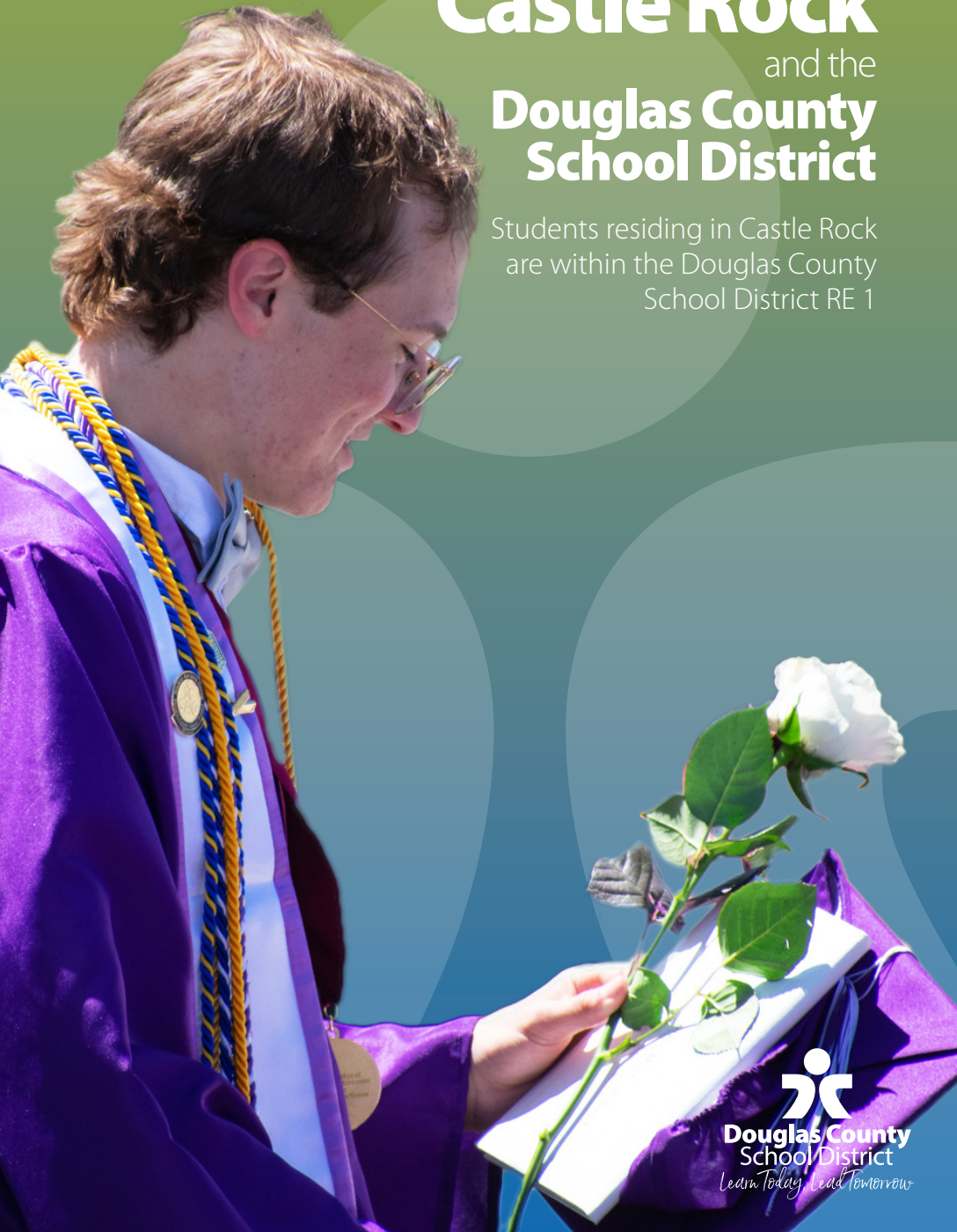


Castle Rock

and the

Douglas County School District

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



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

Castle Rock 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 (CEEA)
- **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 Castle Rock: 21**
- **Number of students enrolled in Castle Rock schools (PreK-12): 12,615**
- **Number of DCSD employees who work in Castle Rock: 4,106**
- **Number of teachers who work in Castle Rock schools: 1,305**
- **Number of DCSD employees who are Castle Rock residents: 2,279**

High-Quality Schools Benefit Our Community

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

Award-Winning Schools in Castle Rock

2023-24 John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award Recipients

- Academy Charter School
- American Academy
- Cherry Valley Elementary
- Flagstone Elementary
- Renaissance Secondary

