two years' work by the LPS Graduation Guideline Task Force in response to action taken by the Colorado Legislature and resulting guidelines outlined by the Colorado Department of Education. These changes will bring LPS into compliance with the law and will also strengthen career pathways available to our students.

The Board of Education is also looking ahead. What will be the needs of our students in 5 years? In 10 years? In 20 years? The Board will be studying the anticipated changes in our demographics, the impact to transportation, and the future needs of our aging facilities. The Board continues to be engaged in

the continuous improvement of our safety, security and mental health systems for all students. This fall, look for our report to the community on these priority issues.

It's important to remember that Littleton Public Schools has been shortchanged more than \$87 million in state funding since 2009 due to the state's financial crisis, so all of our important work is challenged by a lack of funding. We fund the highest priority of our community: student learning.

The LPS community deserves our very best. We continue to lead with our hearts, not just our heads. Our focus is ALL students: today and in the future. We must keep our promises to our students for their learning. We simply cannot do this important work without the strong support of the LPS community. Thank you for your partnership.

It continues to be my honor to serve as your superintendent. I look forward to the impactful work we will engage in together.

Warmest regards,

Brian Ewert

Superintendent

Public Invited to Attend Board of Education Meetings

The Littleton Public Schools Board of Education typically meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the Education Services Center, 5776 S. Crocker Street. The public is welcome to attend. Times are set aside during these meetings for public comment. Meeting agendas, Board policies and support materials are available at www.littletonpublicschools.net.

2016 - 2017 MEETING DATES

AUGUST 11	FEBRUARY 9
AUGUST 25	FEBRUARY 23
SEPTEMBER 8	MARCH 9
SEPTEMBER 27	MARCH 23
OCTOBER 13	APRIL 13
OCTOBER 27	APRIL 27
NOVEMBER 10	MAY 11
DECEMBER 8	JUNE 8
JANUARY 12, 2017	JUNE 22
JANUARY 26	

Board of Education Strategic Plan

The Littleton Public Schools Board of Education Strategic Plan includes 11 Core Belief statements and 10 Focus Areas, which reflect the Board's and community's values for education and drive decision-making throughout the district.

Learn more about the Board's Strategic Plan at www.littletonpublicschools.net

A Caring Community = Great Schools!

Littleton Public Schools places the highest priority on involvement with its community. Local citizens serve on numerous committees, both at the school level and the district level, to build upon the strong foundation of educational excellence and guide the district into the future. Some meet regularly, and some meet when needed:

- District Accountability Committee (DAC)
- PTO Presidents Council (PPC)
- Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)
- Special Services Advisory Committee (SSAC)
- Gifted and Talented Advisory Council (G/T)
- Education Technology Advisory Committee (ETAC)
- Littleton Public Schools Foundation Board of Directors
- Wellness Committee
- Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
- Safety and Mental Health Advisory Committee
- District Calendar Committee
- Capital Improvement Planning Committee
- Littleton Council for Educator Effectiveness
- Individual school accountability committees
- Individual school PTO's
- Individual school booster clubs

For more information about the charges of these committees and to find out how to get involved, contact us today!

DID YOU KNOW?

LPS is the only Denver metro area school district to earn CO's highest academic accreditation rating, "Accredited with Distinction", 5 years in a row!



CONGRATS,
GRADUATES!



FUTURE

- 1390** GRADUATES IN THE CLASS OF 2016
- 544** HONORS OR HIGH HONORS GRADS
- 2** PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CANDIDATES
- \$52 MIL** IN SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO 2016 GRADS
- 3** MILITARY ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS
- 77** STUDENT-ATHLETES SIGNED LETTERS OF INTENT TO COMPETE IN COLLEGE
- 3** NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

"THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL; THEIR FUTURES ARE BRIGHT."

Capital Improvements Continue in Year 3 of the 2013 Bond Thank You, LPS Voters!

In November 2013, Littleton Public Schools voters passed a bond that allowed LPS to raise \$80 million in funds for school repairs without increasing the current tax rate. The bond program has passed the halfway point; Year 3 projects are in full swing this summer and Year 4 projects are in design for work next summer. The recent transformation of Runyon Elementary School is a perfect example of how bond dollars can prolong the life of aging facilities, improve safety and security, and meet the needs of 21st century learning and teaching. Runyon has been revitalized to

meet today's student needs, adding another 50 years of life to the school for about half the cost of building a new school.

Several schools had to be vacated for the summer. Building codes require schools to be vacant when critical systems are not operational and the district "turns over" responsibility for schools to the contractors during this time. Offices in affected schools were temporarily relocated to another school in late May. Summer programs in affected schools moved to another school for the summer, as well. All school offices are scheduled to reopen

August 10th for the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year. Moving to a temporary location over the summer is an inconvenience for staff, students, and families, and we thank the community for their patience!

The following improvements are being made to facilities across the district:

- Upgrade heating and ventilation systems, including replacing original boilers;
- Repair and improve power and electrical equipment;
- Replace failing roofing;
- Repair or upgrade fire alarms and systems;
- Repair and replace inefficient lighting;
- Repair deficient plumbing;
- Update wireless access points and improve technology infrastructure including wired and wireless to support more science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).



Runyon has an incredible new look and raised roof throughout. Fully-renovated, Runyon will reopen its doors to students in August.

LPS Foundation Makes Positive Impact on Schools

As the fundraising partner for Littleton Public Schools, the LPS Foundation generates monetary resources and builds relationships in the community to enhance student experiences and successes in our neighborhood schools. Embracing another banner year, the Foundation provided \$400,000 to LPS in support of classroom grants and various high quality educational programs. Of particular importance, the Foundation was able to donate the last portion of funding for STEM centers at all four middle schools, where students experience hands-on STEM concepts at an early age. Additionally, funding for mental

health interventions was provided to help students build resiliency and positive mental health at school; the funding also assists in connecting families with mental health experts in our community. There is no better partnership to assure that all kids have the support and resources needed to succeed in school and life than the partnership of families, educators, businesses, volunteers and communities. The LPS Foundation is grateful for the continued opportunity to provide these vital partnerships that enhance our community and educational system in Littleton. Our fundraising efforts will continue during the



LITTLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

*If You Want Oak Trees,
You Have To Plant Acorns*

2016-2017 school year and we invite the community to join us at any of our events. For more information, visit:

LPSFoundation.com

Important Dates:

- **LPS Night at the Rapids:** September 17, 2016
- **Golf Tournament:** September 23, 2016
- **The Stride:** October 30, 2016
- **Colorado Gives Day:** December 6, 2016
- **Spirit Celebration:** April 15, 2017

Colorado's Graduation Guidelines Are Changing

In accordance with Colorado law, graduation guidelines for all Colorado high school graduates will soon change. The law revised the definition of what Colorado students must do to earn a high school diploma. Beginning with the Class of 2021, Colorado graduates must successfully complete their high school's graduation course requirements and the Individual

Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) process. In addition, graduates must demonstrate competency in English and math.

An LPS Graduation Guidelines Task Force has been addressing these changes since the fall of 2014. Part of this work included gathering feedback from members of the community, parents, staff

and high school students from across the district. The LPS Board of Education is scheduled to consider and take action on recommended changes to LPS graduation guidelines this fall. Learn more about the new Colorado Graduation Guidelines on the LPS website:

littletonpublicschools.net/content/graduation

Littleton Public Schools Welcomes New Students!

Littleton Public Schools offers many educational choices to resident and nonresident parents and students. State law allows nonresident parents to enroll their children in LPS or any other Colorado school without paying tuition when state and district guidelines are followed. Littleton Public Schools is the preferred choice for more than 3,000 students who live outside district boundaries.

Register new students by completing an online pre-registration form (<http://lps2.it/olr>) and meeting with the LPS central registrar at the Education Services Center. Bring with you proof of residency (residents only), child's birth certificate, child's immunization



record, and individualized learning plans and transcripts, if applicable. Central registration is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Education Services Center, 5776 S. Crocker St., Littleton, CO 80120. Questions? Contact the registrar at 303.347.4360. School enrollment is completed by visiting your child's school to obtain class assignments and other school-specific information.

Student Attendance Critical Between September 28 and October 12

Funding for Littleton Public Schools is based on attendance during the state counting period. To maximize district funding for all its students, parents are asked not to plan activities that will take their children out of school from Wednesday, September 28 through Wednesday, October 12, 2016. The state has designated this time period to determine the district's official student count. LPS' portion of state funding will be based on the number of students counted at school during this time. Thank you for your cooperation!

LPS Nutrition Services Serves More Than One Million School Meals Each Year!

"School lunch" is not what it used to be. It's so much better now! Breakfast is served before school starts at The Village Preschool; Ralph Moody, and Centennial Academy; Euclid and Goddard middle schools; Options Secondary Program; Arapahoe, Heritage and Littleton high schools. "Breakfast in the Classroom" after the first bell is available at no charge to all students at both Field and East elementary schools. Lunch is served in all LPS schools. Meals are often prepared from scratch with fresh ingredients. Our Harvest Bar concept offers fresh fruit and vegetable choices every day. Our meals taste great while meeting stringent USDA guidelines.

