

LITTLETON

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BACK
TO
2019-2020
 
SCHOOL
GUIDE



Littleton Public Schools serves the majority of the City of Littleton, Town of Columbine Valley and portions of the municipalities of Bow Mar, Centennial, Greenwood Village and Englewood.



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Public Invited to Attend BOE 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.

2019-2020 BOARD MEETING DATES

August 15, 2019	December 12, 2019	April 23, 2020
August 29, 2019	January 16, 2020*	May 14, 2020
September 11, 2019*	January 30, 2020	May 28, 2020
September 26, 2019	February 13, 2020	June 11, 2020
October 10, 2019	February 27, 2020	June 25, 2020
October 24, 2019	March 12, 2020	
November 14, 2019	April 9, 2020	* Due to alternate scheduling

Board of Education Strategic Plan

The Littleton Public Schools Board of Education Strategic Plan includes eleven Core Belief statements and ten Focus Areas, which reflect the Board's and community's values for education and drive decision-making throughout the district. Visit the district website to learn more about the Board's Strategic Plan.

LPS is the only school district in the Denver metro area to receive the Colorado Department of Education's (CDE) highest accreditation rating eight times – every time it was awarded!



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BRIAN EWERT
Superintendent

Dear LPS Community Members:

Thank you for a fantastic school year. 2018-2019 was one of the most impactful in the 100+ year history of our district. With your support, we implemented the Long Range Planning Committee's recommendation to change school start times to better align with what experts say about adolescent sleep patterns. While this was not an easy task and there are still some challenges here and there, feedback from students, parents and teachers is that the change is making a positive difference in the lives of our students.

Also, last November, LPS voters passed a \$298 million bond – the largest in the district's history. This bond money will help LPS begin to strategically replace the district's aging facilities in a way that also addresses transportation and school size challenges. It also creates a new CTE and Innovation Center for the district and provides for new furniture in every school as we begin to think about teaching and learning differently in a student-centered way.

The legacy the community is leaving in these two areas moving forward is unprecedented and is something of which we can all be proud!

What's next?

Certainly, carrying out the work of the 2018 bond will continue to be a major focus for us in the 2019-2020 school year. We are excited to continue the community work around what programming and pathways will be available in the new CTE/Innovation Center. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) is the vehicle through which the critical work of student-centered learning, equity and innovation takes place, and we will continue to support the work of our staff through PLCs. We will also focus on our human capital – student and employee wellness and the hiring and retention of staff. We will continue the important work of improving safety, security and mental health throughout our system.

The LPS community continues to be a very special place. This community supports its children through its public schools in ways that make a real difference. The legacy you are leaving for your children (and their children someday) matters. Thank you for being our partners! We are all fortunate to be part of it.

We can't wait to see you all in August!

Brian Ewert
Superintendent



DID YOU KNOW...

LPS has been Accredited with Distinction 8 times by the CDE.



DID YOU KNOW...

LPS was ranked #4 in the nation for Education/K-12 safety and security.

\$45.7M

DID YOU KNOW...

2019 LPS graduates earned \$45.7 million in scholarships.

28 YEARS

DID YOU KNOW...

LPSF has been supporting LPS for 28 years!

HERE'S TO A GREAT 19-20 SCHOOL YEAR!

KEY		Littleton Public Schools 2019-2020 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						
◻	High School Only Nonstudent Day						
Shaded	= Designated PLC Days						

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January 2020		February 2020		March 2020										
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April 2020		May 2020		June 2020										
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◇27	28	29	30	◇25	26 ^{TC}	27	28	29	29	30				

Important Dates			
Start of School	Aug. 16	New Year's Day	Jan. 1
Labor Day	Sept. 2	Martin Luther King Day	Jan. 20
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 25 - 29	Presidents' Day	Feb. 17
Winter Break	Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	Spring Break	Mar. 23-27
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	End of School	May 22
		Memorial Day	May 25

Nonstudent Days	
K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences: Oct. 17-18, Mar. 5	
Additional Elem. Parent/Teacher Conference Day: Mar. 6	
Elem. Planning (Short Days): Sept. 27, Nov. 8, Feb. 14, April 24	
K-12 In-Service/Staff Development Day/Work Day: Jan. 6	
High School Nonstudent Day: May 22	
All schools will choose 1 additional teacher contract day before the start of school.	
High School graduation date: Saturday, May 23*	
*High School Teacher Contract Day	

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.

BOND UPDATE

2018 BOND WELL UNDERWAY



Lots of changes are taking place around LPS this summer thanks to the LPS community's passage of \$298M bond issue 4A last November:

- Replacement of grass fields with safe and durable turf practice fields at middle and high schools has begun. Initially, one grass field at Heritage High School, Arapahoe High School and Euclid Middle School will be replaced with turf this summer. Turf fields will be installed at Powell and Goddard middle schools this fall. Additional turf fields at the other high and middle schools will be completed in the coming summers.
- Design development is underway for the new elementary school on the Ames Facility campus, the new middle school on the Newton Middle School campus and the new LPS Junior Stadium on the Newton campus.
- Abatement is underway at the Ames Facility in preparation for demolition.

- ADA improvements are being made at various schools across the district.
- The leaking roof at Littleton Preparatory Charter School is being replaced.

Commencement of Bond Work

Members of the LPS Board of Education "took a few swings" on June 13, 2019 to help demolish the Ames Facility to officially commemorate the beginning of the 2018 Bond Program. "This is a big day for LPS, Littleton and Centennial. This groundbreaking symbolizes the beginning of decades of continuous improvements in the infrastructure of LPS," said LPS Board of Education President Jack Reutzel.

"Thank you to our voters, many of whom do not have kids currently in LPS. For them to continue to support us by voting yes on this bond speaks volumes to how they view the strengths of public education," said Reutzel. "And, thank you to the previous Board of Education for having the foresight to keep the Ames property after having to make the difficult decision to close the school a decade ago. Because of their vision, we are now building a 21st century school right here for our community - one that will offer all of the things we want our schools to be."

This summer, the Ames Facility will be prepared for demolition so that a new elementary school can be built on the Ames campus. Construction on the new school will begin in the spring of 2020 with a projected grand opening in the fall of 2021.



Heritage High School's grass field is being replaced with a safe and durable turf field. Each high school will have one lighted field. Photo taken July 2019.

Stay updated! Learn more and check for 2018 Bond progress: www.littletonpublicschools.net/2018-bond-progress.

PLANNING UNDERWAY

NEW CAREER AND TECH ED/INNOVATION CENTER

Thanks to passage of a \$298 million bond issue last November, LPS will soon have a new Career/Technical Education and Innovation Center just south of Littleton High School. The new center will allow LPS to expand its current CTE offerings and provide greater access to programs that better prepare students for life after high school. A recent study by the Colorado Community College System indicates that the majority of jobs predicted for the future in Colorado will require occupational training. Since our high schools send a large number of graduates to college, the district's CTE program is geared toward employment and higher education. It will offer

valuable, hands-on learning experiences using the same technology used in local industries today for students who plan to enter the workforce after graduation; earn an industry certification or two-year associate's degree; and/or pursue undergraduate and advanced degrees in a CTE field.

An ad hoc committee composed of a cross representation of community members, Board members, the superintendent, and employees across district departments met throughout the spring semester to create a common vision for the new CTE and Innovation Center. The committee received input

from higher education partners, neighboring districts, The Colorado Community College System, CTE teachers, principals and students. The committee discussed the need for industry partnerships; real world, rigorous learning; programming and learning spaces that are student-driven and too expensive to replicate in every LPS high school; and able to change to match the job market.

What's next?

Based on feedback and the committee's resulting vision, conversations will begin this fall regarding the specific kinds of programming that would be offered in the CTE and Innovation Center. Industry experts, community colleges, teachers, students and community members will engage in this work throughout the 2019-2020 school year. Design for the space is slated to begin in the spring of 2020.

VISION

FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN LPS

What will education look like in LPS in the future?

Nearly 400 parents, community leaders, students and LPS staff participated in five community visioning sessions in April to begin to address this very question. While LPS continues to be very good at serving traditional learners, we need to find ways to better support the growing number of non-traditional learners, particularly in a landscape that increasingly demands a different

skill set. During these sessions, participants learned from industry leaders about the ways in which "school" across the country has changed very little over the last century while the job market continues to rapidly change. Participants shared ideas and gave feedback on how teaching and learning in LPS might change to better prepare students for the future. Feedback received from these sessions will help shape next steps moving forward.

Did you know?

- The skills graduates need for the job market are changing rapidly and are becoming more sophisticated. Teaching and learning must adapt quickly and continue to respond.
- The top skills in demand for a job just four years ago are already quite different than those projected to be the top skills needed next year.
- Employers not only look for employees with specific skills, they also want employees with passion, creativity, curiosity, comfort with risk-taking and problem-solving.
- Teachers, community leaders, students and parents are working together to transform what learning looks like in every classroom in LPS to meet these challenges.

LPS SECURITY

LEADING WITH HEAD AND HEART



LPS Security: (back) Gary Gervais, Mike Newton, Guy Grace, Bill Cornforth, (front) Melissa Bill, Felicia Cain, Rachel Delgado, Leah Raymond, Dara Van Kampen. Not pictured: Jen Banks and Jennifer Saldate.

This past year, LPS Director of Security and Emergency Planning Guy Grace was named the 2019 Volunteer of the Year by the National Systems Contractors Association. The NSCA is the leading not-for-profit association representing the commercial low-voltage electronic systems industry and is a power advocate for its members.

In addition, Grace was also named the recipient of the 2018 Insightful Practitioner Award by the Security Industry Association. The award recognizes excellence in promoting the implementation of innovative security solutions. Grace created and assisted with developing many security-related projects, protocols and practices used today for school safety in both LPS and other school districts around the country. He is the first school safety official to be honored with this award.

Grace has also served as the Chairman of the Partner Alliance for Safer Schools since 2018 after having been instrumental its formation. PASS developed the Safety and Security Guidelines for K-12 Schools nationwide. These guidelines provide administrators and

their solutions providers with a tiered approach to school safety, based on individual needs, nationwide best-practices and effective use of available resources. Under his leadership, PASS guidelines were updated and have been made available to school districts across the nation.

LPS Security Team members Guy Grace, Mike Newton, Dara VanKampen, Jen Banks, Bill Cornforth, Leah Raymond, Rachael Delgado, Jennifer Saldate, Melissa Bill and Felicia Cain are seen as national leaders across the country in K-12 school security. This team presents at national conferences and has been published in several national safety and security publications during the past year. Their message is that while technology helps keep schools safe, it's the human element that makes all of the difference. Relationships and mental health interventions and support go hand in hand with safety. You cannot have one without the other.

The security team protects LPS students, staff and property 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Congratulations to the LPS Class of 2019!

