Overland High School

2026–2027 School Profile

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The Overland-Prairie community is committed to providing innovative, educational opportunities which promote academic excellence and empower our students to become leaders in our local, national, and global society.

ADMINISTRATORS

Sybil Booker, *Principal*
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2026–2027

SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Cherry Creek School District is dedicated to our vision of a Pathway of Purpose and guided by our central mission "to inspire every student to think, to learn, to achieve, to care." Serving more than 52,000 students and more than 300,000 residents in eight municipalities across 108 square miles, Cherry Creek Schools is a diverse district where inclusive excellence and college and career preparedness are priorities.

Grounded in our five Core Values – **Growth Mindset**, **Equity**, **Whole Wellbeing**, **Engagement,** and **Relationships** – Cherry Creek Schools is dedicated to excellence for every student, every day today and into the future. We believe every student can succeed and achieve a bright future. The educational journey of our students starts with our dedicated, high-quality professional educators and staff members. More than 79 percent of our faculty members have advanced degrees, and our teachers have an average of 10 years of experience. CCSD students consistently score well above state and national averages on standardized assessments and SAT and ACT exams, including our highest-ever graduation rate of 91.6%.

Together with our community, we are committed to making progress on our three strategic initiatives of **literacy**, **whole wellbeing**, and **disproportionality** to ensure access to educational resources and opportunities for every student to be prepared and ready to thrive in their next chapter. Our dedication to excellence has been a guiding principle for the last 75 years and will continue to guide our work for decades to come.

OVERLAND

Overland High School, which opened in 1978, is a comprehensive public, suburban, college-oriented institution. Overland, one of 7 high schools in the district, has a calendar of 180 days, comprised of two eighteen-week sessions. Overland utilizes an alternating block schedule consisting of a daily schedule of four, ninety-four minute periods, including a 30 minute Advisory Period once per week. Overland High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the Colorado State Department of Education. Our mission statement is "We believe that by building strong relationships with students, colleagues, parents and community members, we will guide and support our students to reach their highest academic potential." Our goal is to create a seamless transition and become a premier campus in Colorado where our students meet state standards in math, science, reading, and English.

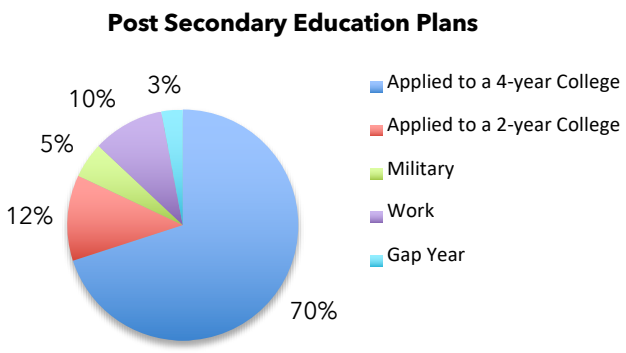
STUDENT BODY

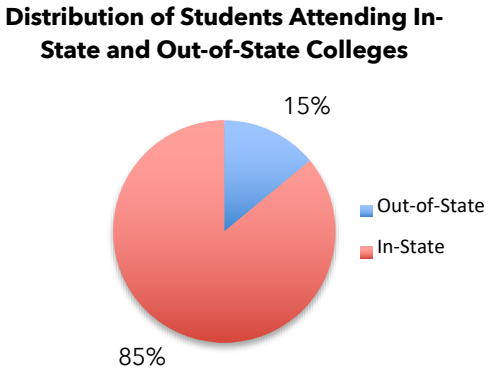
Overland High School's total enrollment is approximately 2,100 students in grades nine through twelve, with a senior class of approximately 600 students. Our current body includes, nine National AP Scholars, 44 AP Scholars with Distinction, 21 AP Scholars with Honors and 55 AP Scholars. The class of 2026 had one Boettcher Scholar, three Daniels Fund Scholars, and five Sachs scholarship recipients. Our racial profile shows one of the most diverse student populations in Colorado with 45% Hispanic, 24% African-American, 17% Caucasian, 6% Asian/Pacific Islander, 1% Native American, and 7% multiracial. 75% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch. Over 700 students receive English Language Support services.