Prices for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows:

Breakfast Prices*		Lunch Prices*	
Elementary	\$1.50	Elementary	\$2.80
Middle School	\$1.70	Middle School	\$3.00
High School	\$1.85	High School	\$3.10
		Adult	\$3.85
		Milk	\$0.75

*All students who qualify for reduced meal benefits receive breakfast at no charge. Additionally, preschool through 5th grade students who qualify for reduced meal benefits also receive lunch at no charge. Visit www.lpsnutrition.com or call 303.347.3360 for additional information.

We look forward to seeing you in the cafeteria this fall!

LPS Student Code of Conduct Available Online

Easily accessible links to the Littleton Public Schools online Code of Conduct are available on each school website and the district website, www.littletonpublicschools.net. Families can print it out at home if they wish, or they can choose to simply access it online. Printed copies of the LPS Student Code of Conduct are available in each school and for parents upon request.

Looking for LPS Bus Routes?

In an effort to increase student safety, LPS bus routes are available electronically through the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus. Routes are also available at each LPS school and at the Transportation Services Center. A new procedure will be in place this fall for "guest" bus riders who accompany a regular rider. Students who are not eligible for transportation but would like to apply for transportation may submit a Space Available Form. Please visit littletonpublicschools.net/content/bus-transportation for details. Questions? Contact LPS Transportation Services, 303.347.4775.

Child Find Team Offers Free Preschool Screenings

The Littleton Public Schools Child Find Team offers FREE developmental screenings for newborns and children up to five years of age who show delays in development that could interfere with their education and learning. The team consists of an occupational therapist, speech/language pathologist and a school psychologist. The screening provides general information about a child's current speech/language, motor, social and pre-academic skills. It takes approximately one hour.

Following the screening, parents will receive feedback from the Child Find Team. If screening results indicate possible delays in development, the Child Find Team will recommend further assessment. (Screenings are not an assessment for kindergarten readiness.)

Parents who have concerns about their child's development should call 303-347-6980 for an appointment.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILES

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

1401 W. GEDDES AVENUE
303-347-7600
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/
heritage-high-school



Principal: Stacey Riendeau
Attendance: 303-347-7630

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

- *Newsweek* and *US News & World Report* have recognized Heritage High School as one of "America's Best High Schools," which places HHS in the top one percent of high schools in the United States. *The Washington Post* has recognized Heritage as one of "America's Most Challenging High Schools" and *5280 Magazine* has rated Heritage High School as a top Colorado high school
- Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a "Blue Ribbon School"

- Recipient of the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award and a six-time winner of the John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award
- Ten Heritage students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program in 2016 with one Finalist, two National Hispanic Scholars. Heritage also had one Daniel's Fund Scholar awarded and one Boettcher Scholarship awarded.
- Our average composite on the national ACT and SAT exams, as well as our averages on the state mandated standardized assessments are consistently above the state and national averages, including a perfect ACT score in 2015

HERITAGE IS KNOWN FOR:

- Strong academics. Heritage offers a comprehensive college preparatory program
- A 93% graduation rate with 87% of Heritage students being college-bound
- AP Capstone – selected as one of two high schools in Colorado to offer the AP Capstone program/diploma
- 26 Advanced Placement courses offered in all core subjects with several electives
- 500 Advanced Placement students took 1,047 AP exams in 2016
- Over \$14.2 million in scholarships offered to Heritage students in 2016
- 97% average daily attendance
- 21st Century Global Readiness
- Concurrent Enrollment classes with dual high school and college credit opportunities
- Heritage students are globally aware and are actively making the world

- better
- The HHS Gifted and Talented program assists students to reach new heights
- 80% of HHS educators hold a masters or doctorate degree
- Heritage ensures a rigorous curriculum with personalized learning
- Post-Grad Center helps guide students to make informed decisions about their future
- Vocational education and work-study programs offer practical skills and experiences
- Advisory student/mentor advisement program
- Voyager online courses at Arapahoe Community College assist in non-traditional learning
- Strong computer and technology presence in all subject areas
- Wireless internet access building-wide
- Summer College Application Process Workshop for seniors
- Summer Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) Academy

STRONG ATHLETIC & ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

- MAD Week – HHS Students raised \$20,168 for the charity "Freedom Service Dogs" in 2016
- HHS Students raised more than \$100,000 over seven years to "Make a Difference" in Africa and India
- LINK Crew mentoring program for 9th graders and new students
- More than 40 Clubs including: FBLA, Amnesty International, NHS and TSA, to name a few
- Hosted the Continental League Leadership Conference.
- Initiated "No Place for Hate" with the

- Anti-Defamation League.
- More than 70% of students are engaged in activities
- More than 60% of students participate in athletics
- Twenty student-athletes signed NCAA scholarships
- Only LPS high school to offer CHSAA Ice Hockey and Gymnastics
- 2015 5A 1st Place finish at Regional – Boys' Tennis
- 2016 5A 1st Place individual finish at Regional – Girls' Golf
- 2016 5A 1st Place finish at Regional – Girls' Tennis
- 2016 5A 2nd Place finish at Regional – Girls' Golf
- 2015 5A 2nd Place finish at Regional – Boys' Cross Country
- 2016 5A Top 5 State Finisher – 5th Place finish at State Playoffs – Girls' Golf
- 2015 5A State Playoffs – Football Round of 16
- 2015 5A State Playoffs – Boys' Soccer, Final Four / Continental League Champs
- 2015 5A State Playoffs – Girls' Softball
- 2015 5A State Qualifier – Girls' Gymnastics, Individual Top 3 at state on Floor
- 2015-2016 5A State Playoffs – Ice Hockey
- 2015-2016 5A State Playoffs – Girls' Basketball
- 2015-2016 5A State Playoffs – Boys' Basketball
- 2015-2016 5A State Qualifier – Wrestling (6th Place)
- 2016 5A State Playoffs – Boys' Swimming
- 2016 5A State Qualifier – Boys' & Girls' Track & Field
- 2016 Baseball State Qualifier and

- Host of Round 16
- Multiple State Qualifiers in Golf, Swimming, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Track & Field and Tennis
- Music Students honored at the Continental League Music Festival for their excellence in Band, Orchestra and Choir – with the most performers from any one school
- Several Choir, Orchestra and Band students selected to participate in All-State
- Participated in Continental League Art Show at the Lone Tree Arts Center
- Award winning FBLA, DECA and TSA programs – with 11 students competing at Nationals

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Student Schedules:** will be posted online Friday, August 12
- **Schedule Correction:** Google form will be available online Friday, August 12; due by Friday, August 26 at 2 p.m.
- **Athletic registration** is due by first day of Fall Sports Practice
- **Freshman/New Student LINK Orientation:** Thursday, August 18, 7:21 a.m.
- **First Day of School:** Thursday, August 18, 11:35 a.m. – 2:18 p.m.
- **Back to School Night:** Wednesday, August 24, 6 – 8:30 p.m.
- **First Semester Parent Conferences:** October 18 & 19, 4 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Freshman Preview/Showcase Night:** Tuesday, November 1, 6 p.m.
- **Second Semester Parent Conferences:** Thursday, March 9, 2016, 4 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Graduation:** Wednesday, May 24, 2016, 10 a.m. – LPS Stadium

DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly \$52 million in scholarships was offered to LPS' graduating Class of 2016; an average of \$37,400 per graduate!

LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

199 E. LITTLETON BOULEVARD
303-347-7700
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/
littleton-high-school



Principal: Amy R. Oaks, PhD
Attendance: 303-734-6800

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS / AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Over 5.4 million dollars in Bond improvements completed at LHS from 2014 – 2015, including theater renovation, new athletics addition, new high-tech classroom space, roofing, security and mechanical work. Thank you, LPS voters!
- Named one of "America's Best High Schools" by *Newsweek*
- Named one of the nation's most successful high schools by the Council of Chief State School Officers and the International Center for Leadership in Education
- Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as one of four high schools in The High School Initiative
- One of three high schools featured in *Breaking Ranks II*, published by the National Association of High School Principals
- Featured in *5280 Magazine* for our outstanding IB program

- International Baccalaureate program in its 20th year; over 92% of our IB students have been awarded IB diplomas
- STEM Certificate Program, in partnership with Arapahoe Community College and CU Denver, offers students enhanced coursework and post-secondary planning in science, technology, engineering and math, including Animation, Creative and Collaborative Problem Solving, and Computer Science I and II
- Littleton seniors are regularly recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program, the Boettcher Foundation Scholarship Program, the Daniels Fund Scholarship Program and the Presidential Scholar Program
- Post-graduate center provides transition planning for all grade levels and extensive services for students who will be the first generation to attend college, including the NET program
- Graduates in the Class of 2016 offered more than \$12.9 million in scholarships
- Over 80% of students go on to higher education
- Four-year comprehensive college preparatory curriculum
- Block schedule allows more time for in-depth teaching
- Advanced Placement courses in 13 different subjects
- Honors classes in all core areas, including world language
- Special education resource program for students identified with learning disabilities
- English Language Development

(ELD) Program recognized twice in two years for outstanding achievement by the State of Colorado

ACTIVITY PROGRAMS / SPECIAL FEATURES

- Yearbook: *The Cor Lionis* yearbook won Best Overall Yearbook at the Rocky Mountain Journalism Camp in the summer of 2010 and 2011 as well as 3 first place and 2 second place awards in the 2014 Best of Colorado
- Newspaper: *The Lions' Roar* continues to be recognized with Best of Colorado awards, for both its printed work and its online work
- Speech and Debate: State Champion in 2012
- Technology Students Association: State Champion Colorado Chapter of the Year 12 times in 13 years. Students regularly compete and place at nationals and serve in state and national officer positions
- Student Council: Opportunities for leadership at school and in the community, and to give back to the community
- Art: Individual, League, and Regional Champions
- Award-winning Instrumental, Theater and Vocal Music programs: consistently represented in Continental League and All State Ensembles. Our school musicals are regularly nominated for "Bobby G Award" High School Grammy Nominations. Music students regularly travel nationally and internationally. Marching Band performs across the state through the winter and travels internationally. The choir and band

