

Heritage High School

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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 2024 earned over \$29 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:	1,682 students
Class of 2025:	422 students
% of Graduates who enroll in a 4 year college:	81%
% of Graduates who enroll in a 2 year college:	5%
Gap Year-Students Delaying College 1 Year:	3%
Total:	89%

Faculty

Teachers: 80; 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 Standards.*

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 Concurrent Enrollment 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
CE English Literature

Mathematics

Honors Algebra I
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II
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
AP 2D Art
AP 3D Art

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
CE Sociology
CE Colorado History

World Language

AP Spanish
CE German IV
CE Spanish IV
CE French IV

AP Capstone

AP Seminar
AP Research

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.

Language Arts	4.0	Fine Arts	0.5
Social Studies	3.5	Practical Arts	0.5
Math	2.0	PE	1.5
Science	2.0	Electives	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

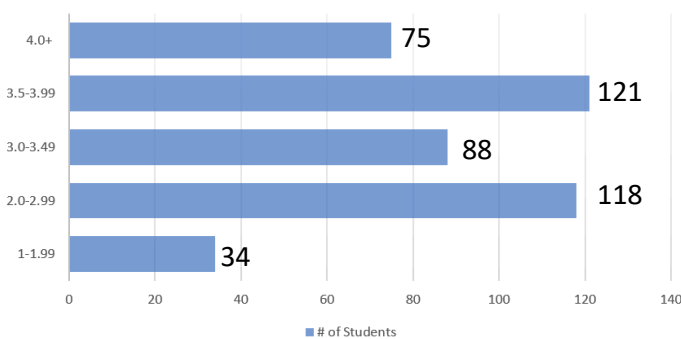
Demanding: 1-3 AP classes

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 2025 (thru Spring 2024)



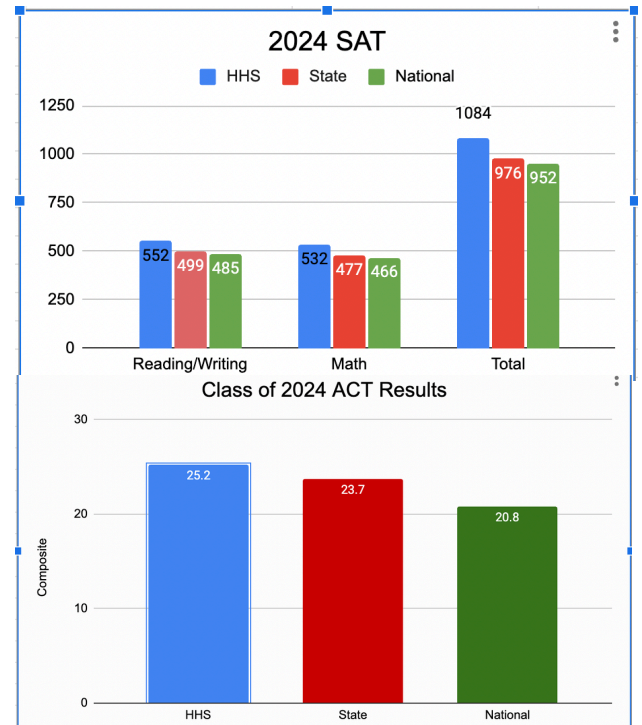
EPIC Campus Information

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 2024

Commended Scholars - 6
Daniels Fund Scholarship - 2
Boettcher Semifinalists - 2

2024 SAT and ACT Results



AP Results

In 2024, 594 students took 1,112 AP exams in 27 subject areas. Scores of 3 and above were earned by 83% of students, with an average of 3.5 across all exams. All Heritage students enrolled in an AP class are required to take the AP exam in that subject.

Class of	2022	2023	2024
AP Scholars	94	118	105
AP Scholars with Honors	32	42	54
AP Scholars with Distinction	54	63	79
AP Capstone Certificate	21	14	3
AP Capstone Diploma	28	33	16



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
 Michigan State University
 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
 Occidental 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
 Pomona College
 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 Envidago, 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
 Wake Forest University
 Western Colorado University
 Western Michigan University
 Western Washington University
 Wheaton College
 Whitman College
 Willamette University
 William Penn University
 Winona State University
 Yavapai College