1,171 STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM 4 LPS HIGH SCHOOLS

\$45.7M IN SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED

85% INDICATE THEY ARE BOUND FOR COLLEGE OR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

1 BOETTCHER SCHOLAR

1 BOETTCHER SCHOLAR FINALIST

2 BOETTCHER SCHOLAR SEMIFINALISTS

1 DANIELS FUND SCHOLAR

2 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR FINALISTS

18 NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS

6 COLLEGE BOARD NATIONAL HISPANIC SCHOLARS

3 US MILITARY ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS

21 STEM CERTIFICATES AWARDED

26 IB DIPLOMA GRADUATES

4 LPS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



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BEGINNING THIS FALL

LPS OFFERS FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN DISTRICTWIDE

Thanks to passage of House Bill 19-1262 by the Colorado Legislature this spring, public school districts will receive funding to offer tuition-free full-day kindergarten. Littleton Public Schools is excited that our community's youngest learners will now all have the opportunity to attend full-day kindergarten at no cost to families. Previously, LPS offered five tuition-free full-day programs at Centennial, East, Field, Hopkins and Moody. All other elementary schools offered tuition-free half-day

kindergarten, and families could choose to extend the learning day for their kindergartners through tuition-based programs K+ and KED.

"Full-day kindergarten for all students has been a priority for LPS elementary principals for many years," said Kathleen Ambron, LPS Director of Elementary Education. "A full-day program allows us to really get to know our youngest learners and meet the individual needs of students. We are looking

forward to welcoming our kindergarten students; the class of 2032!"

Research shows there are many benefits to full-day kindergarten and it is preferred by teachers and parents. According to research, children experience higher long-term academic achievement and have higher reading scores in the early grades. They spend more time in individualized instruction, being creative, learning through play and have more opportunity to have positive social behaviors reinforced. They gain higher self esteem and independence at school and feel more relaxed. As a result, research shows children in full-day kindergarten are happier and healthier.

To learn more, visit: littletonpublicschools.net/preschool-kindergarten-options

LPS FOUNDATION

POSITIVE IMPACT ON LPS STUDENTS



Students from Hopkins Elementary were proud to support their school at The Stride event last October. The 5k/10k run, hosted by the LPS Foundation, is a family focused event that raises funds for all LPS schools and is open to the public.

As Littleton Public Schools' fundraising partner, the LPS Foundation generates monetary resources and builds relationships in the community that enhance student experiences and successes in our neighborhood schools. Embracing another banner year, the LPS Foundation provided over \$344,000 to LPS in support of innovative classroom grants and various high quality educational programs. Of particular impor-

ance, the LPS Foundation provided funding for mental health interventions which help students build resiliency and positive mental health at school as well as 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 to enhance our community and educational system in Littleton. Our fundraising efforts will continue in the 2019-2020 school year and we welcome the community to join us at any of our events or to make a donation at LPSFoundation.com.

Visit www.LPSFoundation.com for more information.

LPSF Important Dates

August 9, 2019
Charity Golf Tournament

September 25, 2019
Cabaret
at Town Hall Arts Center

October 27, 2019
The Stride

December 10, 2019
Colorado Gives Day

April 18, 2020
Spirit Celebration

May 16-17, 2020
Team LPS
at the Colfax Marathon

SPECIAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7TH ANNUAL CURO AWARDS



2019 Student CURO Award winners Adelyn Hardesty, Laney Morais and Macy Graybill and Melissa Cooper, Director of Special Education/Student Support Services

The Falls Event Center in Littleton was at capacity on May 7th as parents, students, staff and families gathered to celebrate the CURO Awards, sponsored by the LPS Special Services Advisory Committee and Special Education Department.

The word "CURO" is Latin and means "to care for or to pay attention to" and the CURO award recognizes the dedication and commitment of individuals who make a difference in the life of an LPS student with a disability.

This year's event included a video tribute to nominees and special music provided by young adults in Transition Services, followed by the recognition of 85 nominees and the presentation of six CURO awards, four Student CURO awards and 15 Junior CURO awards. The program included heartfelt gratitude shared through written comments, such as: "She exemplifies what it means to be a caring, supportive and trusted adult who specializes in seeing a student's strengths and helping them work through their struggles"

and "The team deserves this award because they go above and beyond the call of duty for the kids in their program, day in and day out."

Any LPS community member, staff member or student is eligible to receive the award. Recipients of the award are nominated because their devotion to a student with a disability has made that student's life better.

Congratulations to the 85 nominees and 25 CURO award winners!

2019 STUDENT & JUNIOR CURO RECIPIENTS

- Faeth Applegate
- Logan Ashcraft
- Violet Damschroder
- Hope and Faith Harmann
- James Kellogg
- Laney Morais
- Macy Graybill
- Adelyn Hardesty
- Gina Ogrin
- Justmir Ponce Mase
- Connor Scott
- Andrew Seed
- Jake Sweeney
- Aleah Jost
- Frances Tharp
- Wyatt West
- Sully Pratt

2019 CURO RECIPIENTS

- Ashleigh Brateman
- Brandi Carlson & the Arapahoe Toms
- Jessica Gallegos
- Jennifer Leyden
- Jenna Southern
- Tom Stavig
- Tammy Nonko

COLORADO LAW AND BOARD POLICY REQUIRE IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE

Student health and safety are our highest priorities in LPS. In the best interest of student safety, LPS will move toward strictly enforcing Board Policy JLCB Immunization of Students and state law during the 2019-2020 school year. Compliance with all immunization requirements will be expected for all students by November 1, 2019. Parents of students who are non-compliant or incomplete with immunization requirements will be required to provide necessary documentation to their school. Students who are not compliant with immunizations on November 1, 2019 will be excluded from school until they have met compliance requirements. For more detailed information on immunization requirements and resources for immunization, please visit the district website.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILES

ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)



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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 Award recipient. This award is given to schools that demonstrate excellent achievement on the School Performance Framework that is used by CDE to evaluate schools. We meet or exceed expectations on the academic achievement indicator
- 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 that work to support the whole-student
- Very active PTO with outstanding parent involvement
- College credit available through Advanced Placement and Concurrent Enrollment programs (910 Advanced Placement exams written in 2019)
- 92% of Arapahoe graduates attend two and four year colleges/universities and trade schools
- 2019 graduates offered just over \$20.6M in scholarships
- Top ACT scores (including a perfect score in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018)
- 14 National Merit Scholars for the Class of 2019
- Prestigious Boettcher Scholarship offered recently (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2018)
- Prestigious Daniels Fund Scholarship offered recently (2015, 2016 and 2017)
- Military Academy Appointment offered (2013, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019)
- 14 students awarded full-tuition scholarships, including the prestigious Stamps Scholarship
- Comprehensive curriculum including exciting and unique electives such as Medicine Class (taught by local

physicians), Crime Lab Science, History through the Automobile and Scuba Diving

- 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
- Academic & activity-based opportunities 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
- Concurrent enrollment courses in Business, Language Arts, and Math provide students opportunities to earn college credits in high school
- Variable schedule allows students to learn to responsibly direct their unscheduled time to meet with teachers, similar to the college experience
- The Counseling and Post Graduate Center equips students to plan for their post high school years through the use of Naviance, extensive programming to support students in the college application process, and other special events to inform the parent community.
- TRIBE (advisory teams) meet weekly to provide social/emotional support as well as a system-wide approach to supporting student learning for our Warriors

ACTIVITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SOURCES OF PRIDE

- Sources of Strength program works actively in upstream suicide education and prevention
- Active Link Crew program where upper-class students mentor freshmen
- Over 50 clubs and activities offered
- Student Council Community Support Efforts 2018-2019:
 - Led Arapahoe’s Toy Drive and collected and delivered over 1,000 toys for Richard T. Castro Elementary in DPS and the Denver Indian Center in 2018
 - Raised \$38,000 to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation during Warrior Week 2019
 - Gathered 1,000+ cans and \$1200 for fresh produce and dairy products for LPS’ Field Elementary’s food pantry
 - Collected hundreds of coats and jackets for the Northern Arapaho on the Wind River Reservation
- DECA chaired their first “Out of the Darkness” walk with over 1200 participants – they raised over \$73,000 for suicide awareness
- Sources of Strength organized a blood drive collecting 51 units of blood which equals saving 153 lives
- Climbing Club had their first State Champion
- FBLA placed first in more events than any high school in Colorado at state and 80 students attended the state competition, with 22 of them qualifying for the National FBLA Conference in Austin, Texas
- DECA – 72 students competed at the State Conference, 31 qualified for finals and 17 qualified for Nationals

- Our AHS Theatre program and Drama Club produced 4 mainstage productions in the 2018-2019 school year: *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*, *The 39 Steps*, *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and most notably in cooperation with the AHS Band and Vocal Music departments, *Grease!*
- Jazz Band – “Excellent” Rating at Legends Jazz Festival
- Symphonic Band – “Good” Rating at CBA Concert Band Regionals
- Wind Ensemble – “Excellent” Rating at CBA Concert Band Regionals
- Marching Band – 8th Place at CBA State Marching Band Championships
- Winter Guard – 8th place at RMCGA State Championships
- Winter Percussion – 2019 RMPA State Champions, 6th place at WGI Concert Open Class World Championships
- Orchestra – “Excellent” Rating at CHSAA Large Group Orchestra Festival
- Students selected to All-Colorado Honor Band, CSU Honor Band, CU Honor Band, and All-State Orchestra
- Concert Choir – “Superior” Rating at CHSAA Large Group Festival
- Choralettes – “Superior” Rating at CHSAA Large Group Festival
- Arapahoe Singers – “Superior” Rating at CHSAA Large Group Festival
- CU-Boulder Reading Honor Choir – 12 student-participants

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SOURCES OF PRIDE

- One of the highest ranked 5A Athletic High Schools as rated by Mile High Sports Magazine
- 24 Varsity Athletic Programs – 1053 total student-athletic participants throughout the school year
- To Date:
 - 38 State Championships
 - 60 State Runner-Up Championships
- 61 Athletic Teams (all levels)
- 26 Scholar-Athletes from the Class of 2019 signed Letters of Intent to colleges/universities
- Boys’ Soccer State Champions 2018
- Girls’ Soccer State Runner-up 2019
- Boys’ Swim/Dive – State 3rd Place
- Girls’ Swim/Dive – State fifth place finish, Individual Diving State Champion and State Runner-up
- Boys’ Golf – 4 time Centennial League Champions, Four time Regional Champions, State 3rd Place
- Girls’ Golf – Regional Champions, State 4th Place
- Boys’ Lacrosse – Centennial League Champions, State quarter-finalist
- Boys’ Tennis – State fifth place finish
- Girls’ Wrestling – State fifth place finish

IMPORTANT DATES

Athletic Registration Opens:
Monday, July 1, 2019 – www.ahswarriors.org

LPS Sports Physicals:

Saturday, August 10, 2019 – 8:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
at Littleton High School

Arapahoe Fall Athlete/Parent Night:

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 – 6 p.m. in AHS Theatre (required)

Pay Fees and Pick-Up, Chromebooks, ID’s and Pre-Purchased Parking Passes:

Thursday, August 8, 2019 – All classes one day only

Seniors

Alpha A-K – 8:30-9:15 a.m.

