ARVADA WEST High School

JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
11595 Allendale Drive, Arvada, CO 80004
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School Profile 2026-2027

The Community
Arvada is located northwest of Denver and is a suburban, residential community of 122,900 people. Students are from low to high income families.

Jeffco Public School District
The Jefferson County School District covers 780 square miles. There are 72 elementary schools, 17 middle schools, 17 high schools, and 34 other schools. Jeffco serves 74,000+ students west of Denver.

Arvada West High School
Arvada West is a comprehensive, public high school with about 1,900 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. 9.4% of the population receives special education services.

School and District Personnel

District Superintendent
Dr. Rob Stein (Interim)

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-Cl
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 Dean
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- 95.2% Dropout rate- 0.8%
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 1110: Art Appreciation
ART 1703: Ceramics I
ART 1704: Ceramics II Wheel Throwing
ART 1003: 3-D Design
EIC 1002: Electrical Principles & App.
EIC 1202: DC Circuit Fundamentals
EIC 1203: AC Circuit Fundamentals
ENV 1111: Environmental Science
ENG 1021/1022: English Composition I & II
MAR 2016: Principles of Marketing
BUS 1016: Personal Finance
BUS 3020: Business & Law Ethics
PSY 1001: General Psychology I
PSY 1002: General Psychology II
THE 1005: Theatre Appreciation
THE 2010: Singing for Actors
THE 1011: Acting I
THE 1031: Theatre Production I
THE 1032: Theatre Production II
THE 2031: Theatre Production III
THE 2032: Theatre Production IV
THE 1052: Production Stage Management I
THE 1016: Technical Theatre
THE 2021: Set Design for Film & Theatre

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

Student Demographics

21% Hispanic/Latino
0.4% American Indian
0.9% Black
1.6% Asian
5.1% Two or More Races
70.6% White
26.3% Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible
2.6% Multi Linguistic Learners
9.4% Special Education
13% Gifted & Talented
7.8% Section 504