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DCSD Celebrates Scholarships, Awards, Concurrent Enrollment Savings

As the school year comes to an end, the Douglas County School District (DCSD) is celebrating scholarships, awards and concurrent enrollment savings.

The Class of 2023 earned nearly \$118 million in scholarships.

Students and parents saved more than \$4.5 million in college expenses through DCSD's concurrent enrollment partnerships during the 2022-2023 school year. Concurrent enrollment allows students to earn college credit while still in high school.

DCSD continues to grow its career and technical education (CTE) program, which provides students additional pathways to success after high school. DCSD currently offers 52 career and technical education programs and 22 industry certifications. **In the 2023-2024 school year, DCSD will offer 14,229 CTE seats to students – the highest number ever.**

Several DCSD schools were recognized by the Colorado Department of Education with prestigious awards (photo below):

- 17 of our schools received the [2022 Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award](#).
- 28 of our schools received the [2022 John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award](#).
- Rock Canyon High School received the [High School Academic Growth Award](#).



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About DCSD

Douglas County School District is Colorado's third largest school district and serves 63,000 students. Learn more at www.dcsdk12.org.