

Options After High School

Any student who has already graduated high school, or received any document evidencing completion of the equivalent of a secondary curriculum, will not be admitted to a Cherry Creek School in accordance with district Board [Policy JF](#) and Colorado Revised Statutes [C.R.S. 22-33-106](#). There are additional opportunities and resources for continuing education for students who already have a diploma, or a certificate of completion for an equivalent of a secondary curriculum listed below.

Options for Public Education:

- New America School International High School: Because this is a charter school, students may be able to attend one year: https://www.newamericaschool.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=450473&type=d

Aurora Community Resources:

- Resources available from city of Aurora include, but not limited to: basic needs, housing, physical health services, mental health services, immigrant and refugee services, etc.:
<https://www.newamericaschool.org/ourpages/auto/2024/1/18/48126498/Aurora%20Community%20Resources.pdf?rnd=1705619812509>

Support Services for Immigrants:

- Metropolitan State University Immigrant Services Program: This program provides information and academic support for immigrant and international students. **You do not need to be a student to access this program.** <https://www.msudenver.edu/immigrant-services/>

English Classes:

- Community College of Denver
 - Non-credit classes: This non-degree program will help you develop English skills need to help with college or career.
<https://www.ccd.edu/program/community-english-language-learning-ell-non-credit-classes>
- Community College of Aurora
 - English Language Practice: This class helps you with earning a high school diploma, provides English language practice, or prepares you for citizenship.
<https://ccaaurora.edu/news-press/campus-happenings/sign-up-for-esl-ged-and-citizenship-classes/>
- English Classes for Parents: The Learning Source offers classes for parents **and are offered at Cherry Creek High School in the evening**. The minimum age to attend is 18.
 - Please contact the company directly to determine eligibility for taking these classes:
<https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/domain/6074>
- Emily Griffith Technical College: Emily Griffith offers two options for English Programs
 - Pre-academic and community English: This program focuses on academic English to help students improve everyday English and focus on skills to improve education, employment, and community interaction. <https://www.emilygriffith.edu/pre-academic-community-english-pace/>
 - Career Readiness ESL: This program focuses on preparing students for the workplace.
<https://www.emilygriffith.edu/career-readiness-esl-cresl/>

- Focus Point Family Resource Center: Refugee English Classes.
<https://www.focuspoints.org/event/refugee-english-class-registration/2019-08-26/>

Attending College:

- Community College of Denver: Provides guidelines for applying for in-state funds, **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**, or deferred payments. <https://www.ccd.edu/dreamers-undocumented-student-information>
 - ASSET: Advancing Students for a Stronger Economy Tomorrow – allows undocumented students to pay in-state tuition and receive the College Opportunity Fund at Colorado public colleges. <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/news-article/new-portal-allows-colorado-asset-students-to-apply-for-state-financial-aid>
 - DACA: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals allows undocumented children who meet guidelines to request deferred action for a period of two years. <https://www.uscis.gov/DACA>
- Community College of Aurora
 - Provides guidelines to apply. CCA is an open-door institution that allows anyone to attend regardless of citizenship status (**THERE IS A COST**): <https://ccaaurora.edu/apply/students-with-undocumented-status/>
- Metropolitan State University:
 - Dreamer Zone: Provides important information and resources for undocumented students, provides guidelines for applying for in-state funds, **AND POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** <https://www.msudenver.edu/immigrant-services/dreamer-zone/>

Jobs and Apprenticeship Opportunities:

- A/D Works! provides no-cost services to job seekers & businesses, as a resource to connect talent and industry throughout metro Denver/Aurora.
- <https://www.adworks.org/>

Cherry Creek School District Office of Interpretation and Translation Services:

- Questions:
 - 720-554-5046 or 720-554-5098
 - interpreters@cherrycreekschools.org
- Office of Language Supports and Services, 14188 E. Briarwood Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112