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## Littleton, CO

2023-2024  
School Profile

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### School and Community Description

Established in 1972, Heritage High School is proud of our reputation as one of the premier, comprehensive college preparatory high schools in Colorado and the nation. Known as one of the best secrets in both public and private education, we offer a great value for an excellent 21st Century education. Heritage is a part of the Littleton Public School District with a student population of approximately 15,500. There are three high schools, one career center, three alternative programs, two charter schools, four middle schools, and ten elementary schools. The class of 2023 earned over \$74 million in scholarships for their post-secondary education.

Heritage High School is proud to be recognized as an award winning premier high school. We have been honored with numerous awards including:

- US Department of Education's list of Nationally Recognized Schools
- US News & World Report's and Newsweek magazine's list of Best High Schools
- The Washington Post's list of Most Challenging Schools
- Colorado Governor's Improvement Award recipient
- 5280 magazine's list of Top High Schools in Colorado
- Eight-time John Irwin School of Excellence Award winner
- GreatSchools College Success Award (1 of 1742 High Schools nationwide)
- Colorado's only PLC Model High School

### Enrollment

**Heritage High School:** 1,680 students  
**Class of 2023:** 424 students  
**% of Graduates who enroll in a 4 year college:** 73%  
**% of Graduates who enroll in a 2 year program:** 12%  
**Gap Year-Students Delaying College 1 Year:** 7%  
**Total:** 92%

### Faculty

Teachers: 82; Counselors: 6; Media Specialist: 1;  
Administrators: 6; Mental Health Professionals: 4

*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*

### Curriculum

#### Overview

Heritage offers both a college preparatory curriculum and an advanced level of curriculum that consists of Honors, CE, and AP. Enrollment in all programs is open to all students. LPS also offers career tech education at the EPIC campus. These courses are open to all students and may award CE credit, as well.

#### AP Capstone Program

Heritage was one of the first schools in the state of Colorado to offer the AP Capstone program. Students who take both AP Seminar, AP Research, and 4 additional AP courses are eligible to earn an AP Capstone Diploma.

#### Weighted Courses

All AP courses are weighted. Honors and CE classes are indicated on the transcript, but do not earn any additional weight for GPA calculation.

#### Scheduling

Heritage operates a 2 semester block schedule with 4 periods a day with a total of 8 available. HHS students take 6 courses per quarter, unless given permission to take additional course work. Please note that scheduling conflicts can impact a student's AP course load.

### Advanced and AP Curriculum

#### Language Arts

Honors English 9  
AP Seminar/English 10  
AP English Language & Comp  
AP English Literature & Comp  
CE English Comp I & II

#### Mathematics

Honors Algebra I  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Algebra II  
Honors Trigonometry  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
AP Pre-Calculus\*  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
CE Algebra  
CE Statistics

#### Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A

#### Fine Arts

AP Music Theory

#### Science

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics 1  
AP Physics C

#### Social Studies

Honors World Civilization  
AP Human Geography  
AP US History  
AP European History  
AP World History  
AP US Government  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Psychology  
CE Western Civilization

#### World Language

AP Spanish  
AP French  
CE German IV  
CE Spanish IV  
CE French IV

#### AP Capstone

AP Seminar  
AP Research

\*beginning 23-24 school year

## Graduation Requirements

In Littleton Public Schools, all students must complete a minimum of 22 credits in grades 9-12. Completion of coursework in English 9, English 10, US History, Government, Economics, Health, and Swimming are required.

