

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 twelve elementary schools, four middle schools, two charter schools, three alternative programs, and three high schools.

BLOCK SCHEDULE

Heritage High School utilizes a Block schedule to maximize student contact time with teachers while allowing for multiple opportunities to take elective classes and pursue personal interests. Electives are offered in both semester-long and quarter-long formats. All students are encouraged to allow for two unscheduled hours in order to meet with teachers, but allowances are made for those who choose to take multiple band, choir, or other specific programs. Our Block Schedule enables students to have:

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

SPECIAL CLASSES

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In 2022, 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, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Environmental Science, Physics C-Mechanics, Computer Science, Computer Science A, French Language, German Language, and Spanish Language. Of the 1015 exams taken by 522 students, 742 exams were graded three or higher.

Heritage is one of the select few high schools in Colorado to offer the INCubator Entrepreneurship Program and the AP Capstone Program and Diploma in the 2022-2023 school year.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023 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 winner.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE ARTS — 4.0 Credits

SOCIAL STUDIES — 3.8 Credits

MATHEMATICS — 2.0 Credits

SCIENCE — 2.0 Credits

FINE ARTS/PRACTICAL ARTS — 1.2 Credits

PHYSICAL EDUCATION — 1.2 Credits

ELECTIVES — In addition to the required credits, each student must select sufficient elective credits to complete a minimum of 22 credits to graduate

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 2022 SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TESTS

397 Students Tested

	HHS	Colorado	National
Evidence Based			
Reading & Writing	547	503	490
Math Mean	533	483	472
Total	1080	986	962

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS 2021

Commended Scholars— 7

National Hispanic Scholar Finalist — 1

National Merit Finalists—3

Daniels Fund Scholarship Recipient—1

Boettcher Semifinalists—3

US Presidential Scholarship Candidates—2

ETHNICITY

Student population excluding white, not of Hispanic origin
21%

HIGHER EDUCATION — 360 Graduates

Attending 4-Year Colleges 73%

Attending 2-Year Colleges 12%

Gap Year - Students delaying higher education for one year 7%

TOTAL 92%

Forty eight percent of those in college are attending schools outside of Colorado.

ADMINISTRATION

Stacey Riendeau..... Principal
David Heimer..... Assistant Principal
Jill Schrader..... Assistant Principal
Jill McCormick Assistant Principal
Erin Stovall Assistant Principal
Kim Kiraly..... Assistant Principal

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Shannon Kershaw.....A - D All Grade Levels
PSAT 9 Coordinator
S.T.E.P. (Student Teacher Education Partners)
PLC Liason

Stephanie Fast..... E - K All Grade Levels
AP Coordinator
Foreign Exchange
RYLA (Rocky Mtn Youth Leadership Association)
Mental Health Advisory

Candy Riegel.....L - Rh All Grade Levels
PSAT 11/NMSQT Coordinator
PSAT 10 Coordinator
NET Teacher
Transition (Middle School to High School)
HOBY/ Girls State/Boys State

Brian Powers..... Ri - Z All Grade Levels
PSAT 11/NMSQT Coordinator
SAT Coordinator
Department Chair
Registration/Prospector
Mental Health Advisory

Mary Abbott..... Counseling Interventionist
ASVAB Test Coordinator
CE/CTE Coordinator
Building Intervention Leader
Student Intervention Team Coordinator
504 Coordinator
WorkKeys

Joni Lieb..... Post Grad Resource Specialist
College Admissions Rep Coordinator
Post Grad Volunteer Coordinator
NET Class Co-Teacher
Scholarships
Military Liaison

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Allison Smith/Jami DeVries Language Arts
Julie Cantwell/Stefanie Klapper..... Mathematics
Geoffrey Brinker/Kia Gudewicz..... Science
Mike Schreiber/Jackie Peach Social Studies
Emily Libbey/Jane Diamond -Martin World Languages
Andrew Fischer..... Fine Arts
Dave Sedivy Practical Arts
Deirdre Naughton/Tyler Knoblock Physical Education
Linda Parry/Melanie Ranallo Special Services
Brian Powers..... Counseling
Christa Lambert..... Classified Staff
Jennifer Gustafson..... Instructional Coach
Stacey Riendeau/ David Heimer/Erin Stovall.... Administrators

ENROLLMENT

1,761
Seniors – 443
Juniors – 417
Sophomores – 440
Freshmen – 461

FACULTY

Teachers – 82
Counselors – 5
Media Specialist – 1
Administrators – 6
Mental Health Prof. 3

Eighty percent of faculty 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 HIGH SCHOOL

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ACCREDITATION

Colorado State Department Of Education

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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2022 - 2023