Arvada High School
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Arvada High School – School Profile 2025-2026

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School and Community Profile

At Arvada High School, every Bulldog has a voice and a right to learn in an inclusive community where they are challenged to thrive, persevere, think critically, and grow. With high expectations, accountability, and real-world learning experiences, we equip Bulldogs to achieve their dreams, become leaders and changemakers, and make a lasting impact. Arvada High School (AHS) is a school with a rich history. In existence for over 125 years, it has successfully weathered many building, curriculum and community changes. AHS is one of 18 comprehensive high schools in the Jefferson County School District R-1, the largest K-12 district in Colorado serving over 75,000 students. The school calendar is composed of two eighteen-week semesters and is 176 days in length. The daily class schedule features a modified block plan where students attend 48 minute classes, three times per week. The block period is a 90-minute class that meets two days per week. Several school-wide programs strengthen the academic and personal success of AHS students. AHS offers two academic pathways for students to choose an academic and career pathway, including Arts and Humanities and STEM. AHS is also a Gifted and Talented Center School for the Northern Jefferson County area.

Located 15 miles northwest of Denver, Colorado, Arvada High School has a strong tradition of community support. The community and student populations represent a wide variety of ethnic, economic, and academic backgrounds. This occurrence lends a cultural richness to the school environment that is reflected in both classroom discussions and interpersonal relationships among students. The nearby Arvada Center for the Performing Arts provides numerous opportunities for students and community residents to enjoy a diverse array of programs. Supportive business leaders provide students with opportunities to explore careers.

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Our school community consists of:

- 676 students enrolled full-time across Grades 9 – 12
- 213 students in the class of 2025
- Educator to Student Ration 1:19
- 71% Free or Reduced Lunch Eligible
- 22.7% Mobility Rate
- 18% Multilingual Learners (formerly English Language Learners)
- 17% Special Education Services
- Ethnic Breakdown: 1% Asian, 4% Black or African American, 62% Hispanic or Latino/a/x, 1% American Indian or Alaska Native, 3% Two or more races, 28% White

Class of 2024 Data:

- 31% Attending 2 Year College
- 26% Attending 4 Year College or University
- 25% Secured Placement in Apprenticeship Programs or Technical /Trade School
- 10% On-the-Job Training for Full Time Employment
- 2% Enlisting in Military Service

Grade Point Calculation System and Scale

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA: Honors/AP
90-100	A = 4.0	A = 5.0
80 – 89	B = 3.0	B = 4.0
70-79	C = 2.0	C = 3.0
60 – 69	D = 1.0	D = not weighted
Below 60	F = 0.0	F = not weighted

P = passing and does not calculate into GPA

Graduation Requirements *

4.0 Credits	Language Arts
3.5 Credits	Social Studies
3.0 Credits	Mathematics
3.0 Credits	Science
0.5 Credits	Physical Education
0.5 Credits	Fine Arts & CTE
8.5 Credits	Electives
23.0 Credits Total	

*** Additional Graduation Requirements**

Jeffco students graduating in and after 2022 must meet or exceed new graduation requirements demonstrating proficient knowledge in English and Math. AHS Seniors will meet this requirement by completing and presenting individual Capstone Projects. For more detailed information, visit: https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/learning/graduation-requirements

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Course Offerings: Please see our website https://arvadahs.jeffcopublicschools.org/ for a complete list and descriptions of our course offerings.

Concurrent Enrollment: Health Science, Chemistry, **Music Theory**, Photojournalism, **Engineering**, **Computer Science** (**Classes in Bold are offered 25-26 school year**)

Honors Level Courses: English Language Arts grades 9 – 10, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Biology, Chemistry, US History, World Geography, World History, and Economics (no honors classes in 25-26 school year)

Advanced Placement Level Courses (Alternating Years): **English Language & Composition**, **English Literature & Composition**, Calculus AB, Statistics, **Pre-Calculus**, Biology, Human Geography, U.S. History, **World History**, Psychology, Chemistry, **Computer Science**, **Spanish Literature**, and Spanish Language (Classes in **Bold** are **offered 25-26 school year**)