- traveled to Germany in March 2014 and will travel again in Spring 2017
- Political Committee: Participates actively each year in state and local issues by testifying at the State Legislature, meeting with the Superintendent, etc.
- FCCLA: Gold and bronze medal winners at state competitions
- Key Club: Participates in various service projects to help the international and local community including raising money for UNICEF, packing food for Kids Against Hunger and helping organize Thanksgiving baskets for Littleton families
- DECA: Marketing Students regularly qualify for and win at state and regularly travel to the International Career Development Conference
- FBLA: Students regularly qualify for state and national competitions and often serve on state officers' team

ATHLETICS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- LHS offers a full complement of CHSAA-sponsored athletic programs for girls and boys, including Cheerleading and Poms. The Lions Sports Booster Club supports all of our programs in raising funds and building school spirit
- Our athletic programs, coaches and student-athletes continue to be recognized for successes in the classroom and in competition. Student-athletes consistently earn Academic Honor Roll recognition each season. Several programs qualify for the state playoffs, and

- coaches and student-athletes earn all-league and all-state honors. We are also proud of our student-athletes who go on to play at the collegiate level
- The LHS Fitness Center, opened in Fall 2015, provides students with a state of the art facility for strength and conditioning

IMPORTANT DATES

- **2016 – 2017 School Registration** will be completely online. Registration information will be sent electronically to registered students in July. Schedules may be viewed on Infinite Campus in early August.
- **First Day of School, including Freshman Orientation:** Thursday, August 18
- **Back to School Night:** Wednesday, August 24, 6 p.m.
- **Lion Pride Preview/Freshman Showcase:** November 3, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
- **Graduation:** Friday, May 26, 2017, 10 a.m. – LPS Stadium

DID YOU KNOW?

LPS attracts more open-enrolled students than any other district of our size in the Denver area; more than 20% of LPS students live outside district boundaries. LPS offers a well-rounded education that families want for their children.

ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

2201 EAST DRY CREEK ROAD
303-347-6000
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/arapahoe-high-school



Principal: Natalie Pramenko
Attendance: 303-734-6500

SOURCES OF PRIDE AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Tradition of academic excellence, strong school spirit and positive student-faculty relationships
- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence as recognized by the United States Department of Education
- John Irwin School of Excellence Award recipient
- Our Warrior mascot is endorsed by the Arapaho Tribe – we are proud of our sincere relationship with people in the Native American culture
- Recognized nationally by *US News and World Report* in its “Best High Schools Rankings”
- Recognized as “One of the Best Public High Schools” – by *5280* (2013)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tradition of student academic excellence
- Hardworking faculty skilled in motivating teenagers
- Caring, experienced, high-quality staff
- Very active PTO with outstanding

- parent involvement
- College credit available through Advanced Placement (AP) and Concurrent Enrollment programs (693 AP exams written in 2016)
- 93% of Arapahoe graduates attend two and four year colleges/universities
- 2016 graduates offered just over \$24 million in scholarships and grants
- Top ACT scores (perfect score yearly 2013-2016)
- 17 National Merit Scholars
- Boettcher Scholarship offered (2013, 2014 & 2015)
- Daniels Fund Scholarship offered (2015 & 2016)
- 2 Military Academy Appointments (Navy and Air Force)
- Comprehensive curriculum including exciting and unique electives such as Medicine Class (taught by local physicians), Scuba Diving and Crime Lab Science
- 21st Century Learning – strong emphasis on use of technology as a resource for teaching and learning (Grades 9 – 12 1:1 ratio of students to device)
- Courses embedded in the master course schedule to support STEM education including computer science and engineering
- Programs offered for special needs students with non-special needs student involvement
- Variety of vocational educational programs available through Area Career and Technical School (ACTS) program
- Single-gender classes available in many content areas

ACTIVITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SOURCES OF PRIDE

- Amazing school spirit and student-directed leadership
- Student self-esteem is earned

- through authentic achievement in a nurturing culture
- Warriors practice student civility, mutual respect and always taking care of one another
- Active Link Crew program where upper class students mentor freshmen
- Student Council raised \$10,339.04 to benefit the Joshua School during Warrior Week
- FBLA – 24 students qualified for the National FBLA Conference
- DECA – 17 national qualifiers. Henry Schaefer placed 1st in Financial Literacy at National Conference
- Marching Band – 6th place in State
- Winter Guard – 1st place in State, 1st in WGI Regionals
- Winter Percussion – 6th place RMPA Percussion World Finals
- All State Orchestra – Alexa Highsmith, Megan Rayl & Peyton Smith
- All State Choir – Nate Anderson & Avery Plantz
- Ellie Maji – elected Colorado State Thespian Officer 2015-2016

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SOURCES OF PRIDE

- Ranked #3 overall 5A Athletic High School in 2014 by *Mile High Sports Magazine*
- 23 Varsity Athletic Programs, 2156 total student-athletic participants throughout the school year
- 7 Academic Team State Titles
- 37 State Championships
- 58 State Runner-Up Championships
- 62 Athletic Teams (all levels)
- 30 Scholar-Athletes from the Class of 2016 signed Letters of Intent to colleges/universities
- Boys Cross Country – Centennial League Champions, Regional

- Champions, 3rd Place at State Meet
- Football - South Metro Conference Champions
- Boys Golf - Centennial League Champions, Regional Runner-Up, 5th Place at State Tournament
- Boys Soccer - Centennial League Champions
- Boys Tennis - Regional Runner-Up, qualified 4 players for State Tournament
- Volleyball - Regional Champions
- Girls Swimming/Diving - 20 state qualifiers, 4th place overall at State Meet
- Wrestling - one state qualifier
- Cheers - 4th place in State
- Toms - 4th place in State, 9th place at Nationals
- Boys Lacrosse - Runner-up State Champions
- Boys Swimming & Diving - 13 state qualifiers
- Boys Track & Field - Centennial League Champions
- Girls Track & Field - State Runner-Up
- Steven Goldy - All-State Boys Cross Country
- James Conley - All-State Boys Soccer
- Lizzy Petersen - All-State Cheers
- Hannah Reed - All-State Toms
- Mike Campbell - Denver Broncos high school “Coach of the Week”, South Metro Football Conference “Coach of the Year”
- Mark Hampshire - Centennial League Boys Soccer “Coach of the Year”
- Laurel Eiber - 3rd place in 50 Free and 100 Free at State Swim Meet
- Delaney Smith - State Champion in 200 IM at State Swim Meet, All-State Girls Swimming
- Gabreece VanAnne, Laurel Eiber, Sarah Siayap & Delaney Smith - 2nd place in 400 Free Relay at

- State Swim Meet
- Luke Muller - Centennial League Baseball “Coach of the Year”
- Logan Bobzien - Centennial League Boys Lacrosse “Coach of the Year”
- Griffin Eiber - State Champion in 100 Free, 2nd place in 200 Free at State Swim Meet
- Griffin Eiber, Tyler Speck, Charlie Wiesner & Will Torres - 2nd place in 200 Free Relay at State Swim Meet
- Caleb Ives - 2nd place in diving at State Meet
- Hannah Carlson, Amelia Cavazos, Sarah Slack & Julia Hall – Girls Track State Champions in Sprint Medley
- Anna Hall, Sarah Slack, Allie Marizza & Julia Hall - Girls Track State Champion in 4x400 Relay
- Julia Hall - 2nd place at State Meet in girls 200m and 400m

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Schedule Pick-Up:** Wednesday, August 3 – All classes one day only! Seniors & Sophomores 7:30 – 10:30 a.m.; Juniors & Freshmen 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **Evening Late Schedule Pick-Up:** Tuesday, August 9, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Freshman Orientation/Link Crew:** (required day for Freshmen) Thursday, August 18, 7:20 – 11:00 a.m.
- **First Day of School:** Thursday, August 18, 11:30 a.m. - 2:16 p.m.
- **Arapahoe Fall Athlete/Parent Night:** Monday, August 22, 6 p.m. (required)
- **Back to School Night:** Wednesday, August 31, 6 p.m. – Sitting Eagle Gymnasium
- **Freshman Showcase Class of 2021:** Monday, November 14, 6 p.m.
- **Class of 2017 Graduation:** Thursday, May 25, 2017, 10 a.m. – LPS Stadium



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFILES

JOHN WESLEY POWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

8000 S. CORONA WAY
303-347-7950
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/powell-middle-school



Principal: Steve Wolf
Attendance: 303-734-6310

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Powell has grade level classes for 6th, 7th and 8th grade core academic subjects: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. We have differentiated learning opportunities for all

levels of learners: enrichment and acceleration in mathematics and language arts; interventions and support provided for reading, writing and mathematics. Powell also has a comprehensive and inclusive program for students with a variety of special education needs

