

PROFILE

HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025

5321 E. 136th Avenue, Thornton, CO 80602-7714

Phone: 720-972-4400

Website: www.Horizon.adams12.org

Fax: 720-972-4599

Principal: Mrs. Erica Fleeman

Assistant Principals: Lisa Saunar, Terra Paul, Marty Tonjes

CEEB code: 060-144

Community and School Data

Horizon High School is a comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 2000 students in grades 9-12 (45% ethnically diverse). Established in 1988, it is one of five high schools in the Adams 12 Five Star School District located in a suburb north of Denver in Adams County. Teachers average 13 years of teaching experience. The average student-teacher ratio is 22:1. Graduation rate is 96.3%.

Accreditation/Recognition

Horizon High School is accredited by AdvancED (formerly North Central Association of Colleges and Schools) and the state of Colorado.

Pattern of the School Year

The school year is 180 days with a semester schedule with block and single period courses. (credit can be issued at either the quarter or the semester, depending on the course):

- (1) Standard Single-Period: Students attend every day for ½ year, earning .5 credit OR attend every day for a full year, earning 1.0 credit.
- (2) Block Period: Students attend every day for ½ year, earning 1.0 credit in just 1 semester (specific courses).

Co-Curricular Activities

Horizon High School and is a member in good standing of the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) and of the 5A Front Range League for athletic competition. We offer a wide variety of activity and athletic programs, including Interscholastic sports (Basketball, Baseball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Swimming, Soccer, Softball, Spirit, Swim & Dive Tennis, Track & Field, Wrestling, and Volleyball) along with vocal and instrumental music, drama, student leadership, service clubs, and other special interest groups.

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2025

Graduation requirements will have two components: **Credits and Coursework** and **College and Career Readiness Demonstrations** in both English and mathematics.

23 Total Credits

COURSE	Credit	COURSE	Credit	COURSE	Credit
English	4.0	Social Studies	1.5	Physical Education	1.0
Science	3.0	US History	1.0	Fine/Practical Arts	2.0
Math	3.0	US Government	.5	Electives	7.0

College and Career Readiness

In addition to the 23 credits listed above, the Class of 2025 will be required to demonstrate **College and Career Readiness** in both English and Mathematics by achieving a minimum score in at least ONE of the competency demonstrations.

Menu of Options	English	Math
ACCUPLACER	62 on Reading Comprehension or 70 on Sentence Skills	61 on Elementary Algebra
ACT	18 on ACT English	19 on ACT Math
ACT Workkeys - National Career Readiness Certificate	Bronze or higher	Bronze or higher
Advanced Placement (AP)	2	2
ASVAB	31	31
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing grade per district and higher ed. policy	Passing grade per district and higher ed. policy
District Capstone	Individualized	Individualized
Industry Certificate	Individualized	Individualized
International Baccalaureate (IB)	4	4
SAT	470	500
Collaboratively Developed Assessment	State-wide scoring criteria	State-wide scoring criteria

Advanced Course Offerings

Horizon students have many advanced course options available in every content area through Honors/College Prep (CP), Advanced Placement (AP), and Concurrent (CE) / Dual Enrollment (DE) ("CU Succeed" through University of Colorado and "College Now" through Front Range Community College). In 2024, 678 AP exams were administered to 340 Horizon students in 18 test subjects, with the majority of students earning a score of 3 or higher.

Please note: Due to scheduling constraints, not all classes are offered each year or not available in a student's schedule.

Art:	CP: Drawing III, Painting III, Jewelry III, Photography III, Ceramics III, Sculpture III
	AP: AP Art-2D, AP Art-3D, AP Studio Art-Drawing, AP Art History
Business:	CP or CE/DE: Accounting, International Marketing, Advanced Marketing (CE), Introduction to Entrepreneurship (CE)
	AP: AP Computer Science Principals, AP Computer Science A
English:	CP: CP English 9, CP English 10,
	AP: AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition
	CE/DE: English Composition 1021/1022