Alpha L-Z – 9:15-10 a.m.

Sophomores

Alpha A-K – 10-10:45 a.m.

Alpha L-Z – 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Juniors

Alpha A-K – 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Alpha L-Z – 1:15- 2 p.m.

Freshmen

Alpha A-K – 2-2:45 p.m.

Alpha L-Z – 2:45- 3:30 p.m.

Late Schedule Pick-Up:

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 – 4-6:30 p.m.

Freshman Orientation/Link Crew: (required day for Freshmen)

Friday August 16, 2019 – 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

First Day of School:

Friday, August 16, 2019 – 12:40-3:31 p.m.

Back to School Night:

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 – 6 p.m.
Sitting Eagle Gymnasium

Freshman Showcase Night - Class of 2024:

November 4, 2019 – 6 p.m.

Class of 2020 Graduation:

Saturday, May 23, 2020 – 5 p.m.
The Ritchie Center at the University of Denver

\$65K

DID YOU KNOW...

\$65K in grants were awarded to LPS teachers in 2018-19.

3K+

DID YOU KNOW...

3,000+ runners/walkers/spectators participated in The Stride 2018!

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)



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PRINCIPAL: Stacey Riendeau

ATTENDANCE: 303-347-7630

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

- *Newsweek* and *US News & World Report* have recognized Heritage as one of "America's Best High Schools," placing HHS in the top 1% percent of high schools in the country. *The Washington Post* recognized HHS as one of "America's Most Challenging High Schools" & 5280 rated HHS 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
- Nine Heritage students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program in 2018 with one Finalist
- One Heritage student was awarded the Boettcher Scholarship in 2019
- Average composite scores on the national ACT and SAT exams, and averages on state-mandated standardized assessments, are consistently above the state and national averages – including a perfect ACT score in 2015 & 2016
- Two perfect AP scores
- The first school in the state of Colorado honored as a "PLC Model School"

HERITAGE IS KNOWN FOR:

- Strong Academics – Heritage offers a Comprehensive College Preparatory Program
- A 93% graduation rate, 87% bound for college
- AP Capstone – one of a select few high schools in Colorado to offer the AP Capstone program/diploma
- INCubatoredu – one of a select few high schools in Colorado to offer the INCubatoredu program (incubatoredu.org/programs/incubatoredu/)
- 26 Advanced Placement courses offered in all core subjects with several electives
- 582 AP students took 1,180 AP exams with an 81.4% pass rate in 2018
- HHS grads offered \$16 million in scholarships in 2019
- 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
- Heritage ensures a rigorous curriculum with personalized learning

- 80% of HHS educators hold a master's or doctorate degree
- 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 nontraditional learning
- Strong computer and tech. presence in all subject areas
- High speed wireless internet access building-wide
- Summer College Application Process Workshop for seniors
- Summer Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) Academy

STRONG ATHLETIC AND ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

- MAD Week 2019 – HHS students raised over \$30,000 for Heifer International
- HHS students raised more than \$230,000 over 12 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, Alpine Club, Boys Volleyball, NHS and TSA, to name a few
- More than 70% of students are engaged in activities
- More than 60% of students participate in athletics
- Twenty student-athletes signed NCAA scholarships
- CHSAA Ice Hockey Top 10 & Elite Eight Playoff appearance
- 2018 5A 2nd Place finish at Regional – Boys Tennis
- 2019 5A 2nd Place finish at Regional – Girls Tennis
- 2018 5A State Champion Lauren Thomas – Girls Tennis
- 2019 5A State Qualifier in Girls Tennis
- 2018 5A 2nd Place finish at Regionals – Girls Golf
- 2018 5A State Qualifier – Girls Gymnastics
- 2018 5A State Qualifier - Boys Football
- 2019 League Champions and 5A State Playoffs (Quarter-finals) – Top 5 RPI – Ice Hockey
- 2018 5A State Qualifier – Wrestling
- 2019 5A State Meet – Boys Swimming
- 2019 5A State Diver of the Year - Luke VanVleet
- 2019 4A 5th Place Team at State Meet – Girls Swimming
- 2019 5A 7th Place Team at State Meet – Boys Swimming
- State Meet 2018 4A State Champion and Colorado Swimmer of the Year – Kylie Andrews – Girls Swimming
- 2018 5A State Qualifier – Boys & Girls Track & Field
- 2019 5A 3rd Place Finish in Boys 800 Meter – Ian Kelly
- 2018 Baseball State Qualifier, Regional Champion, and Host of Round 16, Elite 8
- 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 & Choir – with the most performers from any one school
- Several Choir, Orchestra and Band students selected to participate in All-State
- Several award winners at Continental League Art Show
- Award winning FBLA, DECA and TSA programs – with 8 students competing at Nationals
- 2018 Exemplary Band Award from the Colorado Band Masters' Association due to superior ratings earned throughout the year

IMPORTANT DATES

Student Schedules:

Will be posted online Thursday, August 1, 2019

Schedule Correction:

Google form will be available online Thursday, August 1; due by Friday, August 23, 2019 at 2 p.m.

Athletic Registration:

Due by first day of Fall Sports Practice
Monday, August 12, 2019

Freshman / New Student LINK Orientation:

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 8 a.m.

First Day of School:

Friday, August 16, 2019 – 8:30 a.m.

Back to School Night:

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 – 6-8:30 p.m.

First Semester Parent Conferences:

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 – 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Freshman Preview/Showcase Night:

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 – 6 p.m.

Second Semester Parent Conferences:

Thursday, March 5, 2020 – 4:30-8 p.m.

Graduation:

Saturday, May 23, 2020
The Ritchie Center at the University of Denver



LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)



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PRINCIPAL: Amy R. Oaks, PhD

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Named one of Denver's "Top 25 Schools" by *Denver Business Journal*
- 2018 Finalist for the Succeeds Prize for STEM Schools
- 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 of 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 NASSP
- Featured in *5280* for outstanding International Baccalaureate program
- IB program in its 23rd year; over 90% of IB students have been awarded IB diplomas
- \$9.1M in scholarships received by Class of 2019 students
- LHS 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
- Kenneth Huynh, 2018 Daniels Fund Scholar

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program offers a comprehensive program of the most demanding and integrated coursework available at any high school in America, or around the world. IB aims to "do more than other curricula by developing inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who are motivated to succeed." LHS has the only IB program in the district.
- IB will expand to Grades 8-10 in the coming year through the implementation of the "IB Middle Years" curriculum framework
- Advanced Placement courses in 12 different subjects offer students additional 'a la carte' access to rigorous courses and college-level exams
- STEM Certificate Program, in partnership with ACC and CU Denver, offers students enhanced coursework and post-secondary planning in science, technology, engineering and math, including Animation, Creative & Collaborative Problem Solving and Computer Science I & II
- Early High School offers accelerated 8th graders an early start on high school. Fifty 8th graders are expected in August 2019.
- Honors classes in all core areas at 9th and 10th grade, including world language
- Special education resource program for students identified with learning disabilities
- English Language Development (ELD) Program recognized three times in three years for outstanding achievement by the State of Colorado

- 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
- Over 80% of students go on to higher education
- Block schedule, unique to Littleton High School, allows more time for in-depth teaching and learning

2018-2019 ACTIVITY PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Cor Lionis Yearbook: was recognized as Best Overall Yearbook at the Rocky Mountain Journalism Camp and received the "All Colorado" award by the Colorado Student Media Assoc., which is their top ranking. The 2019 book won awards for theme, design and spreads in the Colorado Student Media Association's 'Best of Colorado.'
- Newspaper: The Lions' Roar is continually recognized with Best of Colorado awards, for both print and digital.
- Speech & Debate: 13 total students qualify for the state tournament with 3 students placing at the tournament. Ben and Grace Greenly will represent LHS in the 2019 National Conference in Texas. Senior Kenneth Huynh was recognized as a National Speech & Debate Academic All American, only 1/1500 students earn this honor.
- Technology Student Association: Consistently earns top honors at the Colorado TSA State Conference and the National TSA Conference. In 2019, 19 of 32 LHS students placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the State Conference.
- DECA: 85 members, 52 members participated in the State Leadership Conference, 7 students participated in the National Conference in Florida. LHS DECA raised nearly \$10,000 in fundraisers and 1,000+ lbs. of food for LHS and local food banks from our trick-or-treat for cans event.
- FBLA: FBLA members have the opportunity to attend District, State & National Leadership Conferences. In 2019, 36 students attended the State Leadership Conference - 23 earned top honors, including 13 national qualifiers.
- Student Council: leadership opportunities at school and in the community. Students collaborate to plan Homecoming Week, pep assemblies, Prom Week, Quad-School and many other events. Student Council gives back to the community through various events such as "Make-a-Wish," The Wild Animal Sanctuary and fundraising for Musana.
- Art: LHS junior Gaia Williams earned a Gold Key Award and an Honorable Mention for two separate paintings. Senior Jack Klein earned a Silver Key Award for ceramic sculpture in the Colorado State Scholastic Art & Writing awards.
- Award-winning Instrumental, Theater & Vocal Music programs: consistently represented in Continental League and All-State Ensembles. School musicals are regularly nominated for "Bobby G Award", which are high school Tony Awards. LHS Thespian Troupe #83 competes at the Colorado State Thespian Conference and regularly attends the National Conference. Music students regularly travel nationally and internationally. Marching Band performs across the state and travels internationally, consistently placing at the top of competitive State Parades. Students are regularly selected to All-State Orchestra, All-State Band and the National Youth Orchestra. Two students were selected to the National ACDA Honor Choir and 4 students were selected to the 2018 Colorado All-State Honor Choir. LHS is the only Colorado high school to have students selected for All-State Jazz Choir for 19 years.
- Political Committee: Engages in civic activities, including hosting voter registration drives, testifying at the state

- legislature and discussing district and school policy with the superintendent
- FCCLA/Culinary Club: members learn how to prepare a variety of sweet and savory dishes
- Key Club: All students Grades 8-12 are welcome to join Key Club and participate in various service projects to help the international and local communities throughout the school year
- National Honor Society: 58 members completed 18 volunteer service projects and provided 564 hours of peer tutoring support

ATHLETICS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- LHS offers a full complement of CHSAA-sponsored athletic programs for girls and boys, including Spirit. The Lions Sports Booster Club supports all of our programs in raising funds and building school pride.
- LHS athletic programs, coaches and student-athletes are 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.