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Powell offers the broadest array of Exploratory/Elective programs in the South Metropolitan Area including: Gifted and Talented Seminar, Spanish I and II, vocal, strings and instrumental music along with guitar, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics), physical education & health, foods/sewing, yearbook, electronic publishing, digital media, photography, creative writing, 2-D & 3-D art, environmental science, woods and metal tech., geography, service learning

- Powell offers CORE Plus tutorials to enrich learning opportunities in a small learning environment (20 students) in all curricular areas

ATHLETICS

- Powell competes in intra-district athletics for Grades 7 & 8 and currently holds 8 of 12 championships. Powell offers the opportunity for intramural competition in Grade 6. Athletic offerings include: Boys and Girls Track, Wrestling, Boys and Girls Basketball, and Volleyball

CO-CURRICULAR AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, Destination Imagination, Brain Bowl, Math Counts, Art Club, Spelling Bee, TSA Club, Spanish Club, Chess Club, MindCraft Club, Drama Club, February Follies, Jazz Band, Friendship Circle, Science Olympiad, Cross Country Club, Rubik’s Cube Club, Golf Club,

- Spirit Club, Puma Prowl (all school run), Eighth Grade Washington D.C. Trip and the opportunity to create new clubs

SCHOOL FOCUS

- Powell has a strong academic focus on critical thinking and problem solving skills across the curricula as each pertains to 21st Century Literacy. We have a dedicated emphasis on intentional cross-curricular design to extend learning beyond the classroom walls reinforced by our 1:1 Chromebook initiative. Powell has high expectations and standards for behavior, including student and staff training in Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS). We have a highly trained and committed staff; nearly all have earned advanced degrees. We are focused on building responsible, motivated learners in a caring environment

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Schedule Pick-Up:** Monday, August 15, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 3 p.m.
- **Pride Day:** Wednesday, August 17, 9 – 11 a.m. (6th grade) and 9-10:30 a.m. (New 7th & 8th grade students)
- **First Day of School:** Thursday, August 18; 6th Grade: 7:54 a.m. – 2:43 p.m.; 7th & 8th Grades: 9:54 a.m. – 2:43 p.m.
- **Back to School Night:** Tuesday, August 30, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?
57 languages are spoken by LPS families! LPS is becoming more culturally diverse and richer in ideas and experiences.

NEWTON MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

4001 E. ARAPAHOE ROAD
303-347-7900
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/newton-middle-school



Principal: James O'Tremba
Attendance: 303-734-6240

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- High standards for academic

performance and student behavior

- Ranked the #4 Middle School in the metro area by Niche.com
- Accelerated course offerings in math and language arts, with language arts and math classes offered to all students for 80 minutes every day
- Ability-grouped mathematics program across the school, including algebra and geometry
- Thinking Maps are incorporated into all content areas and grade levels
- State of the art fitness lab including treadmills, spin bikes, stationary bikes, elliptical machines and climbing wall
- Intense concentration on the

Newton reading and writing process in all classes. All students will be enrolled in reading classes, enrichment or intervention courses per individual student needs

- A nationally recognized hands-on science program
- Technology viewed as a critical tool that must impact instruction and student learning
- Individual student's needs addressed through differentiated instruction and academic support
- Three computer labs, each equipped with 32 computer stations
- Comprehensive full-time Gifted and Talented program and Special Education program

- Comprehensive intramural program and club offerings with active student participation in intramurals, clubs and activities (over 500 students were involved during the school year)
- 80-minute modified block schedule
- Commitment to developing responsible students with strong study skills and organizational habits
- A state recognized Technology Education program
- Greenhouse
- Officially designated "No Place for Hate" school
- Involved Positive Behavior Intervention Support school
- Student leadership opportunities

through Student Government, National Junior Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honorary

- Extensive Knight Time course offerings that allow additional Enrichment or Intervention courses tailored to the student's individual needs

IMPORTANT DATES

- **First Day of School:** Thursday August 18th, Start times: 6th grade: 7:54 a.m.; 7th & 8th grade: 9:54 a.m.
- **Schedule Pick-Up:** Tuesday, August 16th, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Back to School Night:** Thursday, August 25th, 6:30 pm
- **Parent Conferences:** October 19th & 20th, 3:30 – 7 pm



EUCLID MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

777 W. EUCLID AVENUE
303-347-7800
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/euclid-middle-school



Principal: Gary Hein
Attendance: 303-734-6100

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- "Every Student a Leader" is a one-of-a-kind leadership strand offered to all students. The Euclid staff developed this program specifically for middle school students to help them practice leadership qualities in a supportive environment. This program takes its cue from several sources, most notably "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Sean Covey and "Key Elements of the Officer Development System" at the United States Air Force Academy
- Falcon Feather recognition program; Euclid promotes leadership in four layers: personal, interpersonal, team and organizational. Students can earn "Falcon Feathers" in seven different leadership areas: Get Involved; Start with The End In Mind; The Choice is Yours; Put First Things First; Think Win-Win; Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood; and Teamwork
- A Nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Euclid Middle School Core Values: Challenge, Community, Choice, Character

- Full-time Gifted and Talented facilitator managing an extensive program: Grades 6, 7 and 8, differentiated curriculum choices, curriculum compacting, academic competitions, elective choices, integrated classroom instruction, Personal Learning Profiles
- Challenging curriculum for all academic skill levels in language arts, reading, science, math and social studies
- Accelerated math courses, all grade levels, ability grouping
- Exploratory/elective program in fine, practical and performing arts, Spanish, design & build technology lab, physical education, extensive band/vocal/strings music program, commercial art, wood/modeling shop
- A Chromebook for every student; technology integrated into classroom instruction via Smartboards, projectors, document cameras, Google Apps and Chromebooks
- STEM Center, hands-on learning in an engineering and manufacturing lab environment, real-world connections are made in these centers by involving 21st Century skills and are aligned to International Technology Education and Engineering Association (ITEEA) strands
- A signature climbing structure provided by grants from Great Outdoors Colorado and the City of Littleton creates a playground and park within the Euclid neighborhood
- Preparation for high school Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the International Baccalaureate (IB) program
- Special education resource and individual needs (IN) programs
- Student academic recognition

programs: fall and spring honor roll receptions, 8th grade academic Continuation and Award Celebration, academic awards

- Intramural sports, clubs, student leadership cadre, peer helpers, Where Everyone Belongs (WEB) 6th grade student welcome, Geography Bee, Math Counts, Spelling Bee, Brain Bowl, Technology Student Association (TSA), National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), Student Council are a few examples
- A musical production involving over 100 seventh and eighth grade students - Come see this high quality play in October!
- Library media center with upgraded computer lab containing 60 stations; extensive literacy support, resources and extensive collection of fictional reading; an interactive website; open Monday – Thursday until 4:15 p.m.
- 'School within a School' program at all grade levels, which creates smaller communities of learners where students connect with teachers and other students
- A Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) school: students practice "Being REAL by Being Respectful, Excellent, Accepting and a Leader"

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Schedule Pick-Up Times:** All Grades – Tuesday, August 16, 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 2 – 4 p.m.
- **Where Everyone Belongs (WEB):** 6th Grade Meet & Greet, Wednesday, August 17, 8 – 11 a.m., gym
- **First Day of School:** All Grades, Thursday, August 18, 7:54 a.m. – 2:43 p.m.
- **Back to School Night:** Thursday, September 1, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Please join us!

ROBERT GODDARD MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

3800 W. BERRY AVENUE
303-347-7850
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/goddard-middle-school



Principal: Bryan Breuer
Attendance: 303-734-6170

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Core curriculum for academic subjects: language arts, science, math and social studies
- Comprehensive STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) program in 6th, 7th and 8th grade
- Comprehensive electives program includes physical education, STEM, band, orchestra, choir, technology, Spanish and art
- ELO (Extended Learning Opportunities) class for all students: enrichment and intervention
- High School Level Spanish 1 classes offered for 7th & 8th graders
- Ability-grouped mathematics and language arts
- Accelerated and Honors math classes in 6th – 8th grade to meet the academic needs of all students
- Honors language arts 6th – 8th grade
- Honors science opportunities available in 7th and 8th grade
- Gifted and Talented (GT) enrichment program, including GT Seminar class
- Comprehensive Special Education programs
- English as a Second Language (ESL) for identified students
- Literacy Specialist for reading intervention
- STEM PALOOZA for 6 – 8th grade
- TED Talks for 7th grade
- 1:1 student technology – all students receive a Chromebook for the year
- SmartBoards and document cameras in all classrooms
- Design Computer lab and Modern Technology lab

SPECIAL OUTINGS FOR STUDENTS

- Goddard is the only middle school that offers a 3-day Outdoor Education Program for all 6th

graders at the YMCA Camp at Estes Park; Junior Achievement Finance Park for 7th grade, International Towne and cultural field trips for all students, onsite Challenge Low & High Ropes Course for all students

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

- Positive Behavior Intervention Support Program: PR2 curriculum includes school success, character development, anti-bullying and decision making; Fast ForWord (interactive reading instruction for intervention and acceleration), Read 180 and Lang X (reading intervention that targets learning gaps), Literacy Specialist, Math Navigator (an intervention that targets learning gaps and clears up misconceptions), Math 180 (an intensive math intervention program), Front Row math and literacy enrichment, after-school study and homework clubs, adult mentoring available, online grades, teacher web pages with daily assignments

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

- Award-winning STEM / Technology Student Association (TSA) program, active student government and yearbook; Destination Imagination, TED Talks, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Brain Bowl, chess, Math Counts, Book Bunch, Encore Choir, jazz band, Community Service Club, writing and oratory contests, Poetry Slam; National Junior Honor Society, Honor Guard, Musical, Yearbook Club, LPS intramural sports & clubs, Running Club, Indoor Soccer Club, Tennis Club

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Schedule Pick-Up Information:** All registration and schedule pick-up will be completed online through Parent Portal. Schedules will be available through Parent Portal at 3 p.m. on Friday, August 12. Paper schedules will be available for students on the first day of school
- **Open house for 6th grade families and new families:** Monday, August 15, 3 – 5 p.m.
- **First Day of School:** All students on Thursday, August 18; 6th grade only, 7:54 a.m. – 2:43 p.m. WEB orientation for all 6th graders the morning of August 14; 7th and 8th grade, 10:54 a.m. – 2:43 p.m.
- **Back to School Night:** Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m.; special programs meet at 5:45 p.m.