<b>Language Arts</b>	4.0	<b>Fine Arts</b>	0.5
<b>Social Studies</b>	3.5	<b>Practical Arts</b>	0.5
<b>Math</b>	2.0	<b>PE</b>	1.5
<b>Science</b>	2.0	<b>Electives</b>	7.5+

All students are encouraged to meet the CCHCR college admissions requirements

## 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. If a student repeats a course, both grades are factored into the GPA. All students are included in class rank. Weighted grades are outlined below:

AP Courses: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, F=0

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

## Course Rigor Guidelines

(over 4 years tenure)

**More demanding:** 6+ AP classes

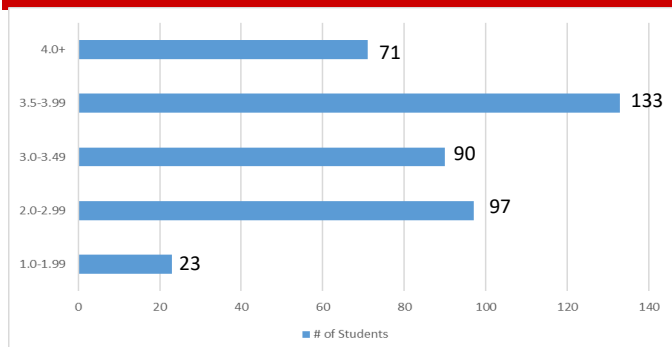
**Very demanding:** 4-5 AP classes

**Demanding:** 1-3 AP classes

**Standard:** traditional core classes

Heritage's rigorous curriculum focuses on core academic subjects building a strong foundation that promotes post-secondary success. In addition to the required core classes, students have the opportunity to take honors and AP classes.

## Cumulative GPA Class of 2024 (through Spring 2023)



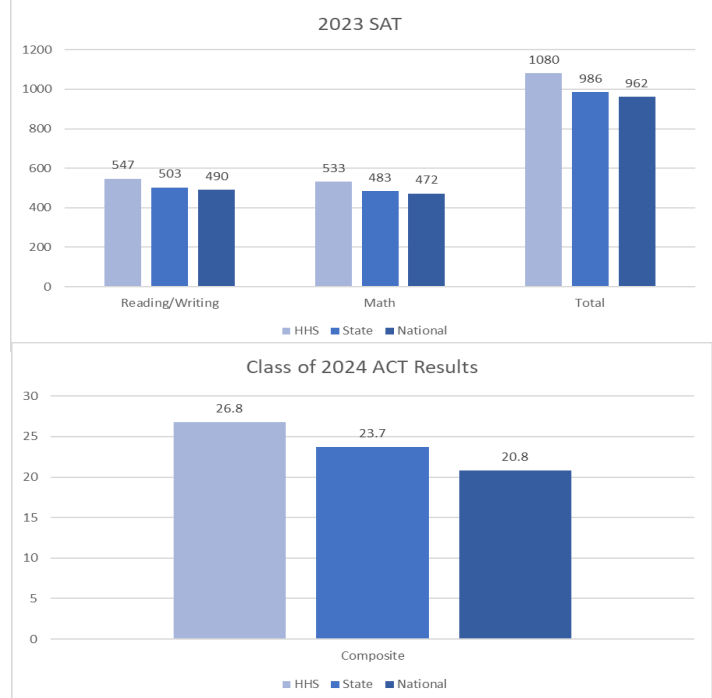
## EPIC Campus Information

The EPIC Campus is the LPS Career and Technical Education center where students enter any of 46 classes in Pathway options: Aerospace, Computer Science, Construction Trades, Future Educator, Business & Entrepreneurship, Natural Resources, or Health Sciences. Students may earn Concurrent Enrollment credits in many classes with agreements with a range of local colleges. Students also have the opportunity to gain industry certifications in a range of courses. Students earn 1 core credit and 1 elective credit per course per year. For more information, review our website at: <https://littletonpublicschools.net/schools/epiccampus/pathways>.

## National Merit and Special Recognitions Class of 2023

Commended Scholars— 3  
 National Hispanic Scholar Finalist— 2  
 National Merit Finalists— 3  
 National Merit Semifinalist—1  
 National Indigenous Recognition—1  
 Daniels Fund Scholarship Recipient— 1  
 Boettcher Scholar— 1

## 2023 SAT and ACT Results



## AP Results

In 2023, 629 students took 1,215 AP exams in 27 subject areas. Scores of 3 and above were earned by 78% of students, with an average of 3.2 across all exams. All Heritage students enrolled in an AP class are required to take the AP exam in that subject.

