



ARVADA WEST
High School



11595 Allendale Drive, Arvada, CO 80004
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School Profile 2025-2026

The Community

Arvada is located northwest of Denver and is a suburban, residential community of 106,000 people. Students are from low to high income families.

Jeffco Public School District

The Jefferson County School District covers 780 square miles. There are 89 elementary schools, 17 middle schools, 17 high schools, and 34 other schools. Jeffco serves 86,000+ students west of Denver.

Arvada West High School

Arvada West is a comprehensive, public high school with about 1,800 students in grades nine through twelve. We provide professional instruction and support so that all students can learn and excel. Curricular offerings reflect a broad range of courses from modified to honors and advanced placement. 10% of the population receives special education services.

School and District Personnel

District Superintendent

Tracy Dorland

A-West Administration

Micah Porter, Principal
Kelly Granfield, Activities
Tara McJunkin, Instruction
Natalie Coffing, Business
Gordon Volk, Athletics
Pat Wheatlake, Scheduling
Kerri Davis, Prevention

A-West Counselors

Sarah Dimond, A-CI
Cassidy Delaney, Cm-Go
Lainie Thomas, Gp-Lh
Alyssa Stanton, Li-O
Dena Kneisl, P-Sm
Annamae Boots, Sn-Z
Nicole Alper, Prevention
Amber Brunk, Registrar

A-West Deans

Paul Garcia
Brad Mulvaney

Grading System

A—90%-100%
B—80%-89%
C—70%-79%
D—60%-69%
F—Below 60%
NC—No Credit
NM—No Mark
P—Pass

Unweighted grades	Weighted grades
A—4.0	A—5.0
B—3.0	B—4.0
C—2.0	C—3.0
D—1.0	D—1.0
F—0.0	F—0.0

Grade point average and class rank are based on grades 9-12 only. Honors and Advanced Placement classes are indicated on the transcript and are weighted for both GPA and class rank. Transcripts also list unweighted GPA and class rank.

CEEB Code: 060-057

Class of 2025

Graduation rate- 93.7% Dropout rate- 0.5%
69% Attending 2yr/4yr College/University
1% Joined the Military
10% Apprenticeship/Career Training
20% Other (work, gap year, undecided)

Jeffco Graduation Requirements (23 credits)

English	4.0	Mathematics	3.0
American History	1.0	Science	3.0
World History	1.0	Physical Education	0.5
US Gov't/Geography	1.0	Fine/Practical Arts	0.5
Economics	0.5	Electives	8.5

PLUS knowledge demonstrations in Math and English



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Advanced Placement Classes

AP Seminar
AP Research
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP English Lang and Composition
AP Literature and Composition
AP Pre/Calc & Trig
AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Biology
AP Statistics
AP 2D Art & Design
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Chemistry
AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP European History
AP US History
AP Gov't and Politics
AP Macroeconomics

Concurrent Enrollment Courses

ART 1111: Art History
ENV 1111: Environmental Science
CNG 1021: Computer Technician I
WQM 1000: Intro to Water Quality
WQM 2016: Biological & Bacteriological
THE 1005: Theatre Appreciation
BUS 1016: Personal Finance
ART 1703: Ceramics I
CNG 1022: Computer Technician II
WQM 1024: Wastewater Certification
ART 1704: Ceramics II Wheel Throwing
ART 2703: Ceramics III Molds & Casting
ART 1110: Art Appreciation
WQM 1019: Basic Water Quality Analysis
WQM 1075: Water Industry Professional Exploration
ENG 1021/1022: English Composition I & II
MAN 2060: Principles of Management
HPR 1040: Medical Terminology
HWE 1050: Human Nutrition
MAR 2016: Principles of Marketing

Honors Classes

Geometry Honors
Algebra 2 Honors
English 9 Honors
English 10 Honors
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Spanish 2 Honors
Spanish 3 Honors
Spanish 4 Honors
Earth Science Honors

Student Demographics

18.1% Hispanic/Latino	28% Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible
0.4% American Indian	2% Multi Linguistic Learners
2.3% Black	9% Special Education
0.1% Pacific Islander	14% Gifted & Talented
4.5% Two or More Races	
73.5% White	