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The state has cut more than \$87 million from LPS' budget since 2009.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROFILES

EAST ELEMENTARY (K-5)

5933 S. FAIRFIELD STREET
303-347-4450
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/east



Principal: Kelly Card
Attendance: 303-734-3105

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Named a 2011 Center of Excellence by the Colorado Department of Education
- 2011, 2012 & 2015 Great Schools Foundation Grant Recipient
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Support) School-wide system for teaching appropriate behavior
- Free all-day kindergarten
- BIC – Breakfast in Classroom: free breakfast provided for all students in attendance
- Building Wide Comprehensive Academic Programs: ULF - Universal Literacy Framework which includes: shared reading, independent reading, guided reading, word work and writers' workshop

- Bridges, Number Corner and Connected Math Programs
- Nationally recognized 1:1 laptop computer program (Grades K-5)
- Outdoor Education Experience for 5th grade: Cal-Wood Education Center
- School Garden Program
- Gifted and Talented Services including the following student activities: Spelling Bee, Math Olympiad and Know Brainer
- Counseling Services
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Program (Grades K-5)
- Bilingual Community/Family Liaison
- Outstanding Student Leadership Program (Grades 4-5)
- Student Enrichment Programs: EAST Program (Extended Academic Study Time) - small group tutoring after school, S.A.F.E. Clubs (Students in Active Fun Enrichment) – after school program
- Veterans Day recognition
- Parent Teams for Academic Success (P.T.A.S.) – school/parent partnership to support student learning and growth
- Active PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) – PTO Family Nights – Parenting Sessions
- Music (including Honors Choir and band) art, PE, computer lab, science and media (library)
- Outstanding before and after

- school child care (CCAP Accepted Arapahoe County Child Care Assistance Program)
- Numerous school-to-business and civic relationships, including: The City of Littleton, South Suburban Parks and Recreation, Littleton Optimist Clubs, Littleton Rotary, Littleton Soccer Association, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Grace Point Community Church, Norgren, Trailhead Church, South Littleton Fellowship Church and Cadet Girl Scout Group 1896 from Highlands Ranch
- B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Awards through Breakfast Optimist Club of Littleton
- Outstanding Mentor Program – Beginning its 16th year with over 40 mentors
- Average class size: 23.0 students (Grades K-5)
- ESL Co-Teaching model: 16:1 student to teacher ratio

IMPORTANT DATES

- **First Day of School:** Grades 1-5, Thursday, August 18, 8:31 – 11:43 a.m.; Kindergarten, Tuesday, August 23, 8:31 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Back to School Night:** Kindergarten, Monday, August 22, 6 – 7:30 p.m.; Grades 1-3, Tuesday, September, 7 – 5:00-7:30 p.m.; Grades 4 & 5, Wednesday, September 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

LAURA INGALLS WILDER ELEMENTARY (PRE K-5)

4300 W. PONDS CIRCLE
303-347-4750
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/wilder



Principal: Susan Dalton
Attendance: 303-734-5910

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Celebrating 40 years of excellence
- John Irwin School of Excellence Award: 2001-2007 & 2010-2014
- Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award: 2011

- Provide comprehensive academic programs
- Offer tuition based full day kindergarten and part time kindergarten
- Offer half day kindergarten
- Integrated resource program for students with needs including, academics, speech and OT
- Provide full-time mental health professional
- Engaging SmartLab based on STEM philosophies (Grades K-5)
- Certified teachers in art, music and physical education (Grades K-5)
- Certified Gifted and Talented facilitator
- Certified literacy intervention teacher
- Integrated technology use of iPads, Chromebooks and a networked computer lab
- 1:1 Chromebook use in Grades 4 & 5
- Additional literacy and math intervention supports

- Full-time staffed library/media center
- Science Boot Camp (Grades K-5)
- Ambassador leadership program, (Grade 5)
- Math Olympiad (Grades 4 & 5), Spelling Bee (Grades 3-5), Science Fair (Grades K-5), Know Brainer (Grade 5)
- Before and after school enrichment programs
- Accredited preschool program for 3 – 5 year olds
- Award-winning before and after school child care/summer child care program—named a Program of Excellence by the Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council
- Active PTO

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Back to School Nights:** at 6:30 p.m.: Monday, August 29 – Grades 4 & 5; Tuesday, August 30 – Grades K & 1; Wednesday, August 31 – Grades 2 & 3

CENTENNIAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS (K-5)

3306 W. BERRY AVENUE
303-347-4425
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/centennial



Principal: Karla Gruenwald
Attendance: 303-734-3050

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Comprehensive instruction in all academic areas
- Caring, dedicated staff working to

- meet the needs of all students
- Fine arts instruction in instrumental and vocal music, theater, technology arts, visual arts and dance for all students during the instructional day
- Multiple opportunities for students to perform throughout the year
- All day, every day, tuition-free kindergarten
- Music, PE, library, computers and art for all students
- School-age child care program—before and after school, plus summer program
- Reading support programs
- Enrichment/Gifted and Talented support available
- Two networked computer labs
- Chromebooks for each student in Grades 3-5; iPads and Chromebooks available in Grades K-2
- Media projectors, document

- cameras, SmartBoards, computer stations and sound field systems in every classroom
- Student Council, Math Olympiad, Spelling Club and Science Fair
- Breakfast program
- School/business partnerships to support student needs
- Parent Resource Center
- School and PTO-sponsored family events, including Centennial Community Learning Series, Dance Night, Carnival, Book Fairs and Veterans Day events
- Shared recreation area with South Suburban Park and Recreation District

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Back to School Nights:** Kindergarten, Monday, August 22, 6-7:15 p.m.; Grades 1 & 2, Monday, August 29, 6-7:30 p.m.; Grades 3-5, Tuesday, August 30, 6-7:30 p.m.

EUGENE FIELD ELEMENTARY (K-5)

5402 S. SHERMAN WAY
303-347-4475
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/field



Principal: Lyn Bajaj
Attendance: 303-734-3150

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Field Elementary School is a dynamic and diverse learning environment where ALL students participate in the nationally recognized leadership development program, "The Leader in Me." Students in each of our classrooms are highly engaged in purposeful learning and meet rigorous expectations within the context of nurturing and supportive relationships with peers and staff. All of our classrooms are equipped with the latest technology, including smart boards and netbooks, and students in Grades 3 – 5 are assigned their own Chromebook to use throughout the year
- Extended school day that provides time for extended learning and enrichment for ALL students (8:40 a.m. – 3:47 p.m.)
- FREE Full-Day Kindergarten for

- ALL students
- FREE Breakfast in the Classroom daily for ALL students
- High value for small class sizes in every grade
- Co-Teachers in every grade to support the needs of English Language Learners
- On-site before and after school program provided by Champions
- Full time PE, music and art teachers who support whole-child development
- On-site Gifted and Talented teacher who services students in kindergarten – 5th grade
- A vibrant school-wide culture that values academic growth, celebrates diversity and teaches leadership skills so that ALL students are prepared to be leaders and thinkers in the 21st century
- Bilingual community liaison who coordinates our parent outreach program including parent cooking classes, food pantry volunteers and classroom volunteers
- Full-time social worker to support the social and emotional development of students and the needs of families
- Free and low-cost before and after school activities

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Meet & Greet/Open House:** Wednesday, August 17, 4 – 6 p.m.
- **First Day of School:** Grades 1-5, Thursday, August 18, 8:40 – 11:43 a.m.
- **First Day of School:** Kindergarten, Monday, August 22, 8:40 a.m. – 3:47 p.m.
- **Back to School Night:** K-5, Wednesday, September 8, 6 – 7 p.m.