2018-2019 ATHLETIC PROGRAMS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- LHS Varsity student-athletes had an average GPA of 3.65+
- 12 LHS programs competed in the CHSAA State Playoffs
- LHS won the Jeffco League Paul Davis Sportsmanship Award for honesty, fair play, cooperation, competitive spirit and respect for rules throughout our athletic program
- LHS Cross Country Boys & Girls teams earned state berths, 7 student-athletes also received Jeffco All League honors
- Lady Lions Golf finished 4th at the CHSAA State Championship, 3 golfers earned 1st Team All League recognition
- Seven LHS Track & Field student-athletes qualified to compete at the State Championships

EARLY HIGH SCHOOL AT LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL

The Early High School program at Littleton High School allows 8th graders who are ready for high school-level instruction to get a jump-start on their high school experience. This program is designed for 8th grade students who excel in the arts, technical fields, math or sciences.

The response to Early High School has been strong. This August, as Early High School enters its third year, enrollment has been capped at 50 students.

The program is open to 8th graders who are socially and academically ready to become full-time students at Littleton High School. They will take a combination of 8th grade and high school classes, completing academic prerequisites earlier and making room for more choices later in high school. These students will have more flexibility in whatever academic pathway they pursue - International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), concurrent enrollment courses, STEM, or Career/Technical Education courses.

- LHS Boys Track & Field and Boys Swim & Dive teams were Jeffco 4A League Champions
- LHS special needs students and partners competed in the Colorado Special Olympics-CHSAA Inaugural State Bowling Championships, finishing in 5th place
- Senior Cross Country runner, Colin McCormick, won the John Lynch Athlete of the Month Award
- Seniors Adrianna Avalos-Moore and Jack Kail, and LHS School Resource Officer, Jason Gallardo, were recognized as IBM Heroes by CHSAA, the Denver Broncos, KOA Radio and IBM
- Senior Tyler Ervin was selected to 1st Team All State for Boys Lacrosse and his teammate, Luke Mottram, was recognized as an Academic All American
- Lions Head Coaches Chad Koepke (Track & Field) and Andy Farner (Boys Swim & Dive) received Jeffco Coach of the Year Awards. Coach Crystal Reed (Girls Basketball & Girls Tennis) was chosen as Jeffco's Assistant Coach of the Year.

IMPORTANT DATES

2019 - 2020 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.

Early HS, Freshman & Transfer Student Orientation:

Friday, August 16, 2019

First Day of School:

Friday, August 16, 2019

Back to School Night:

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - 6 p.m.

Graduation:

Saturday, May 23, 2020

The Ritchie Center at the University of Denver

The Early High School program is a unique experience, as it lets 8th graders take classes alongside Littleton High School students but they will convene for a daily Humanities block consisting of the state-required language arts and social studies curricula. 8th graders will have a sequestered, closed-campus lunch for additional support and socializing. They can participate in school clubs and activities, but not athletics sponsored by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA).

"The purpose of Early High School is to give middle school students who want acceleration a bridge between their middle school and their high school program," said Amy Oaks, Littleton High School's principal.

To qualify academically, students need to be able to read on a 9th grade level, and they need to be ready for algebra. Admission decisions will be made as applications are received, and Early High School is open to in-district and out-of-district students.

For more information, visit the Littleton High School Early High School website: www.littletonpublicschools.net/schools/littleton-high-school/about-program

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFILES

EUCLID MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)



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Euclid-Middle-School

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Euclid Middle School Core Values: Challenge, Community, Choice, Character
- “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 U.S. Air Force Academy. This program includes the elective leadership course at both the 7th and 8th grade levels.
- 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
- ‘School within a School’ program aligned with the middle school philosophy that includes core teams at all grade levels. Core teams create smaller communities of learners where students connect with teachers and other students in a supportive environment.
- Core + at each grade level to include academic and social/emotional support time daily.
- Challenging curriculum for all academic skill levels in language arts, reading, science, math and social studies.
- Extensive exploratory/elective program in fine, practical and performing arts, Spanish, innovative STEM courses, design & build technology lab with a wood/modeling shop, physical education, band/vocal/strings music program, art, leadership and more.
- An innovative 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.
- A Chromebook for every student in a 1:1 environment; technology integrated into classroom instruction and learning via Smartboards, projectors, document cameras and Google Suites, including Google Classrooms.
- Full-time Gifted and Talented facilitator managing an extensive program with a variety of course offerings and opportunities: Grades 6-8, differentiated curriculum

- choices, curriculum compacting, academic competitions, elective choices and integrated classroom instruction
- Leveled math courses at all grade levels, with grouping opportunities for all student needs.
 - 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.
 - Student academic recognition programs: fall and spring honor roll receptions and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
 - Intramural sports, clubs, student leadership cadre, Where Everyone Belongs (WEB) 6th grade student welcome program, peer mentors, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Brain Bowl, Technology Student Association (TSA), Student Council and Sources of Strength are a few examples
 - Multiple musical productions involving 100+ 6th, 7th and 8th grade 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 – Wednesday, August 14, 2019
10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Where Everyone Belongs (WEB):

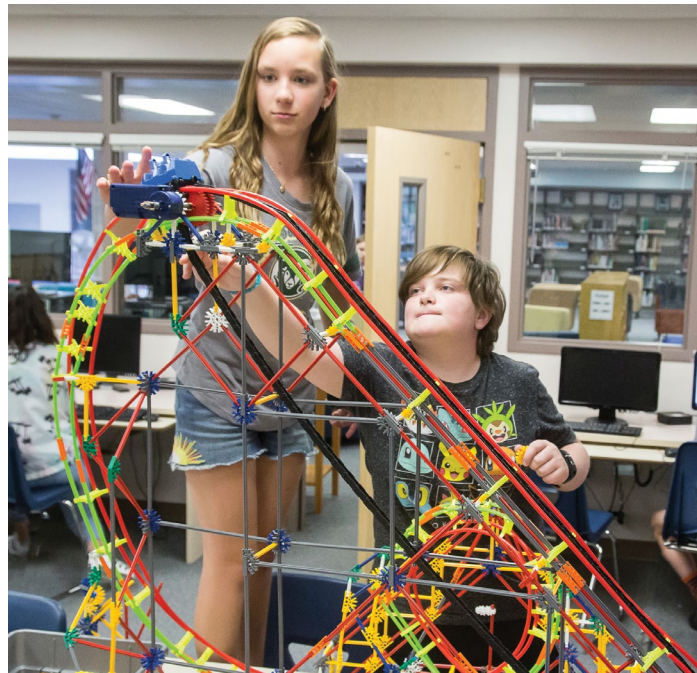
6th Grade Meet & Greet
Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Euclid gym

First Day of School:

All Grades, Friday, August 16, 2019 – 8:54 a.m.-3:50 p.m.

Back to School Night:

Thursday, August 22, 2019 – 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please join us!



GODDARD MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)



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Goddard-Middle-School

PRINCIPAL: Bryan Breuer

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-6170

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Core curriculum for academic subjects: language arts, math, science and social studies
- STEM: in-depth opportunities for all 6th, 7th & 8th graders
- Electives program includes physical education, STEM, band, orchestra, choir, technology, Spanish, art, math support, GT Seminar
- Viking Time for all students – weekly targeted academic intervention and enrichment
- ELO Daily (Extended Learning Opportunities) abbreviated class for all students: math intervention, literacy focus, social/emotional health lessons for all students
- High School Level Spanish 1 classes offered for 7th & 8th graders - High School Credit given when successfully completed in middle school
- Accelerated math classes for students working at least one grade level ahead in Grades 6-8. High School Credit given for any high school level courses successfully completed in middle school
- Ability-grouped math and language arts at all grade levels
- Honors Classes offered for students who have a strong interest and aptitude along with desire to delve deeper into the grade level priority standards
- Honors Math, Grades 6-8
- Honors Language Arts, Grades 6-8
- Honors Science, Grades 7 & 8
- Gifted and Talented (GT) Program, including GT Seminar class in the elective schedule
- Comprehensive Special Education programs - Mild to Moderate Needs, Severe Emotional Needs & Center Based Needs
- English Language Development (ELD) Program for all LPS middle school students who speak English as a second language
- Literacy Specialist for targeted reading intervention
- Math Interventionist for targeted math intervention
- STEMAPALOOZA Science Day for Grades 6-8
- 1:1 student technology – All students receive a Chromebook for the year
- Interactive technology in all classrooms
- Design Computer Lab and Modern Technology Lab

SPECIAL OUTINGS FOR STUDENTS

- Goddard is the only LPS 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
- Sources of Strength School serving the social and emotional needs of all students
- 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

- Student Leadership Opportunities: Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, WEB - Welcome Everybody, Sources of Strength Peer Leaders, Student Ambassadors
- Award-winning STEM program, Destination Imagination, TED Talks, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Brain Bowl, Chess Club, Math Counts, Book Bunch, Jazz Band, Garden Club, writing and oratory contests, Poetry Slam, Honor Guard, School Musical, Yearbook Club, LPS Intramural sports and clubs, Cross Country, Soccer Club, Tennis Club.

IMPORTANT DATES

Schedule Pick-Up Information:

All registration & schedule pick-up will be completed online through Parent Portal. Please check Goddard website for more detailed information and for step-by-step instructions. Upon completing Online Registration & updating your Annual Family Check-In, schedules will be available through Parent Portal at 3 p.m., August 9, 2019. Paper schedules will be available for students at the open house and on the first day of school.

Open House for all Families:

Monday, August 12, 2019 – 9 a.m. - Noon
Come get familiar with the building, work out those nervous jitters, find your locker and walk the halls to get a feel for your schedule. You can bring your school supplies to put in your locker or you can wait until the first day of school. Pay Fees, sign up to Volunteer and get information about School Pictures and Yearbook. Teachers will not be available this day. Computers will be available for families needing those resources for Registration and Annual Family Check In.

First Day of School:

All students on Friday, August 16, 2019:

6th grade only: 8:54 a.m.-3:50 p.m.

WEB Orientation: all 6th graders the a.m. of August 16, 2019. *buses will run at regular time, to pick up 6th graders

New GMS 7th & 8th graders: 10-10:54 a.m. (optional)

A mini-orientation/ice-breaker session

Returning GMS 7th & 8th graders: 10:54 a.m.-3:50 p.m.

*buses will run 2 hours later than normally scheduled pick-up time for a 10:54 a.m. start time.

Back to School Night:

Thursday, August 22, 2019 – 6 p.m.; special programs (GT, ELD, Special Education) meet at 5:30 p.m.

