



Parker

and the
Douglas County School District

Students residing in Parker are within
the Douglas County School District RE 1



**Douglas County
School District**
Learn Today. Lead Tomorrow

For more than 65 years, the Douglas County School District (DCSD) has strived to provide innovative educational approaches tailored to every student. Here in Parker, DCSD has three school feeders: the Chaparral High School feeder, Legend High School feeder, and Ponderosa High School feeder, each featuring amazing middle school, elementary school and preschool offerings across the Parker area.

Parker families can access the educational options within our schools that best meet their students' needs. DCSD schools offer a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where students can discover their strengths and talents and develop their unique potential.

Programs include:

- **College and Career Readiness**
- **Honors and Advanced Placement Offerings**
- **Concurrent Enrollment** (students earn college credits while in high school)
- **Career and Technical Education** (preparing students to enter the workforce directly after graduation)
- A variety of **sports, clubs and extracurricular activities**
- **Advanced Education** (such as gifted and talented programs)
- **Special education** and related services in alignment with the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Colorado's Exceptional Children's Education Act (ECEA)
- **Early Childhood Education/Preschool**
- **Before and After School Enterprise** (B.A.S.E.)
- **Parent engagement** committees and programs

Quick Facts

- Number of public schools in Parker: **28**
- Number of students enrolled in Parker schools (PreK-12): **21,492**
- Number of DCSD employees who work in Parker: **2,788**
- Number of teachers who work in Parker schools: **1,393**
- Number of DCSD employees who are Parker residents: **2,503**

High-Quality Schools Benefit Our Community

- Provides High-Quality Education for Parker Children
- Keeps Our Home Values Strong
- Builds the Future Workforce for Our Community
- Attracts Businesses to Parker - Provides Jobs and Economic Growth
- Serves as a Hub for Community Events and Gatherings

Career and Technical Education Programs in Parker High Schools



- **Chaparral High School:** Business & Marketing, Family and Consumer Studies (FACS), Education, Interior & Fashion Design, STEM / Engineering, Theater Tech



- **Legend High School:** Business & Marketing, Criminal Justice, Health Science, Multimedia Design, Information Technology, Coding, Networking Security, STEM / Engineering



- **Ponderosa High School:** Business & Marketing, Construction, Family and Consumer Studies (FACS), Education, Hospitality & Foods, STEM / Engineering, Vehicle Maintenance / Automotive, Welding

Award-winning schools in Parker:

2023-24 John Irwin Schools of Excellence:

- American Academy
- Challenge To Excellence Charter School
- Franktown Elementary School
- Gold Rush Elementary
- Mountain View Elementary
- Northeast Elementary School
- North Star Academy
- Parker Core Knowledge Charter School

2023-24 Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award:

- American Academy

Colorado 2023 National Blue Ribbon School:

- Parker Core Knowledge Charter School

2024 i-Ready Super Stretch Growth Schools:

- North Star Academy

2024 Franklin Covey Leader in Me Legacy Award:

- Legacy Point Elementary

Recognized 2024 ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation from the American School Counselor Association:

- Franktown Elementary

How a Bond benefits our town:

- Implementing safety and security upgrades at every school.
- Addressing capital improvement backlogs at our schools that includes urgent repairs to mechanical and electrical systems, roofs, intercom systems, parking lots, and playgrounds.
- Constructing and equipping two new neighborhood schools and an addition to Sierra Middle School to accommodate growth and reduce overcrowding.
- Funding urgent needs to support special education, information technology, athletic and activity upgrades, and buses.
- Enhancing the District's career and technical education offerings for students.

Bond funding would enable DCSD to expand and upgrade Sierra Middle School.

How Parker Schools would benefit from additional funding:

American Academy Lincoln Meadows

- Enhance safety and security

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Challenge to Excellence

- Enhance safety and security
- Replace electric and water heaters
- Replace exterior lighting
- Update lighting controls
- Update playground equipment
- Replace interior signs

Chaparral High

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Reseal exterior block walls
- Recaulk control joints
- Install new intercom system
- Replace kitchen flooring
- Replace sink countertops
- Install shot clocks in gym
- Upgrade theater and stage equipment
- Upgrade auditorium sound system
- Replace auditorium seating
- Replace track
- Replace turf field

Cherokee Trail Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace boilers
- Upgrade HVAC controls
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system

Cimarron Middle

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Upgrade HVAC controls
- Install new intercom system

Franktown Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace sink countertops
- Install new intercom system