CARL SANDBURG ELEMENTARY (K-5)

6900 S. ELIZABETH STREET
303-347-4675
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/sandburg



Principal: Jenn Sheldon
Attendance: 303-734-5780

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Comprehensive academic program supported by a professional learning community
- Sandburg Center for the Sciences—lab (constructed 2015) and nature settings for hands-on, inquiry based, real-world integrated learning for K-5th students with licensed specialist
- Robotics (5th grade); Edible Garden; Outdoor Classroom
- Kindergarten: 5 days, AM half-day with optional PM extended days
- Before & after school, and summer child care enrichment programs
- Gifted/talented program with licensed specialist
- Accelerated math and language arts instruction
- Learning Support Services for students with learning disabilities

- with licensed specialists
- Intervention for reading and math for individuals and groups with licensed specialist
- Library/media research program with licensed specialist; 21st century applications
- Integrated technology education; 1:1 computer ratio for 2nd – 5th; classroom computer centers for K and 1st
- Art, music and PE with licensed staff
- Instrumental music (2nd -5th) and choir (3rd – 5th)
- Ropes course and climbing wall; Field Day
- Spring Student Arts Show; Win-Win Fridays
- Science and Engineering Fair
- Spelling Bee; Math Olympiad; Destination Imagination
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS); building-wide Leadership Initiative
- Student Leadership Council
- Playworks; music garden; walking path; expansive playground; equipment options
- Enrichment programs for before/after school K-5
- Involved parents and supportive PTO; community-focused events; Wellness Committee

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sneak-a-Peek for K-5:** Wednesday, August 17, 4 – 6 p.m.
- **Back-to-School Night for K-5:** Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 p.m.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY (K-5)

1603 E. EUCLID AVENUE
303-347-4500
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/franklin



Principal: John Melkonian
Attendance: 303-734-3200

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- A safe, friendly, child-centered and family-oriented atmosphere
- Nurturing and supportive environment with experienced, caring teachers and support staff
- A wonderful parent community with strong involvement, many volunteer opportunities, and an active PTO
- Rigorous focus on literacy and numeracy development
- Meets/exceeds state expectations

in academic achievement, growth and academic growth gaps

- Certified Literacy Specialist
- Literacy support services K – 5
- Gifted and Talented services
- Special Education programming including DHH (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
- Counseling services
- Building-wide Positive Behavior Support Program
- Patriot PRIDE – school-wide
- Focus on Character Education – Franklin’s Core Virtues
- Single-grade, self-contained classrooms
- Tuition-based extended day, full-time kindergarten programs
- Two 1/2 day kindergarten programs
- Science and technology support
- Computer lab
- Wireless mobile Chromebooks
- 1:1 computing in all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms
- SMART Boards in every classroom
- Classroom computer stations
- Document cameras and projectors in every classroom
- Regular library/media opportunities
- Strong performing arts programs, including “highly qualified” music,

art and physical education teachers

- Before and after school-age care program – Franklin Friends
- Extracurricular Clubs: Art, Band, Spelling, Spanish, Science Matters, Lego club, Chess, Battle of the Books, Scrabble, 5th grade intramurals, Sign Language, Terracycling, Altruism, Student Council, and active Boy and Girl Scout Troops

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Teacher Meet & Greet:** Wednesday, August 17, 4 – 6 p.m. Bring supplies and meet your teacher
- **Parent Volunteer Fair:** Wednesday, August 17, 4 – 6 p.m. We have many opportunities for our parents to get involved!
- **First Day of School:** Grades 1– 5, Thursday, August 18; Half Day 8:31–11:43 a.m. (No lunch served)
- **Parent Information Night:** Wednesday, September 7, Grade Level Presentations - K: 5:30-6:30 pm; 1st grade: 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.; 2nd and 3rd grade: 6:30 –7:15 p.m.; 4th and 5th grade: 7:15 – 8 p.m.; Specialist teachers available from 6:30 –7:30 p.m.



MARK HOPKINS ELEMENTARY (PRE K – 5)

7171 S. PENNSYLVANIA STREET
303-347-4550
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/hopkins



Principal: Lyndsey Case
Attendance: 303-734-5555

OUR MISSION

- We have a clear and vital mission: excellence for all. We expect all students to be curious and confident learners, to read, write and communicate effectively, to acquire a core of essential knowledge, to have a sense of well-being and to show kindness to one another. We strive each day to “build our brains” through our efforts to learn and to “fill one another’s buckets” by showing kindness

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Extended learning opportunities include: art, music, physical education, technology, library
- Clubs and activities include:

Choir, Science Fair, Run Club, Chess Club, Lego Robotics, Math Olympiad (5th), Kindness Club, Battle of the Books (4/5), Talent Show

- Full-day kindergarten
- Academic curriculum includes literacy, math, science, social studies, physical education, music, technology, art and library
- Computer Access: All 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students have 1:1 access to computers to integrate into all subject areas. Students use the computers throughout the day to write, read, practice mathematics, collaborate and research. Students also use class wikis, blogs and Google Docs to synthesize their work
- Professional Learning Communities: Teachers collaborate to study assessment data and adjust instruction to meet the needs of each student. We set long and short term goals for every student and carefully monitor progress. As a result of this strategic approach to instruction Hopkins students are achieving the highest reading scores since the inception of state testing
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support: We utilize PBIS, a proactive, school-wide approach to discipline which focuses on teaching and supporting positive behavior in all students. Our PBIS motto is: Be Safe, Be Respectful,

and Be Responsible

- School Age Child Care (SACC): High Hoppers, our school age child care is available throughout the school year from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Students enjoy a wide range of activities and enrichment opportunities. School age child care is closed for all school holidays but is available on in-service, late start and early dismissal dates
- Summer Child Care: Summer day child care is available for school age children going into Kindergarten through 6th grade

PRESCHOOL

- Younger preschool and older preschool classes are available for students 3 to 5 years old. We provide a balanced curriculum promoting the social-emotional and academic growth of each child through age-appropriate activities in a safe and nurturing environment. Half-day and full-day are available, as well as before and after preschool care.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Ice Cream Social/Drop-off Supplies:** Wednesday, August 17, 4 – 6 p.m.
- **First Day of School:** Thursday, August 18, 8:36 – 11:43 a.m.
- **Back to School Night:** Thursday, September 8, 6 – 7:30 p.m.



MARK TWAIN ELEMENTARY (K-5)

6901 S. FRANKLIN STREET
303-347-4700
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/twain



Principal: Dr. David Hilliard
Attendance: 303-734-5825

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Comprehensive, results-oriented academic program
- Strong parental support and involvement
- Highly qualified, extensively trained teaching staff
- Emphasis placed on student achievement, culture, climate and technology
- Comprehensive individual assessment
- Flexible achievement grouping to meet student needs
- Thirty-station Dell student-use computer lab. Laptop computers for all 4th – 5th grade students, tablets for all kindergarten students. Several computers in each 1st –

3rd grades and Media Center

- Licensed teachers for music, physical education and art instruction, K– 5
- Instructional Coach and Literacy Specialist
- Gifted and Talented program
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support program
- Counseling services
- Playworks program
- Resource and two center-based programs for students with special needs
- Daily morning and afternoon Kindergarten
- Kindergarten Plus Enrichment Program
- Before and after school child care (Twain Tigers)
- Science Fair, Musicals, Young AmeriTowne, Math Olympiad, Chess Club, Lego Club
- PTO sponsored Cultural and Art enrichment, Night of the Arts, Student Council, TED Talks, Geography Bee, Battle of the Books Club
- Before and after school fee based instruction opportunities: Chess Club, Lego Club, band, orchestra and choir

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Back to School Night:** Tuesday, August 16, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- **Curriculum Night:** Thursday, August 25, Grades K–2, 5:30 p.m., Grades 3 – 5, 6:30 p.m.

LOIS LENSKI ELEMENTARY (K-5)

6350 S. FAIRFAX WAY
303-347-4575
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/lenski



Principal: Dr. Barbara DeSpain
Attendance: 303-734-5600

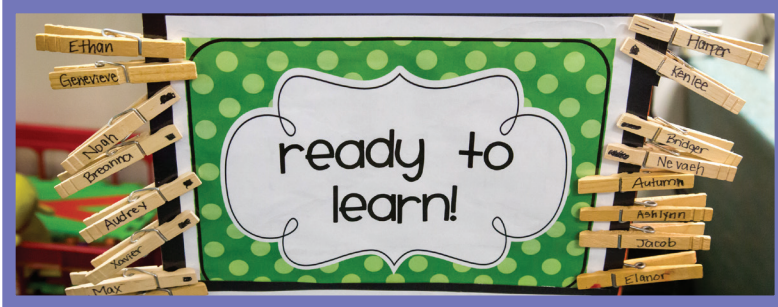
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Nationally recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award
- Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Award
- Nationally recognized as the Library of the Year
- Strong emphasis on Information Literacy skills
- Comprehensive academic program
- Daily morning and afternoon kindergarten
- Before and after school child care
- Daily Kindergarten Enrichment Program: 5-day, 2-day or 3-day

- option
- Gifted and Talented programs, Grades K – 5; building-wide enrichment program
- Strong literacy focus for students with all reading abilities
- Integration of technology in all aspects of learning
- STEAM opportunities in the classroom and as enrichment classes
- Student Leadership
- Math Olympiad
- Music, art and PE for all students
- Robotics and science enrichment
- Foreign language enrichment
- Fine arts before and after-school enrichment classes
- Scripps Spelling Competition
- Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops
- Classroom Publishing

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Curriculum Nights for Parents:** Kindergarten – September 15, 6 p.m., 1st Grade – September 8, 6 p.m.; 2nd Grade – August 29, 6 p.m., 3rd Grade – September 1, 6 p.m., 4th Grade – September 7, 6 p.m., 5th Grade – September 14, 6 p.m.
- **Kindergarten Open House:** Parents and Students – Wednesday, August 17, 2 – 3 P.M.
- **Grades 1-5 Open House:** Parents and students – Wednesday, August 17, 3 – 4 p.m.



HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY (PRE K-5)

711 E. EUCLID AVENUE
303-347-4525
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/highland



Principal: Keri McCabe
Attendance: 303-734-5500

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- State recognizes Highland as a "High Performing School"
- A safe and welcoming environment
- Student-focused decision making
- Rigorous, comprehensive and well-rounded academic programs focused on Colorado Academic Standards
- A high quality, experienced staff to serve children
- Active and supportive PTO and parent volunteers
- Senior Volunteers Program
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) program – 5th year of implementation
- Second Step: research-based behavior intervention program K-5
- Kindergarten Enrichment options: Monday – Friday, 11:55 a.m. – 3:43 p.m.
- Half-day kindergarten: Monday – Friday, 9:06 – 11:55 a.m.
- Special reading and math support, computers, library, Gifted and Talented, physical education, art and music specialists on staff
- Learning Support Services for all students with disabilities
- Chromebook computers for each student in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade
- Chromebook stations in all Kindergarten – 2nd grade classes

- SMART Board technology in all Kindergarten – 5th grade classrooms
- Document Cameras in all K – 5 classes
- Technology Lab: updated spring 2011
- Classroom Audio Systems in every classroom
- Unique to Highland: Highland Hoppers Exhibition Jump Rope Team, Highland Hustle School/Community Fitness Race, and beginning and advanced band
- School Garden, Highland Track, Disc Golf Course, Student Council
- Mental Health Support: Part time(.75) Social Worker, Part time(.5) School Psychologist
- Gifted and Talented Support
- Before and After School Enrichment Opportunities: Chess Club, Jump Rope Club, Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books, Junior Great Books, Destination Imagination, Math Olympiad, Science Fair, Karate, Lego Club, Art Class-Young Rembrandts.
- Hotshots - Award winning before and after school child care/summer child care program-named a Program of Excellence by the Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council. Hours of operation: 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

HIGHLAND PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

- Licensed preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:43 p.m.
- Before and After School Care: before school from 7 – 9:03 a.m., after school from 3:43-5:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sneak-a-Peek:** Wednesday, August 17, 12 – 4 p.m.
- **First Day of School Grades 1-5:** Thursday, August 18, 9:06 a.m. – 12:13 p.m.
- **First Day of School Kindergarten and Preschool:** Monday, August 22
- **Parent Information Night:** Thursday, August 25, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

RALPH MOODY ELEMENTARY (PRE K-5)

6390 S. WINDERMERE STREET
303-347-4600
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/ralph-moody



Principal: Allyson Mallory
Attendance: 303-734-5640

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Comprehensive academic program
- Free full-day kindergarten
- Comprehensive Gifted and Talented Program
- A staff committed to continued and on-going improvement

- Learning Support Services programs for students with learning and behavioral disabilities
- Reading support for students not reading at grade level
- Specials including music, physical education and art
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) student behavior program
- On-site school counselor and social worker
- Computers in every classroom
- Outstanding Library/Media Center
- Daily preschool program for ages 3 – 5
- School Age Child Care (SACC) Program (school-year and summer)
- After school enrichment program
- A variety of before and after school clubs and activities
- An active and involved PTO
- Numerous PTO sponsored events

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Back to School / Curriculum Night:** Wednesday, August 17, 5:45 pm

DAMON RUNYON ELEMENTARY (K-5)

7455 S. ELATI STREET
303-347-4650
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/runyon



Principal: Trudy Meisinger
Attendance: 303-734-5735

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Child-oriented community where "kids come first!"
- Comprehensive academic program
- Dedicated, nurturing, professional staff
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support Program
- All-day (fee based) kindergarten
- Morning and afternoon kindergarten
- K+ Program – (fee based) morning/

- afternoon
- Laptop computers provided for all 4th & 5th grade students
- School-Age Child Care (SACC) summer program
- Before- and after-school child care (SACC)
- Gifted and Talented program
- Special Education program for moderate to severe needs children
- Art, music and physical education instruction twice/week
- Resource program for students with learning disabilities
- Special Reading Program with certified Literacy Specialist
- Instructional Coach (Teacher Mentor Program)
- State-of-the-art computer lab and classroom computers; technology classes offered weekly
- Conflict Manager Program
- Science Fair
- Musicals/dance/drama productions, Young AmeriTowne, Mini-Society unit, I Can Read, Math Olympiad, Junior Great Books, PTO sponsored Cultural and Art Enrichment, Chess Club

- Student Council
- After School Instruction (fee based) - Instrumental Music, Golf, Musical Theatre, Spanish

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Open House/Supply drop-off:** Wednesday, August 17, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- **First Day of School:** Thursday, August 18, Grades 1 – 5 only, 8:36 – 11:43 a.m.
- **First Day for Kindergarten:** Monday, August 22, AM – 8:36-11:25 a.m., PM – 12:25-3:13 p.m., All-day KED – 8:36 a.m. – 3:13 p.m.
- **Kindergarten Assessment Days:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – August 17 -19
- **New Parents' Night:** Thursday, August 25, 6 – 6:25 p.m.
- **K – 5 Curriculum Night:** Thursday, August 25, K-2 from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.; Grades 3 – 5 from 7:20 – 8:05 p.m.
- **Back to School Pancake Event:** Saturday, August 27, 9 – 11 a.m.
- **Open House for the Community:** Thursday, September 1, 4 – 6 pm

ELIZABETH PALMER PEABODY ELEMENTARY (PRE K-5)

3128 E. MAPLEWOOD AVENUE
303-347-4625
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/peabody



Principal: Linda Jones
Attendance: 303-734-5685

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Rigorous and comprehensive academic program
- Highly active parent and community involvement
- Experienced staff dedicated to being continuous learners
- Two sessions half-day kindergarten – one morning class, one afternoon class with morning and afternoon

- K+ option
- Full-day kindergarten (KED)
- Full- and half-day preschool program – Peabody Pals – for 4 year olds only
- Award-winning before and after school child care/summer child care program – Panther Pride Club named a Program of Excellence by the Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council
- New playground funded through community grants – August 2014
- Literacy support for students K-5
- Counseling services – 3 days per week
- Gifted and Talented Program (K – 5); accelerated math and language arts
- Technology utilized in every classroom, SMART Boards, Chromebooks in all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms, iPads
- Music, P.E., art and library classes for all students
- Resource Program for students with learning disabilities
- District Self-Contained Individualized Learning Program (SCIL) for Special

- Education students with higher level needs
- Science Fair, Young Ameritowne Program, Student Council, Math Olympiad, Junior Great Books, Senior Volunteers Program, grade level musicals, GeoBee; and additional enrichment programs: band, theatre and vocal groups, Robotics, Kidz Art, Mad Science

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Peabody Family Picnic:** Wednesday, August 17, 6 – 7 p.m., Ice Cream Social follows at 7 p.m.
- **Back to School Nights:** Wednesday, August 17, Kindergarten only, 5 – 5:45 p.m. – Kindergarten classrooms; Thursday, September 1, Grades 1 – 3 from 6 – 7 p.m.; Grades 4 – 5 from 7 – 8 p.m.; Sessions start in the MPR

DID YOU KNOW?
Hundreds of talented educators apply for a small number of jobs in LPS every year.

CHARTER SCHOOL PROFILES

LITTLETON ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL (K-8)

1200 W. MINERAL AVENUE
303-798-5252
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/academy



Principal: Shelly Russell

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Mission Statement: To provide each student with a content-rich, academically rigorous education using a well-defined sequential curriculum in a safe, orderly and caring environment
- The first charter school to open in LPS--20 years ago!
- John Irwin School of Excellence Award every year the award was

- given
- Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award
- Several LPS high school valedictorians, salutatorians and other award winners are our alumni
- Science Department has been recognized state wide and internationally
- Students are selected from a wait-list lottery to fill 52 spots per grade
- Student dress code and school wide discipline system
- Core Knowledge Curriculum, phonics-based reading and spelling, achievement and ability grouping for math and English/language arts
- Academically-based kindergarten; half-day kindergarten in either morning or afternoon with an optional Kindergarten Extended Day (KED) program
- Spanish, music, PE, library, art and technology lab are scheduled a minimum of once each week in all grades
- Middle school students have additional elective choices

- including STEM competition teams and study hall options
- Gifted and Talented programs begin in Grade 2
- The ITBS/CogAT standardized assessments are administered yearly to Grades 1 – 7 to support ability grouping and to give parents a nationally normative reference for their student's achievement and ability
- Competitive sports for Grades 6 – 8 include soccer, basketball, volleyball, tennis and cross country
- Clubs and organizations include Brain Bowl, KnowBRAINER, Chess Club, Spelling Bee, Math Olympiad, Math Counts, Junior Great Books, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, Technology Student Association (TSA), and Destination Imagination

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Prospective Family Presentation Days:** will be held on October 12, 2016 and January 18, 2017. Presentation begins at 9 a.m.