NEWTON MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)



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Newton-Middle-School

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Currently in the design phase of a new \$75 million building to open in August of 2021
- High standards for academic performance and student behavior
- Consistently ranked in the top ten for comprehensive middle schools in the Denver Metro Area
- 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
- 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
- Individual student's needs addressed through differentiated instruction and academic support
- Comprehensive full-time Gifted and Talented program and Special Education program
- 80-minute block schedule
- Technology viewed as a critical tool that must impact instruction and student learning
- Two computer labs, each equipped with 32 computer stations

- Commitment to developing responsible students with strong study skills and organizational habits
- A state recognized STEM education program with new state of the art equipment/technology
- Comprehensive intramural program and club offerings with active student participation in intramurals, clubs and activities (over 500 students were involved during the 2018-19 school year)
- State-of-the-art fitness lab with treadmills, spin bikes, stationary bikes, elliptical machines and a climbing wall
- Greenhouse
- Officially designated "No Place for Hate" school, 2018 No Place for Hate Middle School of Excellence Award Winner
- 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:

Friday, August 16, 2019

Start times:

Grade 6: 8:54 a.m.

Grades 7 & 8: 10:54 a.m.

Locker Set-up:

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 – 8-11:30 a.m.

Back to School Night:

Thursday, August 22, 2019 – 6 p.m.

Parent Conferences:

September 19 and October 17, 2019 – 3:30-7 p.m.

POWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)



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Powell-Middle-School

PRINCIPAL: Steve Wolf

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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, orchestra and instrumental music along with guitar, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics), physical education and health, foods/sewing, yearbook, electronic publishing, digital media, photography, 2D & 3D art, environmental science, woods and metal tech., service learning and more.
- Powell offers CORE Plus and tutorials to enrich learning opportunities in a small learning environment (approximately 20 students) in all curricular areas. CORE Plus is similar to a homeroom type class setting.

ATHLETICS

- Powell competes in intra-district athletics for Grades 7 & 8 and currently holds 9 of 12 championships. Powell offers the opportunity for intramural competition in Grade 6. Athletic offerings include: Track, Wrestling, Basketball and Volleyball.

CO-CURRICULAR AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, Destination Imagination, Brain Bowl, MathCounts, Art Club, Spelling Bee, TSA club, Chess Club, Gamer's Club, Jazz Band, Cross Country Club, Rubik's Cube Club, Golf Club, Breakfast Club, Puma Prowl (all school run), 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip and the opportunity to create new clubs each year. Clubs are created based on student interests, under the support and supervision of a willing staff sponsor.

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:

Tuesday, August 13, 2019
9 a.m.-12 p.m and 1-3 p.m.

Pride Day:

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Grade 6: 9-11 a.m.

New Grade 7 & 8 students: 9-10:30 a.m.

First Day of School:

Friday, August 16, 2019

Grade 6: 8:54 a.m.-3:50 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8: 10:54 a.m.-3:50 p.m.

Back to School Night:

Thursday, August 29, 2019 – 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Athletic Meeting will precede Back to School Night 6-6:30 p.m. in the gym



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROFILES

CENTENNIAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS (K-5)



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Centennial

Principal: Karla Gruenwald

Attendance: 303-734-3050

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- Comprehensive instruction in all academic areas
- Caring and 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
- 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
- Makerspace/Imagination Station – STEAM Lab
- 21st Century Library – updated and remodeled

- Audio/Video Recording Studio
- School Garden-Outdoor Learning Space
- Participates in Home Visit Program
- Chromebooks for each student in Grades 3-5; iPads and Chromebooks in Grades K-2
- SmartBoards, computer stations, media projectors, document cameras and sound field systems in every classroom
- Student Council, Math Olympiad, spelling club and science fair
- School/business partnerships to support student needs
- Breakfast program
- Parent Resource Center with Community Events
- School and PTO-sponsored family events, including: Dance Night, Carnival, Book Fairs, Fun Runs and Veterans Day events
- Shared recreation area with South Suburban Park and Recreation District

IMPORTANT DATES

Back to School Open House:

Grades 1-5 – Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 4-6 p.m.
bring your school supplies

Back to School Information Night:

Kindergarten – Monday, August 19, 2019 – 5:45-7 p.m.

First Day of Kindergarten:

Check school website for kindergarten first day schedule information as it varies from school to school



EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)



5933 S. Fairfield Street
303-347-4450
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
East

PRINCIPAL: Kelly Card

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-3105

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- 2011, 2012 and 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: Universal Literacy Framework (ULF) – includes shared, independent and guided reading, word work and writers' workshop
- Bridges, Number Corner and Connected Math Programs
- Nationally recognized 1:1 laptop program for K-5
- Outdoor Ed. Experience (Grade 5): Cal-Wood Ed. Center
- 5th Grade Science Program and school Eco Club in partnership with The National Audubon Society
- Gifted and Talented Services including the following student activities: Spelling Bee, Math Olympiad and Know-Brainer (sponsored by the Optimist Club)
- NEW for 2018-19: school-wide STEM lab and renovated library
- Counseling Services
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Program (K-5)
- ESL Co-Teaching model: 16:1 student-to-teacher ratio
- 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, SAFE Clubs (Students in Active Fun Enrichment) – after-school program
- Veterans Day recognition
- Parent Teams for Academic Success (PTAS) – 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)
- Performing Arts program in partnership with St. Luke's Performing Arts Academy
- Outstanding before- and after-school child care (CCAP Accepted Arapahoe Co. Child Care Assistance Program)
- Numerous school-to-business and civic relationships, including: The City of Littleton, South Suburban Parks & Rec., Littleton Optimist Clubs, Littleton Rotary, Audubon Society, Littleton Soccer Assoc., Littleton United Methodist Church, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Grace Point Community Church, Trailhead Church, St. Luke's Performing Arts Academy, 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: In year 18 w/ 40+ mentors
- Average Class Size 23.0 Students (Grades K-5)

IMPORTANT DATES

Meet the Teacher/Back to School Night:

August 15, 2019

First Day of School (1st-5th grades) (half day):

August 16, 2019

First Full Day (1st-5th grades) & Kindergarten Back To School Night:

August 19, 2019

Kindergarten First Day (full day):

August 20, 2019



FIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)



5402 S. Sherman Way
303-347-4475
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
Field

PRINCIPAL: Joe Hayes

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-3150

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- Field Elementary School is a dynamic and diverse learning environment
- Extended school day provides time for extended learning and enrichment for ALL students (7:50 a.m.-3:03 p.m.)
- FREE Breakfast in the classroom daily for ALL students
- High value for small class sizes in every grade
- Exciting club and enrichment opportunities offered on site throughout the year including girls and boys' soccer, homework club, Girls On the Run, violin, scouts and more!
- 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 P.E., music and part-time art teachers who support whole-child development
- On-site Gifted and Talented teacher who services students in Grades K-5
- 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:

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 4-5:30 p.m.

First Day of School:

Grades 1-5, Friday, August 16, 2019 – 7:50 a.m.-11:50 a.m.

First Day of School:

Kindergarten, Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 7:50 a.m.-3:03 p.m.

First Day of Kindergarten:

Check school website for kindergarten first day schedule information as it varies from school to school



\$395K

DID YOU KNOW...

Field Elementary was awarded an Arapahoe County Open Space Grant for \$395,000 for a new playground.

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)



1603 E. Euclid Avenue
303-347-4500
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
Franklin

PRINCIPAL: Leslie Dominick

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-3200

ACADEMIC PROGRAM/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- 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
- Four sections at every grade level (K-5)
- Science and technology support
- STEAM lab; wireless mobile Chromebooks; 1:1 computing in Grades 3-5; classroom computer stations; SMART Boards or Touch Tablets & HD Monitors; document cameras and projectors or HD Monitors - 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: Student Council, Spanish, orchestra, band, spelling, Science Matters, Battle of the Books, Lego club, chess club, altruism, cooking from the garden, and Boy & Girl Scout Troops

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DID YOU KNOW...

LPSF raised \$128K in less than 10 minutes during the 2019 Spirit Celebration to support the Legacy Fund for Mental Health!

IMPORTANT DATES

Teacher Meet and Greet:

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Bring supplies and meet your teacher

Parent Volunteer Fair:

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

First Day of School:

Grades 1-5 – Friday, August 16, 2019
Half Day 7:50 a.m.-11:50 p.m. (lunch will be served)

Kindergarten Teacher Assessments

August 16 & 19, 2019

Kindergarten 1st Day of School:

Half-day Tuesday, August 20, 2019
8:10-11:00 a.m. (no lunch)

Parent Information Night:

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Grade Level Presentations:

Kindergarten – 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Grade 1 – 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Grades 2 & 3 – 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Grades 4 & 5 – 7:15-8 p.m.

Specialist teachers available from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (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

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- 2017 and 2018 Recipient of the John Irwin School of Excellence Award for Academic Achievement
- 2017 Recipient of the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award for Academic Growth
- 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 – 8th year of implementation
- Second Step: research-based behavior intervention program K-5
- Specialized reading support, computers, library, physical education, art and music specialists on staff
- Learning Support Services for all students w/ disabilities
- Chromebook computers for all students Grade 3-5
- Chromebook touchscreen stations in all K-2 classes

- SMART Board technology in all K-5 classes
- Classroom Audio Systems in every classroom
- Unique to Highland: Highland Hoppers Exhibition Jump Rope Team, Highland Hustle School/Community Fitness Race, School Garden, Highland Track, and Disc Golf Course
- Mental Health Support: part-time (.8) Social Worker and part-time (.8) School Psychologist
- Gifted and Talented Support (.5)
- During and After-School Enrichment Opportunities: Jump Rope Club, Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books, Destination Imagination, Math Olympiad, Science Fair, Karate, Lego Club, Art Class-Young Rembrandts, Beginning and Advanced Band
- Hotshots – Award-winning before- and after-school and 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

Colorado Shines Preschool Quality Rating 5 out of 5!

- Licensed preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds: Monday - Friday, 7:50 a.m.-2:33 p.m.
- Before and After School Care: before school from 7:00-8:00 a.m., after school from 2:33-5:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sneak-a-Peek and Parent Information:

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 12:30-3:30 p.m.

First Day of School Grades 1-5:

Friday, August 16, 2019 – 7:50 a.m.-11:50 a.m.
Sack Lunch will be served

First Day of School Kindergarten:

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 - 7:50 a.m.-2:33 p.m.



HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PRE K-5)



7171 S. Pennsylvania Street
303-347-4550
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
Hopkins

PRINCIPAL: Lyndsey Case

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-5555

OUR MISSION

Hopkins is a loving and supportive community where all students can and will achieve high academic and social-emotional success. We practice Top Hoppers Behavior: be safe, be respectful and be responsible!

