

Rock Canyon High School: Profile 2025-2026

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School and Community: Public High School in Suburban Denver- grades 9-12, Total Student Enrollment = 2,341, Class of 2025 =587

Faculty and Staff: 173 Total Staff, 140 Certified Teachers, 33 Support Staff



Our School

Founded: 2003

School Type: 4-year comprehensive public school

Location: Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Schedule: Two semester calendar

Accreditation: Colorado Department of Education

Enrollment: 2,340

Special Recognition: John Irwin School of Excellence 2004-2007,

2009-2014, 2018-2025, Colorado Top Ten High School,

Newsweek's top 500 High Schools and **US News and World**

Report's Top 300 High Schools

Student Recognition: 1 Boettcher Scholarship winner for 2025

College Attendance Class of 2025

95% of the Class of 2025 is attending college

91% at a 4-year college, 4% at a 2-year college

GPA Ranges Class of 2025

Top 10% weighted GPA - 4.20 - 4.58

Top 25% weighted GPA - 4.00 +

Top 10% unweighted GPA - 3.94 - 4.0

Top 25% unweighted GPA - 3.85 +

Marking System

Weighted grade points are awarded for Advanced Placement (AP) and Concurrent Enrollment (CE) classes. Honors classes are weighted as of the 2025-2026 school year retroactive to the student's 9th grade year per district board policy.

AP/CE Weighted GPA: A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=1.0 F=0.0

Honors Weighted GPA: A=4.5, B=3.5, C=2.5, D=1.0, F=0.0

Unweighted GPA: A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0 F=0.0

Grading Scale

A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=0-59%

Graduation Credit Requirements

A student must successfully complete a minimum of 24 credits in order to graduate from all Douglas County high schools. One-half credit is equal to one semester.

Language Arts	4.0	Practical Arts	1.0
Social Studies	3.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Mathematics	3.0	Physical Education	1.0
Science	3.0	Elective Credits	8.0

**Community Service requirement of 20 hours.

SAT April 2025 State Test:

	<u>RGHS</u>	<u>DCSD</u>	<u>CO</u>
Total	1154	1061	986

National Merit Program 2025

Finalists = 4, Commended = 13

Advanced Placement 2025

950 Students took 2,122 exams, with 86.3% scoring a 3 or better

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RGHS Honors Classes

English I

Biology

English II

Chemistry

Algebra I

Physics

Geometry

Spanish III

Algebra II/Trig

French III

Trig/Pre Calc

RGHS Advanced Placement Courses (33 Courses)

2D Graphic	Drawing and Painting	Physics I
2D Photo	Environmental Science	Physics II
3D Ceramics	European History	Physics C
Seminar	French	Psychology
Research	Human Geography	Sculpture
Comparative Government	Language & Comp	Spanish
Biology	Literature & Comp	Statistics
Calculus AB	Macroeconomics	US Government
Calculus BC	Microeconomics	US History
Chemistry	Music Theory	World History
Chinese	Computer Science	
Computer Science A	Principles	