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EVERGREEN HIGH SCHOOL 2024-2025

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1, COLORADO



Evergreen High School is a phenomenal community high school nestled in the mountains of Evergreen, Colorado. Our graduates are enrolled in all of Colorado's public and private colleges and universities as well as the most prestigious higher education institutions throughout the nation and world. EHS engages all students in rigorous, creative, and innovative educational experiences that prepare them to advance the global community.

About Evergreen High School

- EHS is a comprehensive public high school located in a small mountain community in the foothills west of Denver, serving grades 9 through 12.
- EHS is one of 18 high schools in the Jefferson County Public School District R-1 (JPS).
- Over 80% of students participate in athletics, clubs, and activities.
- Over 70% of students volunteer and perform community service. EHS is unique in offering students an opportunity to earn a varsity letter in Community Service for completing a minimum of 115 hours of community service in one year.
- EHS offers 26 sports and 32 clubs, which include interest clubs, co-curricular clubs, service clubs, and honor societies.
- EHS students earn state and national recognitions in instrumental music, business, and STEM competitions.

Awards of Excellence

- A **Colorado John Irwin School of Excellence Awardee** nine times, issued to the top 8% of state high schools, most recently in 2023.
- Awarded the **National Blue Ribbon School Award** in 2007 and 2015, one of the most prestigious education awards in the nation distinguishing schools that maintain superior academics.
- **U.S. News & World Report** awarded a national gold ranking to EHS and currently ranks EHS as the **#1 traditional high school** in Jefferson County CO, the **#9** high school in the Denver metropolitan area, and the **#14** high school in Colorado. Nationally, EHS is ranked in the top 3%.
- EHS is ranked in Colorado's **Top 15 High Schools** for STEM education.
- EHS received the **Colorado Department of Education's** School Performance Framework report card score of **90.4 out of 100** and received the highest academic performance rating of "**Excellent**" on the School Accountability Report prepared by the Colorado Department of Education, one of 25 high schools in the state to receive this rating.

Enrollment 2024-2025

Student Body: 910 Class of 2025: 236
2024 Graduates Enrolling in 4-year colleges: 75%
2024 Graduates Enrolling in 2-year colleges: 12%
Class of 2024 mean SAT score: 1158
Class of 2025 mean SAT score: 1157

National Merit Scholarships 2014-2024

- 8 Finalists/Winners
- 11 Semi-Finalists
- 50 Commended Scholars

Advanced Placement Achievements 2023-2024

While EHS does not limit the number of AP courses a student can take, 9th and 10th grade students are limited to one AP **core** course due to the nature of academic course progression.

- 491 EHS students completed 757 AP exams, mean score 3.4
- 79% of students achieved scores of 3, 4, 5.
- 144 AP Scholar awards to include:
 - 74 AP Scholars
 - 27 AP Scholars with Honors (mean score 3.61)
 - 43 AP Scholars with Distinction (mean score 4.08)

Faculty and Accreditation

The EHS staff is a team of dedicated and professional educators who truly care about the success of each student. With an average of 20 years of teaching experience and over 80% with graduate degrees, the teaching staff of 40 brings a wealth of expertise and real-world experience to the classroom. This contributes greatly to the outstanding results that EHS students achieve. Three assistant principals, three school counselors, and one school psychologist provide students with support services. EHS is fully accredited by the Colorado Department of Education.

EHS Curriculum and Official Transcript Information

All JPS students must meet or exceed graduation requirements to include the accumulation of a minimum of 23 credits in required courses AND demonstrate their knowledge in Language Arts/English and Mathematics using standardized tests such as the SAT, ASVAB, and ACCUPLACER.

JPS Course Requirements	
Language Arts	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Physical Education	0.5
Fine/Practical Arts	0.5
World Language	0.0
Electives	8.5
Total	23

Advanced Placement courses (17): AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Biology, AP Physics I, AP Computer Science, AP Chemistry, AP Human Geography, AP U.S. History, AP World History: Modern, AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Spanish, AP 2-D Art and Design, AP 3-D Art and Design, and AP Music Theory

Honors courses (9): Pre-AP English 9, Pre-AP English 10, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Earth Science, Biology, and Economics

College Level Concurrent Enrollment courses (4): Graphic Design and Photography (plus courses offered through WT and JVA, see below)

Special Curriculum Pathways

- The **EHS Health Sciences Diploma Endorsement** requires students to complete four semesters of coursework that explore the healthcare field to include Anatomy and Physiology, Pathophysiology, Sports Medicine, and Phlebotomy certificate option.
- The **Jeffco Seal of Biliteracy** is a recognition for students who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in at least one world language and English by high school graduation. Criteria include completion of four years of high school equivalent world language courses with an unweighted grade average of 3.0 or higher for those classes AND a demonstration of oral proficiency at the intermediate- to mid-level (e.g., AAPPL Oral Speaking/Listening Test).
- To earn the **Jeffco STEM Diploma Endorsement** a student must earn 4 STEM related credits beyond those required for graduation with a 3.5 unweighted grade average in those STEM courses, demonstrate a high proficiency in mathematics (as determined by specified state and/or national assessments), and complete a STEM Capstone project that demonstrates mastery of specific STEM skills. STEM students participate in regional and state science fairs and innovation challenges at Colorado School of Mines. There is also a Solidworks CAD Program certification option.

Warren Tech High School (WT)

WT is the premier Career and Technical Education center for JPS students. WT offers students career-focused learning, high school and community college credit, industry certifications, internships, apprenticeships, and on-the-job experience with such organizations as hospitals, governmental agencies, Lockheed Martin, NASA, Colorado School of Mines, and more. WT offers 35 programs and is open to Juniors and Seniors in all JPS high schools. Acceptance into WT programs is competitive and based on grades, attendance, and behavior. EHS students who enroll in WT programs split their school day between EHS and WT. <https://warrentech.jeffcopublicschools.org>

Jeffco Virtual Academy (JVA)

JVA is JPS' online school, offering educational options for students in grades 6-12 as well as credit recovery options. JVA is accredited, upholds the district's high academic standards, and offers NCAA-approved courses. EHS students can take online courses at JVA to provide flexibility in their schedule and/or access classes not offered at EHS. <https://jeffcovirtual.jeffcopublicschools.org>

Advisement is an extended weekly period to time to provide students with academic support and build a positive and healthy student culture. **Homeroom ("Seminar")** is a short weekly period for students to build relationships, enhance school culture, and receive academic and wellness support. Both Advisement and Homeroom/Seminar are pass/fail classes for which students earn a P by having two or fewer unexcused absences. Sophomores additionally must attend a minimum of two career visits to pass Study Hall.

EHS Grading Scale

Grade	Grading Scale	Unweighted Grades	Weighted Grades
A	90-100%	A = 4 grade points	A = 5 grade points
B	80-89%	B = 3 grade points	B = 4 grade points
C	70-79%	C = 2 grade points	C = 3 grade points
D	60-69%	D = 1 grade point	D = 1 grade point
F	59% and below	F = 0 grade points	F = 0 grade points