LITTLETON PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL (PRE K-8)

5301 S. BANNOCK STREET
303-734-1995
Fax: 303-734-3620
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/littletonprep



Principal/Director of Academics: Kim Ash
Director of Operations: Lisa Lira

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Founded by parents in 1998, the school currently serves 620 students in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade
- Diverse student body from local and surrounding districts
- Mastery of the fundamentals through repeated instruction, increased challenge and practice
- An academically focused curriculum with definite academic goals and content topics for each grade level
- Direct Instruction, a teacher-directed, highly interactive and fast-paced curriculum and teaching methodology that includes a

- thoroughly researched and field-tested set of programs in reading and spelling
- Saxon Math curriculum for all students, kindergarten through 8th grade
- Shurley English curriculum for all students, kindergarten through 8th grade
- A precision student placement system that ensures that students are appropriately challenged for their own ability level
- A positive discipline program (PBIS) including student uniforms that supports student safety and dignity
- High expectations for students both academically and behaviorally

- A content-rich academic pre-kindergarten program
- A content-rich academic full-day kindergarten program
- A broad menu of student activities and extra-curricular opportunities
- Strong sense of parent involvement and volunteerism
- A governing board comprised mainly of parents, which oversees the school and its goals
- Student activities include: AmeriTowne, InternationalTowne, Math Counts, Brain Bowl, STEM electives, Spelling Bee, Chess, Knitting, Drama, Co-ed basketball, Boys' basketball, Girls' basketball, volleyball, yoga, track and running club

DID YOU KNOW?
The LPS Board allocated more than \$800,000 2 years ago to provide additional counselors, psychologists and social workers in our schools. LPS also partnered with the Littleton Police Dept. and the Arapahoe Co. Sheriff's Office to add more School Resource Officers to our schools.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

OPTIONS SECONDARY PROGRAM

6557 S. ACOMA STREET
Options HS: 303-347-3580
Options MS: 303-347-4725
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/options-secondary-program



Options HS & Redirection Center PM Principal: Greg Sumlin

- leadership, culinary arts and movie-making
- Restorative practices and empathy-building
- Community service partnerships and projects
- Outdoor education experiences, adventure days, community-building activities and field trips
- Numerous after-school activities/events
- Discovery Curriculum taught to students Grades 6 - 12
- Highly qualified, passionate and supportive staff
- Interested students/families should contact their home school counselor for information and/or possible recommendation

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Back to School Night:** Wednesday, September 7, 6 - 8 p.m.

REDIRECTION CENTER

6558 S. ACOMA STREET
Redirection Center PM: 303-347-3580
Redirection Center AM: 303-347-4725
Redirection Center PM Principal: Greg Sumlin
Facilitator: Anna Spillen
Redirection Center AM Principal: Ashley Broer

- A direct placement program to support LPS students who are expelled or at-risk of expulsion
- Passionately serving students in Grades 6 - 9 during typical school hours and students in Grades 9 - 12 during the evening hours
- A very small learning environment providing individualized and intensive academic and behavioral supports with a therapeutic component for students and families
- Emphasis on social/emotional and academic growth
- LPS academic curriculum in all academic core classes: language arts, math, science and social studies
- Elective opportunities including: art, physical education and "Selfology"
- Restorative practices and empathy-building
- Partnership with the Binning Family Foundation
- Weekly leadership, team-building and adventure experiences for students
- Highly qualified, passionate and supportive staff

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Back to School Night:** Wednesday, September 7, 6 - 8 p.m.



THE VILLAGE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Two district locations serving 2^{1/2}-5 year-olds
North Site
1907 W. Powers Avenue
303-347-6985
Ames Site
7300 S. Clermont Drive
303-347-4419
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/village



ECE Principal/Director of both sites: Marnie Yanacheak
Attendance: 303-734-5960
Ames Manager: Tracey Hansen
Attendance: 303-347-4419

- FREE preschool for families who qualify
- Programs include Head Start, Colorado Preschool Program, Early Childhood Special Education and tuition-based options
- Highly qualified and dedicated staff
- Year-round, full-day sessions available
- Low staff to student ratio of 1:8 with no more than 16 children per room
- Diversity in each classroom
- Screenings for all children to facilitate developmentally

- appropriate individual learning plans
- Individualized teaching approach for active learning
- Developmentally appropriate curricula addresses learning objectives in all areas of child development and learning with an emphasis in the areas of social-emotional, literacy and math
- Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment system is used to measure child learning and development and guide planning to meet individual needs
- Back to School Night
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Family Partnerships Department
- Kindergarten Transition support
- Education Manager at both sites
- Preschool Playgrounds
- Summer programs at North location
- Opportunities for parent involvement and volunteering
- Special family events that may include: Family Literacy Night, Math Night, Fall Carnival, Mom's Night Out, Home Depot Father's Night, Nutrition & Cooking classes, Parent Coffee Talks and the Incredible Years Parenting classes
- Child Find - Free developmental screenings for newborns and children up to 5 years of age who show delays in development that could interfere with their education and learning

IMPORTANT DATES

- **All fall semester classes begin:** Wednesday, August 24, 2016



THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING (RMSEL) (K-12)

1700 S. HOLLY STREET
DENVER, CO 80222
303-759-2076
www.rmssel.org



Executive Director: Chad Burns

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Expeditionary learning recognizes that all students can learn and there are many routes to knowledge
- Learning is organized into purposeful expeditions of inquiry, discovery and action
- Standards-based portfolio assessment ensures that all students meet or exceed state standards in math, science, language arts, social studies and arts
- Expeditionary learning stresses character and intellectual development. Families and communities are important partners

- in teaching and learning
- Fieldwork and internships take students into the community for deeper investigation and real-life experience
- Full-day comprehensive academic program for Grades K - 12
- K - 12 instruction in arts, technology, and outdoor adventure

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Open House:** informational sessions for students, parents and educators on the first Thursday of every month at 8:30 a.m. when school is in session

PICTURE THIS...

LPS Extends Literacy and Math Learning Over the Summer

Research shows that students lose some of their skills during the summer months. This summer, a state-funded program keeps students engaged in literacy and math in June and July and helps prepare them to hit the ground running in the fall. More than 140 LPS kindergarten, first and second grade students are attending the summer program, which is hosted by Highland Elementary School and taught by LPS elementary teachers. Students focus on academics in the morning. An afternoon enrichment program provides daily physical education and classes in art and music/drama. Every classroom has one to one technology, and students could take home a Chromebook to support continued learning all summer. Lunch and transportation is provided, too!



LPS Staff Recognized for Excellence



Congratulations to the LPS employees and departments that were recognized for their accomplishments at the state and national level.

Mauri Capps - Online Learning Counselor

- 2016 Online Blended Educator Recognition Award

David Decker - Littleton High School Teacher

- 2015 Boettcher Teacher Recognition Award
- New Teacher of the Year Award from the Colorado Marketing Education Association

Jessica Gould - Director of Nutrition Services

- Colorado School Nutrition Association President-Elect (2016-2017) and President (2017-2018)

Mandy Leensvaart - English Language Development Specialist

- "Investing in English Learners' Potential: Co-Teaching that Works" co-author, published in the February edition of *Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development* magazine

Mark Lindstone - Chief Information Officer

- Outstanding Technology Administrator Award from the Colorado Association of School Executives and the Colorado Association of Leaders in Educational Technology

Debi Reid - Village North Family Partnerships Manager

- Commitment to Young Children Award from the Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council Board of Directors

Nate Ubowski - Heritage High School Teacher

- Google for Education Certified Innovator

Robyn Zagoren - District Wellness Coordinator

- Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite Award from the American Heart Association

Guy Grace - Director of Security and Emergency Planning

- Partner Alliance for Safer Schools Steering Committee Director
- Named Top 500 Security Industry Leader in the nation by *Security Magazine*
- LPS ranked Top 20 in K-12 by *Security Magazine*

Communications Department

- Golden Achievement Award from the Colorado Schools Public Relations Association (COSPPRA)
- Excellence in Communications Awards (eight) from COSPPRA
- Merit Awards (four) from COSPPRA

LPS Financial Services Team

- Meritorious Budget Award from the Association of School Business Officials
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Report from GFOA

HERE'S TO A GREAT 16 - 17 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

KEY		Littleton Public Schools 2016-2017 School Year Calendar	
NT	- New Teacher Orientation		
SS	- Start of School		
TC	- Teacher Contract Day		
6	- End of 6 Weeks		
9	- End of 9 Weeks		
12	- End of 12 Weeks		
*	- End of Semester		
**	- End of Trimester		
□	- Holiday or Vacation		
◇	- Nonstudent Day		
○	- Elem. Planning (short day)		
○	- Elem. Only Nonstudent Day		
○	- Elem./Middle Nonstudent Day		
■	- Shaded = 2 Hour Late Start Days		

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Important Dates				Nonstudent Days			
Start of School	Aug. 18	New Year's Day	Jan. 1	K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences: Oct. 20-21, Mar. 10			
Labor Day	Sept. 5	Martin Luther King Day	Jan. 16	Additional Elem. Parent/Teacher Conference Day: Mar. 9			
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 21 - 25	Presidents' Day	Feb. 20	Elem. Planning (Short Days): Sept. 30, Nov. 11, Feb. 17, April 21			
Winter Break	Dec. 23 - Jan. 6	Spring Break	Mar. 27-31	K-12 In-Service/Staff Development Day/Work Day: Jan. 9			
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	End of School	May 26	All schools will choose 1 additional teacher contract day before the start of school.			
		Memorial Day	May 29	High School graduation dates: Heritage: May 24, Arapahoe: May 25, Littleton: May 26			

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PARENT PORTAL

Parents & Guardians: Please verify your contact information and contact preferences in your Parent Portal account in Infinite Campus. You can choose which phone numbers and email addresses receive messages from your school and the district. Thank you for helping us communicate with you in the ways you prefer!

Visit www.littletonpublicschools.net to learn more about this year's school year calendar. Visit individual school websites to learn more about first day schedules.