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- Extended learning opportunities include: art, music, physical education, and 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, Conflict Managers, and many more.
- The academic curriculum includes literacy, math, science, social studies, physical education, music, art and library
- Computer Access: All students Grades 2-5 have 1:1 access to computers to integrate into all subject areas. Students use 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. Kindergarten and 1st grade each have one class set of laptops to share between two classrooms.
- PLCs: Teachers collaborate weekly 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 (PBIS): a proactive, school-wide approach to discipline which focuses on teaching and supporting positive behavior in all students. Top Hoppers is our PBIS motto. All teachers hold a 20-minute community time each day to teach second step curriculum, restorative circles, social/emotional support, and community building. We also have a counselor here 4 days per week.

- School Age Child Care (SACC): High Hoppers is available throughout the school year for students K-5, 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Students enjoy a wide range of enrichment opportunities and activities. SACC is closed for school holidays but is available on in-service, late start and early dismissal dates
- Summer Child Care: Summer day childcare is available for school-age children going into Grades 1-6

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:

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 4-6 p.m.

1st - 5th Grade First Day of School:

Friday, August 16, 2019 – 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

1st through 5th only – lunch will be served at school

Kindergarten:

Friday, August 16, 2019 and Monday, August 19, 2019

Kindergarten Assessment (by appointment only)

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 8 a.m.-2:43 p.m.

Kindergarten First Day of School





DID YOU KNOW...

For 26 years in a row,
LPS Finance has been
recognized for excellence
in financial reporting.

LENSKI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (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

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- Nationally recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ('98, '99, '13)
- John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award (2002 to present)
- Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award
- Nationally recognized as the Library of the Year
- Ranked #14 Elementary School in Denver Metro area by the Denver Business Journal
- A safe, friendly, child-centered and family-oriented atmosphere. Nurturing and supportive environment with experienced, caring teachers and support staff
- Meets/exceeds state expectations in academic achievement, growth and academic growth gaps
- Computer Access: All students Grades 2-5 have 1:1 access to Chromebooks. Students use them throughout the day to collaborate, research, create, and problem solve across all subject matters. Students also use class Google Drive and Google Classroom to synthesize their work. STEAM lab; access to wireless mobile Chromebooks.
- K-1 students have 1:2 access to Flip/Touchscreen Chromebooks. Each Kindergarten classroom has Mimio Interactive whiteboards and document cameras.
- Every classroom has projectors, document cameras and whiteboards
- STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) opportunities – in the classroom. Tech Lab, before and after school enrichment classes
- Integration of technology and STEAM across grade level curriculum
- Both a STEAM lab and newly renovated MakerSpace/ Innovate and Create room
- Library Media Center; extensive collection of ebooks, digital media and printed materials
- Certified Librarian and Instructional Technology teacher-coordinates literacy and STEAM projects
- Rigorous focus on literacy and numeracy development
- Literacy Specialist, Literacy support services K-5
- Gifted and Talented Services for grades K-5 for accelerated math and language arts instruction including the following student activities: Spelling Bee, Math Olympiad and KnowBrainer (sponsored by the Optimist Club)
- Outstanding Student Leadership Program (Grades 4-5)
- Full-time school psychologist to support the social and emotional development and mental health of students and the needs of families

- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS): a proactive, school-wide approach to discipline which focuses on teaching and supporting positive behavior in all students. B3 is our PBIS motto. All teachers hold a 20-minute community time each day to teach second step curriculum, restorative circles, social/emotional support and community building.
- Second Step: research-based behavior intervention program K-5
- Regular library/media opportunities
- Strong performing arts programs, including "highly qualified" music, art and physical education teachers
- Extracurricular enrichment activities: orchestra, band, science, Lego club, chess club, movie making, robotics, coding, performing arts and Boy & Girl Scout Troops
- School Age Child Care (SACC) is available throughout the school year for students K-5, 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Students enjoy a wide range of enrichment opportunities and activities. SACC is closed for 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 K-6
- Senior Volunteers Program
- Lenski has an active and engaged Parent Teacher Organization that provides fundraising support via events such as a Fun Run, restaurant nights and more. The PTO also coordinates fun school-based activities including game nights and community events, as well as teacher appreciation and school spirit events

IMPORTANT DATES

Curriculum Nights for Parents:

Kindergarten – August 29, 2019 – 5-5:45 p.m.
Grade 1 – September 4, 2019 – 5-5:45 p.m.
Grade 2 – August 29, 2019 – 6-6:45 p.m.
Grade 3 – September 4, 2019 – 6-6:45 p.m.
Grade 4 – August 29, 2019 – 7-7:45 p.m.
Grade 5 – September 4, 2019 – 7-7:45 p.m.

Kindergarten Meet and Greet:

Parents & Students – Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 2-3 p.m.

Grades 1-5 Meet and Greet:

Parents & Students – Wednesday, August 14, 2019 – 3-4 p.m.

First Day of Kindergarten:

Check school website for kindergarten first day schedule information as it varies from school to school

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DID YOU KNOW...

LPS Communications earned
13 awards from the Colorado
School Public Relations
Association this year.

RALPH MOODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PRE K-5)



6390 S. Windermere Street
303-347-4600
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
Ralph-Moody

PRINCIPAL: Dr. Allyson Mallory

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-5640

OUR MISSION

Create a foundation that empowers, honors and educates compassionate children.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- We provide a rigorous and comprehensive academic program that addresses the traditional subjects of reading, writing, math, science and social studies with extended learning opportunities in the areas of physical education, music and art
- Ralph Moody's Gifted and Talented program is a comprehensive program available to students kindergarten through 5th grade. Students identified and those students "guested in" get the opportunity to extend beyond the classroom to higher level more challenging projects and content. Beyond the classroom, the GT Facilitator provides enrichment clubs such as Battle of the Books, Math Olympiad and a yearly Spelling Bee.
- Technology: 1:1 Chromebooks in Grades 3-5, 1:2 Touch Chromebooks in Grades K-2. Our RME Tech Team is researching a variety of programs and apps that can be used in the classroom to further enhance instruction.
- STEM: We have several ways STEM is integrated throughout the instructional day. We believe learning in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics is an integral part of a child's learning. This is integrated throughout the Science, Social Studies and Math curriculums. We utilize modules from Project Lead the Way (PLTW) and another elementary STEM education program to provide access to coding, robotics and a variety of project based learning.
- Maker Space: Makerspace is a learning experience that provides students an opportunity to engage in rigorous learning where they are in control of aspects of their learning as well as the design process in determining solutions to real world issues. This hands-on learning requires students to think critically, collaborate with peers, be creative, innovative, take risks and learn just as much from failures as successes. This cross-curricular learning employs STEM learning as well as addresses literacy and social studies/history. It is imperative that elementary schools build curiosity within learning by providing all students, kinder through fifth grade, choice, voice, and equitable access. Research from the Partnership of 21st Century Learning is clear "[schools need to] emphasize the 4Cs – communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity – skills that all learners need for success in school, work and life" (2019). Makerspace is an effective way to teach and further these skills.

- PLCs: Teachers collaborate weekly to plan instruction, analyze grade level data and design instruction for students who would benefit from extension opportunities and/or interventions
- Clubs and/or Enrichment Opportunities: Coding Club, Science Matters, Chess Club, Spanish Club, Cartooning Club, Sticky Fingers Cooking, Theatre, Honor Choir, Violin Club, Band etc. (Clubs/Enrichment may change year to year)
- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS): Each day students receive instruction on social skills, character education and expectations. Students are able to role play different situations they may find themselves in at school and with peers.
- Preschool: In this program, we promote the development of children's self-esteem and social competence through a variety of age appropriate activities in a safe and nurturing environment. Our staff will help prepare children for kindergarten by providing meaningful experiences in order to enhance optimal growth in social, emotional, cognitive, language and physical skills. We hope to provide a seamless learning experience for children who will attend Ralph Moody Elementary.
- School Age Child Care (SACC): The Ralph Moody SACC Program is a before- and after-school program that strives to meet the individual needs of each child and family. We have a safe, warm and inviting environment with experienced staff. Our program builds on the school day with after-school activities that meet the emotional, physical and cognitive needs of each child. We also offer a full-day program with fun-filled field trips during the summer.
- PTO: Ralph Moody has an active and engaged Parent Teacher Organization that provides fundraising support via events such as Color Run, Silent Auction, restaurant nights and more. The PTO also coordinates fun school-based activities including Halloween and Valentines parties, Talent Show parent-child dances, game nights and the school carnival, as well as teacher appreciation and school spirit events.
- Mental Health Supports: Social and emotional well being is an important component to a comprehensive education. We have a full-time counselor, full time social worker and half-time school psychologist to support students needing more specialized learning.
- Learning Support Services: Programs for students with learning and behavior needed supports where we strive to meet their needs through the IEP process.

IMPORTANT DATES

Back to School Night:

Thursday, August 15, 2019

First Day of School:

Friday, August 16, 2019 (Early Dismissal)

First Day of Preschool

Monday, August 19, 2019

First Day of Kindergarten:

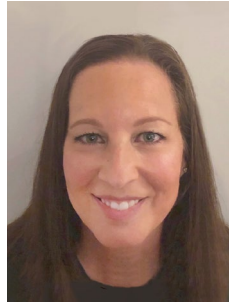
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

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DID YOU KNOW...

100% of LPS schools offer art, music, physical education and STEM opportunities.

PEABODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PRE K-5)



3128 E. Maplewood Avenue
303-347-4625
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
Peabody

PRINCIPAL: Francesca Pappalardo

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-5685

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- Rigorous and comprehensive academic program
- Highly active parent and community involvement
- Experienced staff dedicated to being continuous learners
- 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 (2014) funded by community grants
- Literacy support for students K-5
- Counseling services – 3 days per week
- Gifted and Talented Program (K-5)
- Technology utilized in every classroom, SMART Boards, Chromebooks in all 3rd-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 14, 2019 – 6-7 p.m.
Ice Cream Social follows from 7-7:15 p.m.

Back to School Nights:

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – Kindergarten only
5-5:45 p.m.
Kindergarten classrooms

Thursday, August 29, 2019
Grades 1-3 from 6-7 p.m.
Grades 4-5 from 7-8 p.m.
Sessions start in the MPR

First Day of Kindergarten:

Check school website for kindergarten first day schedule information as it varies from school to school

RUNYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)



7455 S. Elati Street
303-347-4650
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
Runyon

PRINCIPAL: Trudy Meisinger

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-5735

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- Child-oriented community where “kids come first!”
- Comprehensive academic program
- Dedicated, nurturing, professional staff
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support Program (PBIS)
- All-day kindergarten
- Chrome Books provided for all 3rd, 4th and 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 children with special needs
- Art, music and physical education instruction (one of these every day)
- Resource program for students with learning disabilities

- Special Reading Program w/ certified Literacy Specialist
- Instructional Coach
- Conflict Manager Program
- Science Fair
- Musicals/dance/drama productions, Young AmeriTowne, Mini-Society, I Can Read, Math Olympiad, PTO sponsored Cultural and Art Enrichment, Chess Club and Band
- Student Council

IMPORTANT DATES

Open House/Supply Drop-Off:

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 4-6 p.m.

