



Denver Christian School (denverchristian.org) was founded in 1916 to provide educational excellence from biblical perspective, and a century later we are still striving to fulfill our mission: “to inspire and equip students of Christian parents to engage the world with Christ’s transforming power and love.” The school was founded on a strong partnership with the home and the church in educating the whole child; DCS continues to partner with families and churches in fulfilling the school’s mission statement. The 2016-2017 PreK-12 enrollment of over 450 students represents more than 100 churches.

DCS has earned the reputation in the Denver metro area of a school that excels in all things, including academics, athletics, and fine arts—all for the glory of God.

Denver Christian High School Academic Program

The rigor, breadth and depth, of the high school curriculum prepares students well for college and life. In addition to academic excellence, our graduates are inspired to use their knowledge to advance God’s kingdom wherever they are called to serve. We believe that our world belongs to God, and that Jesus is Lord over every inch of that world; therefore, all of our programs are taught from a biblical perspective and worldview which equips students to see the world through the spectacles of scripture.

Accreditation

DCHS is fully accredited by Advanc-Ed (www.advanc-ed.org) and Christian Schools International (www.csionline.org).

Descriptive Data

Total Students (9-12)— 135

Faculty/Student Ratio— 1:11.3

Standardized Test Scores (class of 2017)

ACT — To see district comparisons, see <http://www2.cde.state.co.us/schoolview/dish/dashboard.asp>

	DCHS	DPS	Cherry Creek	Douglas	Littleton	Jeffco	Colorado	National
English	23.2	17.2	21.6	21.5	22.2	20.6	19.4	20.4
Math	24.0	18.5	21.6	21.7	22.5	20.9	20.0	20.8
Reading	24.5	18.3	21.6	21.8	22.8	21.2	20.2	21.4
Science	23.6	18.6	22.0	22.2	22.9	21.4	20.5	20.9
Composite	23.3	18.3	21.8	21.9	22.7	21.1	20.1	21.0

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks (Class of 2017)

	DCHS	Colorado
English Comp	84	61
Algebra	65	39
Social Science	45	42
Biology	45	36

Recent Graduate Information

Graduating Class of 2016: 32
Graduation Rate: 97%
College Bound: 30
4-year college: 29
2-year college: 1

**Current Colleges
of Attendance
for 2016
Graduates:**

Arapahoe Community College
Art Institute of Colorado
Baylor University
Colorado Christian University
Colorado State University
Covenant College
Dordt College
Grand Canyon University
Metro State University

Point Loma Nazarene University
Regent University
Seattle Pacific University
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Georgia
University of Wyoming
Western State Colorado University

Denver Christian High School Faculty Information

DCHS teachers are qualified to teach in their subject areas; successful previous educational experience, state certification, and advanced degrees are expected for every teacher at DCHS. In addition to their qualifications, DCHS teachers genuinely care for the students as the body of Christ, and they create a positive learning environment that both challenges students and supports them to excel.

Faculty Data

Classroom teachers: 8 full time teachers, 8 part time teachers (Includes teachers for art, vocal music, instrumental music, and physical education.)

In addition to classroom teachers, DCHS also provides the following student success team

Principal
Guidance Counselors
Director of Academic Support (Extend)
Technology Integration Specialist
Librarian / Media Center Specialist
Athletic Director

Faculty/Staff Experience – 53% of our teachers have been educators for more than 20 years

1-5 years: 4 teachers
6-20 years: 3 teachers
21+ years: 9 teachers

Faculty/Staff Education –

Bachelor's Degrees in their teaching field and/or education: 100%
Master's Degrees in their teaching field and/or education: 56%

Denver Christian High School Activities

Athletics

The DCHS athletic program motto is "To God be the Glory," and that motto drives everything we do in athletics, including coaching, cheering, and competing. The DC Thunder compete through CHSAA at the 2A level and are a part of the Mile High League. The high school competes in 15 sports (7 boys; 8 girls) during the school year.

Fall

Girls Volleyball
Boys Golf
Boys and Girls Cross Country
Boys Soccer

Winter

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Girls Cheer
Boys and Girls Weightlifting

Spring

Boys and Girls Track and Field
Boys Baseball
Girls Soccer
Girls Golf

Excellence has been an expectation of the DCHS athletic teams, and over the years, the DC teams have won 22 state championships.

Speech and Debate

DCHS students compete at the Festival Level in this activity. This includes the following events:

Original Oratory	Dramatic Interpretation
Impromptu	Poetic Interpretation
Value Debate	Humorous Interpretation
Public Forum	Creative Storytelling
Student Congress	

Drama

Each fall and spring, the DCHS drama program presents a dramatic or musical production.

Most recently, DCHS presented:

Spring 2012 – Little Women	Spring 2014 – Spoon River Anthology
Fall 2012 – Steel Magnolias	Fall 2014 – It's a Wonderful Life, A Live Radio Play
Spring 2013 – Little Shop of Horrors	Spring 2015 – Little Mermaid
Fall 2013 – Black Comedy	Fall 2015 – A Christmas Story
	Spring 2016 – Shrek, the Musical