

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

in Poudre School District | 2021-22



Challenging Programs, Enriching Experiences

In Poudre School District, we understand your child's education is important and want to give them every opportunity to excel. Whether you're looking for a specialized program, such as International Baccalaureate, Core Knowledge, or STEM, or simply a solid standards-based curriculum, extracurricular activities and enrichment, there's a school in PSD for your student.

Great Happens Here: Learn. Grow. Thrive. Succeed.

Secondary school is a time for your student to explore their hobbies, talents, and unique abilities. PSD schools offer athletics, arts, academic clubs, band and choir along with several other extra-curricular activities that will foster your student's interests and provide opportunities to excel academically, socially, and emotionally.

With a focus on the whole child, each school has its own set of unique offerings for your student within a district where great things are happening every day!

What is School Choice?

Although more than 70% of PSD families choose to send their student to their neighborhood school, the school of choice policy does allow you to explore other schools in PSD and apply for admission. Acceptance to any school/grade is based on space availability. The [school choice](#) first-consideration deadline is **noon (MST), Jan. 15, 2021** for middle and high school. Visit www.psdschools.org for more information on school choice.



PSD Educational Choices At-A-Glance

■ Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced Placement courses are designed to offer rigorous study of selected topics at the collegiate level. Courses are designed to promote students' development of skills in reading, writing, reasoning, analysis, and critical thinking.

■ AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID is an elementary through post-secondary college readiness system that is designed to increase school-wide learning and performance using methods based in effective instruction. **Schools: Boltz, Lincoln, Wellington, Fort Collins High, Poudre High**

■ Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent enrollment allows students to earn college credit in high school. **All PSD high schools offer concurrent enrollment courses.**

■ Core Knowledge

A "Core Knowledge Official School" with distinction as a "National Visitation Site" provides a rigorous and well-balanced whole-child education for all stu-

dents. The Core Knowledge curriculum is the foundation for the knowledge students need to cultivate skills in collaboration, critical thinking, technology, innovation, and creativity. **School: Kinard**

■ Expeditionary Learning

Expeditionary Learning is a non-traditional, hands-on, experienced-based approach to learning. It is based on the idea that students learn more by experiencing the world around them. Students engage in interdisciplinary, in-depth study of compelling topics, in groups and in their community, with assessment coming through cumulative projects, public presentations, and portfolios. **School: Polaris**

■ International Baccalaureate

International Baccalaureate programs, offered in PSD at grades K-12, offer a holistic education focused on conceptual skills and encourage students to be well-rounded, internationally minded individuals. An IB education promotes the development of reading, writing, reasoning, analysis, and critical thinking skills. In grades 11 and 12, students may earn college credit (maximum 24 credits at Colora-

do institutions) through successful completion of IB exit exams. **Schools: Cache La Poudre, Leshler, Lincoln, Poudre High**

■ Online/Hybrid Learning

This hybrid alternative to traditional school may appeal to students who learn best through blended instruction – a combination of online and on-campus. Students are able to work at their academic level and learning pace. **School: Poudre School District Global Academy**

■ STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

STEM offers a framework for teaching the interconnected nature of the various disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math as it is practiced and experienced in the real world. Grounded in the PSD standards-based curriculum, these programs incorporate problem solving, critical thinking, scientific reasoning, inquiry, and innovation into the application of learning. **STEM Schools: Preston, Poudre High**

See what makes our schools great!

Please visit each school's website to find out more about orientations and informational meetings.

Check School Locator at www.psdschools.org/school-resources/school-locator for current boundary information.

◆ Core Knowledge + Expeditionary Learning | International Baccalaureate

	School	Phone	Website	Elementary Feeder*	Program Feeder
Neighborhood Schools	Middle Schools				
	Blevins	970-488-4000	ble.psdschools.org	Bauder, Beattie, Bennett, Olander	
	Boltz	970-472-3700	bol.psdschools.org	Kruse, Linton, O'Dea, Shepardson	Harris, Putnam, Irish
	Cache La Poudre, an IB World School	970-488-7400	clp.psdschools.org	Cache La Poudre Elementary, Livermore, Red Feather, Stove Prairie, Tavelli	Bennett, CLPE, Dunn, McGraw, Riffenburgh
	Leshar, an IB Middle School	970-472-3800	les.psdschools.org	Laurel, O'Dea, Riffenburgh, Shepardson, Timnath	Bennett, CLPE, Dunn, McGraw, Riffenburgh
	Lincoln, an IB Middle School	970-488-5700	lin.psdschools.org	Bauder, Dunn, Irish, Putnam, Tavelli	Bennett, CLPE, Dunn, McGraw, Riffenburgh
	Preston	970-488-7300	pre.psdschools.org	Bacon, Bethke, Kruse, Timnath, Werner, Zach	
	Webber	970-488-7800	web.psdschools.org	Johnson, Lopez, McGraw	
	Wellington	970-488-6600	wel.psdschools.org	Eyestone, Rice, Tavelli	
		High Schools			
	Fort Collins	970-488-8021	fch.psdschools.org	Boltz, Leshar	
	Fossil Ridge	970-488-6260	frh.psdschools.org	Preston	
	Poudre	970-488-6000	psh.psdschools.org	CLPM, Lincoln, Wellington	CLPM, Leshar, Lincoln
	Rocky Mountain	970-488-7023	rmh.psdschools.org	Blevins, Webber	
	Futures Lab (open to all in Grades 9-12)	970-488-4400	futureslab@psdschools.org Available to all PSD high school students, each pathway offers 20 or 40 high school credits, plus concurrent enrollment college credit, industry credential(s), or both		
Option Schools (100% Choice)	Centennial	970-488-4940	chs.psdschools.org		
	Kinard Core Knowledge (Grades 6-8) ◆	970-488-5400	kin.psdschools.org		Bethke, O'Dea, Traut, Zach
	Polaris Expeditionary Learning (Grades K-12) +	970-488-8260	pol.psdschools.org		
	Poudre Community Academy	970-490-3086	pca.psdschools.org		
	Poudre School District Global Academy (Grades K-12) and PGA Virtual	970-490-3086	pga.psdschools.org		
Charter Schools	Compass Community Collaborative School	970-372-4242	compassfortcollins.org		
	Liberty Common High School (Grades 7-12) ◆	970-672-5500	hs.libertycommon.org		
	Mountain Sage (Grades K-8)	970-568-5456	mountainsage.org		
	Ridgeview Classical School (Grades K-12) ◆	970-494-4620	ridgeviewclassical.com		



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