Class of	2021	2022	2023
AP Scholars	89	94	118
AP Scholars with Honors	30	32	42
AP Scholars with Distinction	51	54	63
AP Capstone Certificate	10	21	14
AP Capstone Diploma	18	28	33



Acadia University  
Advent Health University  
Alvernia University  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Baker University  
Bard College  
Barnard College at Columbia University  
Baylor University  
Belmont Abbey College  
Belmont University  
Benedictine College  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Bethany College  
Bethel University  
Biola University  
Black Hills State University  
Boston College  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Bridgewater State University  
Brigham Young University  
Brigham Young University Idaho  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
Butler University  
California Baptist University  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State University Sacramento  
California University of Pennsylvania  
Campbell University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Carthage College  
Case Western Reserve  
Central Arizona College  
Central Methodist University  
Central Washington University  
Chapman University  
Chicago College of Performing Arts  
Clemson University  
Colby College  
Colby Community College  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
College of San Mateo  
College of William and Mary  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado College  
Colorado Film School  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Concordia College Moorehead  
Concordia University, Chicago  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth University  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Doane University  
Drake University  
Eckerd College  
Edmonds College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida  
Emerson College  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Southern State College  
Florida State University  
Fontebonn University  
Fort Hays State University  
Fort Lewis College  
Full Sail University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Grand Canyon University  
Hamline University  
Hastings College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hesston College  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
Hood College  
Humboldt State University  
Indiana State University  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
Jacob's School of Music  
James River College  
John Brown University

Johnson and Wales University  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Kansas State University  
Knox College  
La Verne University  
Lafayette College  
Laguna College of Art and Design  
Lewis and Clark College  
Liberty University  
Lindenwood University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Luther College  
Lynn University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Metropolitan State University of Denver  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Minnesota State University  
Minot State University  
Mississippi State University  
Mitchell College  
Monmouth University  
Montana State University  
Montana State University Billings  
Morningside College  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
North Central College  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northern State University  
Northwest College  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Oklahoma Panhandle State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon State University  
Ottawa University, Arizona  
Pacific University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Pepperdine University  
Pima Medical Institute  
Pitzer College  
Point Park University  
Presentation College  
Puget Sound  
Purdue University  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
Roberts Wesleyan College  
Rockhurst University  
Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design  
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology  
Saint Xavier University  
San Diego State University  
San Joaquin Delta College  
Santa Barbara City College  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Seattle University  
Shippensburg University  
Siena College  
Smith College  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
South Dakota State University  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern New Hampshire University  
St. Bonaventure University  
St. John's University  
St. Olaf College  
St. Norbert College  
Stanford University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Sweet Briar College  
Tabor College  
Texas A & M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina  
The Master's University  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The State University of New York, Purchase College  
The State University of New York, Buffalo  
Trinity University  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Merchant Marine Academy

United States Military Academy at West Point  
United States Naval Academy  
Universidad EIA in Envigado, Colombia  
University of Alabama  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of Binghamton  
University of British Columbia  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Cruz  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of Central Florida  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Dubuque  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii Hilo  
University of Hawaii Manoa  
University of Indiana Bloomington  
University of Kansas  
University of Miami  
University of Miami, Ohio  
University of Minnesota, Mankato  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Montana  
University of Montana Missoula  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nebraska, Omaha  
University of Nevada Las Vegas  
University of New Mexico  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Dakota  
University of Northern Arizona  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Prince Edward Island  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Richmond  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Dakota  
University of Southern Indiana  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee at Knoxville  
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Victoria  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of West Virginia  
University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of Wisconsin, White Water  
University of Wyoming  
Utah State University  
Valparaiso University  
Vanier College  
Viterbo University  
Washington and Lee University  
Western Colorado University  
Western Michigan University  
Western Washington University  
Wheaton College  
Whitman College  
Willamette University  
William Penn University  
Winona State University  
Yavapai College

