

Thomas B. Doherty High School



Our Mission

We dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact our world.

Our Vision

We are a dynamic, collaborative community of energized educators, engages students and supportive partners with a passion for continuous learning

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Accreditation

Doherty is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education and is a member of the National and Rocky Mountain Association for College Admissions Counseling.

CEEB CODE:
060-296

Profile 2024-2025

About Our School

Doherty High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with a current enrollment of 1750 students. It serves the northeast area of School District 11, the 3rd largest school district in Colorado Springs. Approximately 42% of the students qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch program. The student body reflects the ethnic mix of the city's population with an enrollment of 47% Caucasian; 33% Hispanic; 7% African American; 2% Asian; and 11% Other.

Academic Program Details

Doherty's core curriculum is aligned with the College Board. We are also an AP Capstone school offering both AP Seminar & AP Research. Additionally, we offer over 40 rigorous AP and Honors classes in which students can earn college credit.

Honors

There are 18 honors courses offered in all academic departments but vary with grade level. Enrollment in honors courses is by teacher recommendation and/or self-selection.

Advanced Placement (AP)

In May 2024, 648 AP exams were taken by 413 students; 49.8% of the scores were a 3 or better. Enrollment in AP courses is by teacher recommendation and/or by self-selection. The AP courses offered include (*not offered in 2023-24):

AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus AB	AP Precalculus
AP Calculus BC/Calc. III*	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry*	AP Physics C E & M*
AP Computer Science	AP Research
AP English Language	AP Seminar
AP English Literature	AP Spanish Language
AP Environ. Science	AP Statistics
AP European History	AP Studio Art
AP French Language	AP U.S. Government
AP German Language*	AP U.S. History
AP Micro/Macro Econ	AP World History: Modern

There are many additional academic choices for students such as participating in concurrent enrollment through the UC- Colorado Springs, CSU -Pueblo, Western State or Pikes Peak Community College. A Career Start Program with Pikes Peak Community College is also available in specific vocational fields.

Graduation Requirements

46 total credits are required for graduation. One credit is earned each semester per class.

- **8 credits of English**
- **6 credits of Math**
- **6 credits of Social Studies** (including 2 U.S. History and 1 credit of U.S. Government)
- **6 credits of Science**
- **3 credits of Physical Education**
- **2 credits of Humanities** (Art, Music or Foreign Language)
- **11 credits of Electives**
- **1 credit of Career Readiness**
- **1 credit of Health**
- **1 credit of Economics**
- **1 credit of Computer Science**

Transcript Interpretation

A = 4 grade points
B = 3 grade points
C = 2 grade points
D = 1 grade point
G = Credit without grade
H = Withdrawn before credit earned
SS = Summer School
HS = Home School
IS = Independent Study
□ = Audit no grade or credit

The Cumulative grade point average and class rank are based on weighted grades. AP classes are awarded 1.0 points and honors classes are awarded 0.5 points. Classes with an earned grade of an A through F are included in the GPA. Students who repeat a course receive a single credit and the higher grade is used in the calculation of the GPA.

Post-Secondary Enrollment

31% four-year college/university enrollment
19% two-year college enrollment
10% military
40% workforce

Testing

School Day SAT (Class of 2026)
Average Total Score (M + ERW):
930