First Day of School:

Friday, August 16, 2019 – Grades 1-5 only
8 a.m.-12 p.m. (lunch served)

First Day for Kindergarten:

Tuesday, August 20, 2019
Koffee & Kleenex – 8 a.m.

Kindergarten Assessment Days:

Friday – August 16, 2019 and Monday August 19, 2019

New Parents' Night/K-5 Curriculum Night:

Thursday, August 29, 2019
New Parent Night – 6-6:25 p.m.
Kdg.-2nd – 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
3rd-5th – 7:20 p.m.-8:05 p.m.



Littleton Public Schools Nutrition Services is serving healthy choices for successful students to more than 5,000 students daily!

There is a new look to school meals and students are reaping the benefits! Meals are taste-tested and kid-approved. They include scratch-made recipes, local ingredients, whole grains and an assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables. Breakfast is served before school starts at The Village Preschool, Ralph Moody Elementary, Centennial Academy, Euclid and Goddard middle schools, Options Secondary Program, Arapahoe, Heritage and Littleton high schools. “Breakfast After the Bell” is available following the first bell at no charge to all students at both Field and East elementary schools. Lunch is served in all LPS schools.

Want to know what's on the menu? Nutrition Services uses a menu app called School Lunch by Nutrislice. There you will be able to see what's on the menu for each school. Information includes menus, nutritionals including carbohydrate counts and allergen information, meal prices and a link to the meal payment portal.



Follow LPS Nutrition Services on social media!

Facebook: @lpsnutritionservices
Instagram: @lps_nutrition_services

Prices for the 2019-2020 school year:

Breakfast Prices*

Elementary	\$1.95
Middle School	\$1.95
High School	\$2.15

Lunch Prices*

Elementary	\$3.05
Middle School	\$3.25
High School	\$3.35
Adult	\$4.15
Milk	\$0.85

*All students who qualify for reduced meal benefits receive breakfast at no charge. Additionally, preschool through 8th grade students who qualify for reduced meal benefits also receive lunch at no charge.

For more information, call 303.347.3360 or visit www.lpsnutrition.com



SANDBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)



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303-347-4675
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
Sandburg

PRINCIPAL: Karen Tarbell

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-5780

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- Comprehensive academic program supported by a professional learning community
- Sandburg Center for the Sciences: STEM lessons for all students
- Before- and after-school and summer child care programs
- Gifted and talented program including accelerated math and language arts instruction
- Learning Support Services for students with learning disabilities provided by licensed specialists
- Reading and math intervention for individuals and groups
- Library Media Center

- Integrated technology education: Grade-level computers (grades K-2), 1:1 computer ratio (Grades 3-5)
- Art, music and physical education with licensed staff
- Instrumental music (Grades 4-5) and choir (Grades 3-5)
- Climbing wall and annual field day
- Spelling bee
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) and building-wide Leadership Initiative
- Student Leadership Council
- Playworks, music garden walking path, expansive playground and equipment options
- After-school enrichment programs
- Supportive PTO with actively involved parents and several community-focused events

IMPORTANT DATES

Sandburg Open House for K-5:

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 2-4 p.m.

Back to School Night for K-5:

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Two Sessions: 6-6:45 p.m. and 7-7:45 p.m.

First Day of Kindergarten:

Check school website for kindergarten first day schedule information as it varies from school to school



\$6.5M

DID YOU KNOW... LPSF has provided \$6.5 million to LPS schools.

TWAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)



6901 S. Franklin Street
303-347-4700
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
Twain

PRINCIPAL: Teresa Burden

ATTENDANCE: 303-734-5825

TWAIN VISION

To empower all students to be confident, lifelong learners who embrace challenges, value themselves and others, and impact society in meaningful ways.

TWAIN MISSION

Our commitment is to make decisions that consider the student first.

- We provide rigorous and meaningful learning opportunities that meet the individual needs of students
- We value and teach life skills that lead to future-ready citizens
- We build positive relationships with and among students in a safe and caring environment

These commitments will create opportunities for students to learn, grow and lead.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/SPECIAL FEATURES

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- Rigorous, comprehensive academic programs
- Flexible grouping to meet the needs of students
- Emphasis on developing the whole child
- Welcoming community events such as Fall Festival, Twain on the Town, Snow Ball, Veterans Day Celebration, Night of the Arts and more
- High level of community involvement
- Opportunities for volunteering in classrooms, PTO, TAC and Parents on the Playground
- School-wide focus on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Focus on Life Skill of the Month to teach and celebrate social skills
- Student Leadership opportunities including Spirit Team, Community Outreach, Green Team and
- Use of technology to support higher level thinking and real world applications, including 1:1 chromebook ratio
- Innovation and STEM opportunities at every grade level
- Literacy Specialist, Resource Program and Learning Support Services
- Counseling Center
- Instructional Coach
- Gifted and Talented Facilitator

- School Aged Child Care (before and after school care), Twain Tigers
- After school enrichment opportunities, including band, violin, chess, lego club and more
- Science Fair, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Math Olympiad, Know Brainer, Battle of the Books and other teacher sponsored activities

IMPORTANT DATES

Meet Your Teacher Night:

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 – 5:30-7 p.m.

First Day of Kindergarten:

Check school website for kindergarten first day schedule information as it varies from school to school



DID YOU KNOW...



LPS received the Gold Award for Workplace Health Achievement for Employee Wellness from the American Heart Association.

12,000+

DID YOU KNOW...

More than 12,000 Chromebooks are used by LPS students every day.

WILDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (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

- Tuition-free, full-day kindergarten
- Celebrating 40 years of excellence
- John Irwin School of Excellence Award: yearly 2001–2008, 2010–2014, 2016–2018
- Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award: 2011, 2016 and 2017
- Provide comprehensive Kindergarten through 5th grade academic programs
- Integrated resource program for students with needs including; academics, speech/language and OT
- Provide full-time mental health support from a school counselor/school psychologist
- Engaging SmartLab based on STEM philosophies (K-5)
- Certified teachers in art, music and physical education (K-5)
- Certified Gifted and Talented facilitator
- Certified literacy intervention teacher
- Certified Instructional Coach to support new teachers
- Full-time Dean of Students

- Design-Thinking trained staff members
- Access to Creative Learning Center that houses makerspace kits, AwayPlay books, newly purchased books, green screen with Mac computer to create iMovies
- Integrated technology: use of iPads and Chromebooks in the classroom
- 1:1 Chromebook use in Grades 3–5 and access to chrome-books (Grades K-2)
- Access to iPads
- Science Boot Camp (K-5) to support the understanding of the scientific method
- Annual SteamFest celebration developed to support creative, innovative thinking
- Ambassador leadership program (Grade 5)
- Peer Mediators (Grades 4 & 5)
- Math Olympiad (Grades 4 & 5), Spelling Bee (Grades 3–5), Science Fair (Grades K-5), KnowBrainer (Grade 5)
- After school enrichment programs (provided by outside instructors)
- Accredited preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds
- Award-winning before and after school child care/summer child care program
- Active PTO and parent volunteers, as well as a strong accountability committee

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School:

August 16, 2019 – 7:50-11:50 a.m. – Grades 1-5

August 20, 2019 – 7:50 a.m.-2:33 p.m. – Kindergarten

Back to School Night:

August 15, 2019 – 6-7 p.m. – Grades K-2 (parents only)

August 15, 2019 – 7-8 p.m. – Grades 3-5 (parents only)

THE VILLAGE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



Two district sites serving 3-5 year-olds

THE VILLAGE AT NORTH

1907 W. Powers Avenue
303-347-6985
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
VillageNorth

THE VILLAGE AT HIGHLAND

711 East Euclid Avenue
303-347-4409
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
VillageHighland

ECE PRINCIPAL: Brandy Pentecost

NORTH DIRECTOR: Tracey Hansen

HIGHLAND DIRECTOR: Angela Burnell

- Young children learn best by doing! Creative Curriculum and Dinosaur School are play based curriculums that are used at both sites to meet the social emotional and early academic needs of our preschoolers
- We make preschool affordable by offering tuition assistance for families who qualify. Funding options include Head Start, Colorado Preschool Program, Early Childhood Special Education, Child Care Assistance Program and tuition-based options
- Highly qualified, dedicated and caring staff
- Inclusive, diverse, developmentally appropriate classroom setting
- Our teachers individualize learning experiences for active learning each day

- Well equipped classrooms and playgrounds designed just for preschoolers to provide a fully inclusive experience
- Low staff to student ratio of 1:8, with no more than 16 children per room during the school day
- Developmental student screenings are a part of our registration process so we can meet the unique learning needs of your child
- Education Manager/Instructional Coach and School Counselor are available at both sites
- Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment system is used to measure your child's learning and development and guide planning to meet each child's needs
- Back to School Night
- Family/Teacher Conferences in November and March
- Kindergarten Transition support for students and families
- Family engagement resources and supports available with opportunities for family involvement and volunteering
- Special family events at both sites, some examples include: Fall Carnival, Getting Ready for Kindergarten, Mom's Night Out, Home Depot Night, PBIS/Dinosaur School Night, Music Program, Coffee and Conversations, Field Day, and Family Matters/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 21, 2019



\$50K

DID YOU KNOW...

Village North received a \$50,000 Buell Foundation grant for new playground structures.

CHARTER SCHOOL PROFILES

LITTLETON ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL (K-8)



1200 W. Mineral Avenue
303-798-5252
Littletonpublicschools.net/Schools/
Academy

PRINCIPAL: Kristin Trezise

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 – 23 years ago!
- John Irwin School of Excellence Award every year the award has been given
- Several LPS high school valedictorians, salutatorians and other award winners are our alumni
- Internationally and state recognized Science Department
- 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, ability grouping for math and reading/English/language arts
- Academically-based full-day kindergarten
- Spanish, music, PE, library, art and technology specials
- Middle school students have additional elective choices including STEM and other academic competition teams, study halls and sports
- Gifted and Talented programs beginning in Grade 2
- The ITBS (Grades 1 and 2)/CogAT (Grades 1-8) standardized assessments are administered 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 and cross country
- Clubs and organizations include Destination Imagination, Brain Bowl, KnowBrainer, Chess Club, Spelling Bee, Math Olympiad, Math Counts, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, National Junior Honor Society and Technology Student Association (TSA)

IMPORTANT DATES

Prospective families please submit the Intent to Enroll by January 15, 2020.
For monthly tour dates, watch our website:
littletonpublicschools.net/schools/academy



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 610 students in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade
- Diverse student body from local and surrounding districts
- Mastery of the fundamentals through sequential instruction, increased challenge and practice
- An academically focused curriculum with definite academic goals and content topics for each grade level
- Orton Gillingham methodology and Direct Instruction, thoroughly researched and field tested, is used in the English language arts block, along with our teacher-directed, highly interactive and fast-paced curriculum

- Math in Focus and Saxon Math curriculum for all students, Grades K-8
- Shurley English curriculum for students, Grades K-8
- 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
- Broad menu of student activities and extracurricular opportunities, including competitive athletics in Grades 6-8
- 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, International Towne, Math Counts, Brain Bowl, STEM electives, Spelling Bee, Science Olympiad, 4H, Home Economics, NJHS, student council, chess, knitting, drama, co-ed basketball, boys basketball, girls basketball, volleyball, cross country, yoga, track and running club



DID YOU KNOW...