FACULTY/STAFF

Over 250 staff members, including administrators and counselors, serve Overland students every day. Of those, 187 are certified teachers, 4 deans, 9 counselors, 2 school psychologists, 3 school social workers, and 3 community mental health therapists provide students with support services.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026 POST-SECONDARY DATA





GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

High school is considered a four-year course of study. Graduation requirements are based upon credits earned in grades 9 through 12. A minimum of 22 credits must be earned in order to meet graduation requirements. Most students graduate with 22-26 credits. Specific requirements are listed below:

English	4.0 credits	Physical Education	1.5 credits
Social Studies	1.5 credits	Health	0.5 credits
U.S. History	1.0 credits	Business	
Government	0.5 credits	Fine Arts	1.5 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Applied Technology	
Science	3.0 credits	Consumer & Family	
		Electives	5.5 credits

College-bound students are encouraged to participate in a rigorous academic core curriculum consisting of 4 years English, 4 years Mathematics, 4 years Science, 4 years Social Studies, and 2-3 years of a World Language to meet or exceed the recommendations of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

GRADUATION DATE

May 27, 2027

GRADING SYSTEM

The Cherry Creek School District's official transcript reflects both a weighted and an unweighted grade point average and rank. The same grading scale is used by all Overland faculty. Weighted grades are given in those courses designated as either Honors or Advanced Placement. The difference between weighted and unweighted grades in terms of grade point value is as follows:

UNWEIGHTED	WEIGHTED	PERCENTAGE
A = 4 grade points	**A** = 5 grade points	A = 90%-100%
B = 3 grade points	**B** = 4 grade points	B = 80%-89%
C = 2 grade points	**C** = 3 grade points	C = 70%-79%
D = 1 grade point	**D** = 1 grade point	D = 60%-69%
F = 0 grade points	**F** = 0 grade points	F = Below 60%

WP/WF = Withdrawn, I = Incomplete, S= Satisfactory, US = Unsatisfactory
All courses that receive a letter grade are calculated into the grade point average.

CURRICULUM

The Overland High School curriculum is rigorous and comprehensive, ranging in scope from remedial and support classes to Honors, Advanced Placement, and Concurrent Enrollment credit courses. Overland offers 11 Honors courses, 26 Advanced Placement courses, and 21 Concurrent Enrollment credit courses. Students can earn high school and college credit if they meet the test score requirement. Classes are taken at the high school, taught by high school teachers. Concurrent Enrollment credit courses are not weighted. Students are placed in Honors and AP classes based on teacher recommendation/grades earned and are not limited by the number of Honors or AP classes they can take at a given time.

HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT CREDIT* COURSE OFFERINGS

English
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
AP Seminar
Composition 121
Composition 122
English Honors 9*
English Honors 10*
Introduction to Literature 115*

Math
Algebra 2/Precalculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Precalculus
AP Statistics
Calculus 3/Differential Equations*
College Algebra with Algebra Lab*
College Algebra*
College Trigonometry*
Geometry/Precalculus Honors
Introduction to College Algebra*
Math for Liberal Arts*

Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Sciences
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Physical Geology*
Physical Science Honors*

Social Studies
American Government*
AP African American Studies
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. History
AP World History
Global Studies Honors
Political Science*
U.S. History 101*
U.S. History 102*

World Languages
AP Chinese Language and Culture
AP French Language and Culture
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Spanish Literature and Culture
Chinese 4 Honors
French 4 Honors
Spanish 4 Honors

Additional Classes
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Fashion
AP Studio Art Drawing
Automotive Technology 2*
Automotive Technology 3*
Computer Aided Design*
Criminal Justice I*
Criminal Justice II*
Introduction to Business*
Legal Environment of Business*
Marketing 2*

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The faculty and staff at Overland High School have made "Blazer Great, Blazer Proud, Blazer Excellent" not only a mantra but also an unwavering expectation. As an educational community, Overland is accredited by the Colorado State Department of Education. Overland High School has been named to *U.S. News and World Report*'s list of best High Schools for 2020–2024. With the goal of preparing students for the demands of this new millennium, Overland offers Advanced Placement courses and concurrent enrollment courses in the areas of English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Visual Arts, Business, and Technology. Our campus offers many concurrent enrollment courses, successful completion of which will meet both college-level credit and high school graduation requirements. Some courses are designed to lead to certifications in a content area, allowing students to receive one of two diplomas: our standard Cherry Creek Schools Diploma or our Achievement Diploma. Additionally, Overland High School offers interscholastic athletics in 28 sports and competes at the 5A and 6A level. Overland offers a comprehensive Fine Arts program with opportunities in instrumental, choral, theatrical, and visual arts programs. There are approximately 60 clubs which provide students multiple opportunities to maximize their high school experience.

TEST RESULTS

Advanced Placement

Year	# Test Takers	Total Exams Given	3 or Above
2026	422	695	75%
2025	410	632	75%
2024	408	662	70%
2023	419	620	62%
2021	395	612	65%
2020	405	683	50%
2019	499	799	62%
2018	509	847	67%
2017	543	925	58%

SAT

Year	Mean Total Score	Mean ERW	Mean Math
2026	895	455	440
2025	902	457	445
2024	893	447	445
2023	916	465	451
2022	914	463	452
2021	933	470	463
2020	963	479	484
2019	967	479	488