Frontier Valley Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system
- Replace sink countertops

Gold Rush Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Upgrade HVAC controls
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Recaulk control joints
- Reseal exterior block walls
- Repair flashing at entry
- Install new intercom system

Global Village Academy

- Enhance safety and security

Iron Horse Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace flooring
- Replace water heater
- Install new intercom system
- Replace sink countertops

Legacy Point Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace generator
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system

Legend High

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Upgrade HVAC controls
- Install new intercom system
- Replace auditorium seating
- Upgrade theater and stage equipment
- Replace gym shot clocks
- Repair exterior walls
- Repair tennis courts

Leman Academy of Excellence

- Enhance safety and security

Mammoth Heights Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Upgrade HVAC controls
- Recaulk control joints
- Reseal exterior block walls
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Install new intercom system
- Resurface parking lot
- Replace playground playpad

Mountain View Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Recaulk control joints
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system
- Replace washing stations
- Resurface parking lot

North Star Academy

- Enhance safety and security
- Replace heating/cooling systems and components
- Replace fire alarm system
- Replace water heaters
- Replace playground equipment
- Upgrade drinking fountain
- Replace plumbing fixtures
- Upgrade sound system

Northeast Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Upgrade plumbing
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system
- Resurface parking lot
- Replace playground playpad

Parker Bridge Program

- Enhance safety and security
- Replace five Bridge program vehicles
- Refresh student and staff technology

Parker Core Knowledge

- Enhance safety and security
- Replace heating/cooling systems and components
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Replace interior doors and hardware
- Replace interior lighting
- Replace intercom and clock system
- Upgrade network system
- Upgrade phone system

Parker Performing Arts

- Enhance safety and security

Pine Grove Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Upgrade HVAC controls
- Upgrade plumbing
- Replace panels and transformers
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Install new intercom system
- Replace sink countertops
- Resurface parking lot

Pine Lane Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace HVAC rooftop units
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom systems
- Replace washing stations
- Recoat metal roof

Pioneer Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system
- Replace sink countertops
- Resurface parking lot
- Replace playground playpad

Ponderosa High

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace generator
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system
- Replace sink countertops
- Replace auditorium seating
- Upgrade theater and stage equipment
- Replace gym shot clocks
- Recaulk control joints
- Resurface parking lot
- Replace track
- Replace turf field
- Repair tennis courts
- Install two new tennis courts

Prairie Crossing Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace boilers
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system
- Resurface parking lot

Bond funding would reduce overcrowding at Prairie Crossing, with the construction of a new school in RidgeGate.

Sagewood Middle

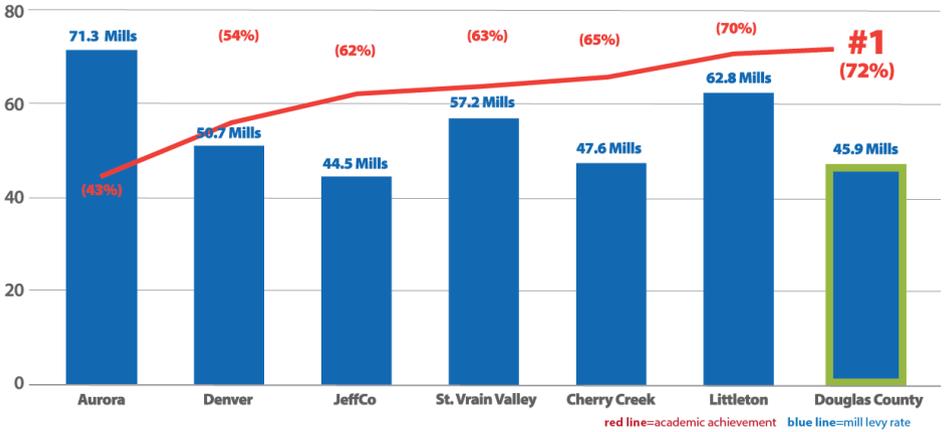
- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace boilers
- Install new intercom system
- Upgrade elevators
- Replace sink countertops
- Resurface parking lot

Sierra Middle

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Construct expansion of the school
- Replace flooring
- Replace sink countertops
- Install new intercom system

2024 School District Return on Investment

School District Tax Rate vs. Metro Area Ranking (State Academic Rating)



What Would a Bond Cost Taxpayers?

A \$490M Bond would not increase current property taxes for Douglas County homeowners.



Learn More

For more information on how schools are funded in Parker, go to <http://www.dcsdk12.org/funding>.