

The Denver Christian Schools ([denverchristian.org](http://denverchristian.org)) was founded in 1916 to integrate educational excellence with biblical perspective, and almost a century later we are still striving 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 connection 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 2014-2015 PreK-12 enrollment of over 400 students representing 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

DCHS has a long established reputation for academic excellence. The rigor, breadth and depth, of the curriculum prepares students well for college and life. In addition, 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](http://www.advanc-ed.org) formerly North Central Association) and Christian Schools International ([www.csionline.org](http://www.csionline.org)).

#### Descriptive Data

Total Students (9-12): 110

Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:10

#### Standardized Test Scores (class of 2014)

For additional testing scores visit <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/coact-dataandresults#2014>

#### ACT

	DCHS	DPS	Cherry Creek	Douglas Co.	Jeffco	Colorado	National
English	24.3	17.5	21.6	21.7	21.1	20.1	20.3
Math	25.4	18.6	21.8	21.8	21.2	20.4	20.9
Reading	24.4	18.6	21.9	22.3	21.5	20.9	21.3
Science	25.0	18.5	21.9	22.1	21.6	20.6	20.8
Composite	25.0	18.4	21.9	22.1	21.5	20.6	21.0

#### ACT College Readiness Benchmarks (Class of 2013)

	DCHS	State	National
English Comp	87	63	64
Algebra	74	39	43
Social Science	76	43	44
Biology	42	36	37

#### Recent Graduate Information

Graduating Class of 2014: 29

Graduation Rate: 100%

College Bound: 29

4-year college: 26

2-year college: 3

#### Current Colleges of Attendance for 2014 Graduates:

Art Institute of Colorado	Grand Canyon University
Baylor University	Hutchinson Community College
Calvin College	Metro State University
Colorado Christian University	Purdue University
Colorado School of Mines	Regis University
Colorado State University	Seattle Pacific University
Dakota Wesleyan	Trinity Christian College
Dordt College	University of Colorado
Fort Lewis College	University of Kansas

## 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: 7 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

Guidance Counselor

Director of Academic Support

Technology Integration Specialist

Media Center Specialist

Athletic Director

Faculty/Staff Experience – 72% have been educators for more than 15 years

1-5 years: 5 teachers

5-15 years: 1 teachers

15+ years: 9

Faculty/Staff Education –

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

Master's Degrees in their teaching field and/or education: 60%

## 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 Crusaders compete through CHSAA at the 2A level and are a part of the Mile High League. The Crusaders compete in 15 sports (6 boys; 8 girls) during the school year.

Excellence has been an expectation of the DCHS athletic teams, and over the years, the Crusader teams have won 22 state championships. During the 2012-2013 year, the Crusaders took home the 2A state titles in both boys basketball and boys baseball.

#### Fall

Girls Volleyball

Boys & Girls Golf

Boys and Girls Cross Country

Boys Soccer

Girls Pom

#### Winter

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Girls Cheer

Boys and Girls Weightlifting

#### Spring

Boys and Girls Track and Field

Boys Baseball

Girls Soccer

### Speech and Debate

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

Original Oratory

Impromptu

Value Debate

Public Forum

Student Congress / Legislative Debate

Dramatic Interpretation

Poetic Interpretation

Humorous Interpretation

Creative Storytelling

### Drama

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

Most recently, DCHS presented:

Spring 2012 – Little Women

Fall 2012 – Steel Magnolias

Spring 2013 – Little Shop of Horrors

Fall 2013 – Black Comedy

Spring 2014 – Spoon River Anthology

Fall 2014 – It's a Wonder Life, A Live Radio Play