2023-24 Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award Recipients

- American Academy
- Flagstone Elementary
- Sage Canyon Elementary

Career and Technical Education Programs in Castle Rock High Schools



- **Castle View High School:**
Business and Marketing,
Broadcast Journalism, Information
Technology, Coding, Network
Security, Web Design, STEM /
Engineering, Theater Tech



- **Douglas County High School:**
Agriculture/Natural Resource
Management, Business and
Marketing, Construction, Family
and Consumer Studies (FACS),
Education, Interior and Fashion
Design, Hospitality and Foods,
Multimedia and Photo, Vehicle
Maintenance / Automotive

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 building an addition to an existing neighborhood school to accommodate growth and reduce overcrowding.
- Funding urgent needs to support special education, information technology, athletic and activity upgrades, and transportation (replace more than 70 vehicles).
- Enhancing the District's career and technical education offerings for students.

How Castle Rock Schools would benefit from additional funding:

Academy Charter School

- Enhance safety and security
- Replace elevator
- Replace phone system
- Replace exhaust fans

Aspen View Academy

- Enhance safety and security

Castle Rock Elementary

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

Castle Rock Middle School

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Install new intercom system
- Replace main switchgear
- Recaulk control joints
- Replace kitchen flooring
- Upgrade theater and stage equipment
- Upgrade auditorium sound system

Castle View High

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace HVAC units
- Reseal exterior block walls
- Recaulk control joints
- Install new intercom system
- Upgrade theater and stage equipment
- Replace auditorium seating
- Replace gym shot clocks
- Replace turf field
- Repair tennis courts

Cherry Valley Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Upgrade HVAC controls
- Replace propane tank piping
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system
- Replace sinks

Clear Sky Elementary

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

Cloverleaf Enrichment School

- Refresh student and staff technology

D.C. Oakes High

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

Douglas County High

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace flooring
- Replace generator
- Repair exterior block walls
- Addition of cosmetology pathway
- Replace auditorium seating
- Upgrade theater and stage equipment
- Upgrade theater and stage lighting system
- Replace gym shot clocks
- Repair tennis courts
- Replace stadium track
- Install new intercom system

Early Childhood Center - Castle Rock

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

Flagstone Elementary

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

Larkspur Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace panels and transformers
- Replace flooring
- Replace washing stations
- Install new intercom system
- Resurface parking lot
- Repair foundation
- Repair metal siding

Meadow View Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Install new intercom system
- Repair foundation
- Replace playground playpad

Mesa Middle School

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Replace chiller and cooling tower
- Upgrade HVAC controls
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Replace generator
- Recaulk control joints
- Reseal exterior block walls
- Install new intercom system
- Replace sink countertops

Renaissance Magnet

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Upgrade HVAC controls
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system
- Replace sink countertops
- Repair exterior walls

Renaissance Secondary

- Enhance safety and security

Rock Ridge Elementary

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

Sage Canyon Elementary

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

Sedalia Elementary

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

Soaring Hawk Elementary

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

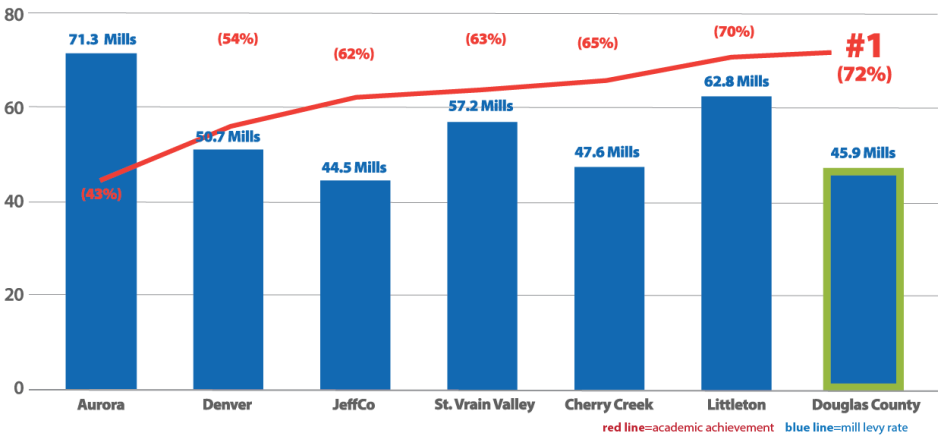
South Ridge Elementary

- Enhance safety and security
- Refresh student and staff technology
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Replace panels and transformers
- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system

World Compass Academy

- Enhance safety and security

2024 School District Return on Investment
School District Tax Rate vs. Metro Area Ranking (State Academic Rating)



What Would a Bond Cost Taxpayers?

\$0

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



Learn More

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