Over 85% of LPS graduates indicate that they are bound for college or other post secondary education!

DID YOU KNOW...



9 LPS schools earned a 2019 John Irwin Award from the CDE. Only 185 schools in CO received this honor.

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

PRINCIPAL: Ashley Broer

- Numerous after-school activities/events
- Discovery Curriculum (research-based social/emotional curriculum) taught to students Grades 6–12
- Highly qualified, passionate and supportive staff
- Interested students/families can contact their home school counselor for information and recommendation

OPTIONS HIGH SCHOOL:

- Student-teacher ratio average 18:1
- Passionately serving students in Grades 9–12
- Students earn their HS diploma from their home school
- Concurrent enrollment opportunities through Arapahoe Community College
- Work study experience, independent study, career counseling and technical training programs are available
- Online computer courses are offered for credit recovery, among other intervention for literacy and math

OPTIONS MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Student-Teacher Ratio Average 15:1
- Passionately serving students in Grades 6–8
- M.S. Athletics – track & field, volleyball and basketball
- Physical education and art classes 4-days per week
- Academic Interventions
- Weekly Adventure Experiences
- Freedom Service Dog Partnership (classes in guide-dog training)

IMPORTANT DATES

Back to School Night and Picnic:
Wednesday, August 21, 2019 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

OPTIONS HS & OPTIONS MS ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/ INFORMATION

- Program of Choice
- A non-traditional setting, passionately serving students in Grades 6–12
- A smaller student-to-teacher ratio provides a more individualized, intensive learning experience
- Emphasis on communication, organization and study skills
- Academic classes meet the same requirements as courses taught at other LPS high/middle schools
- LPS academic curriculum in all core classes: language arts, math, science and social studies
- Elective opportunities offered such as: art, yoga, physical education, student leadership, culinary arts and movie-making
- Restorative practices and empathy-building
- Community service partnerships and projects
- Outdoor education experiences, community-building activities and field trips

PHOENIX PROGRAM 6–9 AND 10–12

6557 S. Acoma Street
303-347-4725

PHOENIX PROGRAM 6–9 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
- 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, PE 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

PHOENIX PROGRAM 10–12 PRINCIPAL: ASHLEY BROER FACILITATOR: THERESE HUSTIS

- A direct placement program to support LPS students who are expelled from an LPS High School
- Passionately serving students in Grades 10–12 during typical school 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
- Restorative practices and empathy-building
- Partnership with the Binning Family Foundation
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IMPORTANT DATES

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Wednesday, August 21, 2019 – 5:30-7:30pm

LPS TRANSITION SERVICES

6557 S Acoma St

SPECIALIST: Mary Allman
mallman@lps.k12.co.us

INFORMATION

- LPS’ Transition Services is a community based program that serves a wide range of students with disabilities who are 18-21 years of age. Services and supports for students are based on their individual needs and their long term goals and outcomes. Staff strive to encourage active participation in the students’ community including the areas of vocational training, functional life skills, access to appropriate public transportation, recreation

NEXT PROGRAM



Arapahoe Community College Campus

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Rachel Ramirez
303-347-3515
rramirez@lps.k12.co.us

For information, contact:
Nathan Frasier, Coordinator of Blended Learning Programs
303-347-5090 or nfrasier@lps.k12.co.us

INFORMATION

- A collaborative partnership with with Arapahoe Community College, Englewood Schools, Jefferson County Schools, Zero Dropouts and LPS
- Next is designed to re-engage over-aged (17-20 year olds), under-credited students who have either left high school or on the verge of dropping out to pursue a GED

NOVA CENTER (K–12)



Nova at North: 1907 W Powers Ave
(Kindergarten - 8th grade)
Nova at Newton: 4001 E. Arapahoe Road
(8th grade - 12th grade)

Littletonpublicschools.net/District/
Nova-Center

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Zachary Dominello

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/INFORMATION

- Provides a non-traditional instructional setting for LPS students from kindergarten through 12th grade
- Believes that the route to success for our students with emotional disabilities begins with individualized education that focuses on a high level of structure and consistency
- Provides a productive and positive learning environment

and leisure activities, healthy relationships and other areas that support an appropriate and meaningful level of independence for each young adult in the program.

- Outcomes should and do look different for each individual as they prepare for what is appropriate for their next stage in life. Creative instruction and access to community services are integrated throughout the student’s time in Transition Services.
- By exploring opportunities in their natural environment, students are more prepared for their adult life beyond their years in public schools. Our focus also encourages and supports family members in understanding and seeking resources from a myriad of community agencies that provide adult services. These partnerships are invaluable to our students and their families so they are best prepared for an effective and meaningful transition to their adult communities.

while concurrently pursuing a career path

- An individual learning plan will support students in preparing to pass the GED (97% pass rate) as well as connect students to Concurrent Enrollment opportunities at Arapahoe Community College and Career and Technology pathways
- Students can begin pursuing certificated programs in music, information technology, multimedia and graphic design, health or education fields
- Students attend either a morning (8:00-12:30) or afternoon (12:30-5:00) session Monday-Thursday
- Next is located on the campus of Arapahoe Community College in Littleton

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School:
August 5, 2019

Last Day of School:
June 27, 2020

that properly addresses internalizing and externalizing behavior issues and teaches self-regulation

- Rotational system of instruction for students is centered on 1:1, small-group and independent instruction – all with integrated technology throughout – incorporating a wide variety of comprehensive multisensory curriculums
- Only LPS students on Individual Education Programs (IEPs) are eligible to participate

IMPORTANT DATES

All fall semester classes begin:
Monday, August 19, 2019

Nova at Village North School Times:

Start Time: 7:55 a.m.
End Time: 2:25 p.m.

Nova at Newton School Times:

Start Time: 8:45 a.m.
End Time: 3:20 p.m.

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



1700 S. Holly Street
Denver, CO 80222
303-759-2076
www.RMSEL.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 – Grades K-12
- K-12 instruction in arts, technology & outdoor adventure
- RMSEL currently has space available for the 2019-2020 school year in Grades 10 & 11, please contact Cris Veteto (cveteto@rmsel.org) to apply
- RMSEL is conducting a campus wide renovation set to open for the 2020-2021 school year, we are excited to continue our tradition of excellence, which will include state of the art school facilities

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.

SCHOOL TO WORK ALLIANCE PROGRAM (SWAP)



Littletonpublicschools.net/SWAP

www.colorado.gov/pacific/dvr/youth-and-transition-services

COORDINATOR: James Craig

ASSISTANT COORDINATOR: Hillary Bateman

OUR GOALS

- To expand employment opportunities for youth and build on current and future transition planning efforts for students with mild to moderate barriers to employment
- To engage local employers in a partnership that supports a successful school-to-work transition
- To encourage youth to maintain economic independence in their community
- To help create career pathways through pre employment transition services

WHAT DOES SWAP OFFER

- Available to youth ages 15-24
- Collaborative services between Littleton Public Schools and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Assessment of vocational skills and interests

- Teaching social skills regarding work, home & community
- Career exploration opportunities such as job shadows and job tours
- Support in post secondary planning and exploration
- Job seeking and job placement assistance
- Post-employment follow-up & support for both employee and employer

WHAT DOES SWAP DO FOR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY

- Provide a pool of job ready candidates
- Provide information on the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) for each employer
- Monitor participant performance
- Provide job coaching as needed
- Provide an opportunity to become involved with local community and schools
- Prepare youth for the transition into work through teaching job seeking and "job keeping" skills
- Promote the efforts of local businesses to expand their labor pool and customer base
- Provide on-site follow-up support to SWAP employers



DID YOU KNOW...

LPS' 93 school buses collectively travelled 694,720 miles during the 18-19 school year.

200K

DID YOU KNOW...

LPS volunteers give about 200,000 hours of their time to the district every year!

VOYAGER PROGRAM



Arapahoe Community College Campus

For information, contact:
Nathan Frasier, Coordinator of Blended Learning Programs
303-347-5090 or nfrasier@lps.k12.co.us

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR: Nathan Frasier

INFORMATION

- A collaborative program that provides a non-traditional instructional setting for LPS high school students who want achieve their high school diploma

- The LPS Voyager program utilizes a hybrid learning environment. Students are required to attend classes at ACC where all of the content is digital and a certified teacher is available to facilitate student learning in the classroom.
- Students are able to self-direct their learning pace with the guidance and support of a classroom teacher. Outside of the regularly scheduled class time, the students also have access to their courses 24 hours a day from any internet connection.
- Small student to staff ratio with three certified teachers and a guidance counselor
- Located at Arapahoe Community College (ACC), students can also enroll in concurrent enrollment courses (receiving high school and college credits-at no cost), can have access to the fitness center, and get comfortable being in a college environment

DRIVER EDUCATION

LPS Driver Education is a consistent program that offers quality instruction, convenience and credit.

Enroll Now!

Choose the option that best fits your schedule!

Option 1:

Physical Classroom & Behind the Wheel – \$440

Option 2:

Behind the Wheel Only – \$360

Option 3:

Online Classroom and Behind the Wheel – \$440

Visit the Driver Ed website (Schedule & Registration page) for details on how to enroll today!
littletonpublicschoolsdrivered.net

FALL 2019 SCHEDULE

Session A: Sept. 3-20

Monday-Friday, 3:45-5:55
at Arapahoe High School

Session B: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturdays, 8:00-4:00
at Littleton High School

Session C: Oct. 21 - Nov. 8

Monday-Friday, 3:45-5:45
at Heritage High School

Session D: Nov. 16, 23, Dec. 7, 14

Saturdays, 8:00-4:00
at Littleton High School



DID YOU KNOW...

250 LPS employees give to LPSF through payroll deduction every month.



LITTLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Arapahoe County School District #6
Littleton Public Schools
5776 S. Crocker Street
Littleton, CO 80120

Littleton Public Schools Welcomes New Students!

Littleton Public Schools offers many educational choices to resident and nonresident parents and students. State law allows non-resident parents to enroll their children in LPS or any other Colorado school without paying tuition when state and district guidelines are followed and space is available. 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. Visit littletonpublicschools.net/how-enroll to learn more!

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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!

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