Points of Pride/Core Values

Rocky Mountain High School emphasizes character with our guiding philosophy called the Lobo Way. Within the Lobo Way is our new mission statement: Self. Purpose. Place. We exist to help our students find a greater sense of self, develop their purpose, and create for them a sense of place they take with them even after they graduate. We do this by living out our four core family values:

- Compassion: Active gratitude with humility
- Respect: Everybody matters
- Perseverance: Commitment to purpose
- Integrity: Do the right thing. Always.

This creates a positive and inclusive school culture exemplified by our school spirit and student participation at a variety of schoolwide activities. Additionally, students are challenged to think beyond school walls and give back to the greater community through programs such as Adopt-a-Family, GiveNext, Cans Around the Oval and through club participation. Rocky truly has something for everyone.

At Rocky, students are exposed to college-style scheduling with a 4x4 block focusing on three to four classes at a time. Teachers at Rocky emphasize student engagement and work daily to develop positive relationships with their students. Students have the opportunity to earn college credit through concurrent enrollment and 24 AP course offerings. We have an excellent comprehensive high school that offers programming for students at all levels, and we take great pride in preparing each of our students for what their future holds.

“The strength of the Pack is the Lobo, the strength of the Lobo is the Pack.”

Performance & Demographics

- Current enrollment: 2,000
- 95 teachers in the building have master’s degrees
- Students earned over $16 million in scholarship money last year
- Students continually recognized as National Merit, Daniels, or Boettcher Scholarship winners
- An average of 25 students per year continue on to play athletics in college
- SAT growth greater than state average
- Concurrent Enrollment opportunities save our families well over $1 million in college tuition
- Highest number of students in the district participating in Career Pathways and Campus Select on Front Range Community College campus

Signature Programs

- 4x4 block, similar to college schedule. Focus on 3-4 classes at a time and smaller class sizes
- No. 1 in the state for CU Succeed class offerings (15) and credits earned (2,208) for comprehensive high schools last year
- 24 AP offerings
- Lobo Bistro and Rockit Designs provide students with hands-on work and life skills
- Award-winning Visual Arts program offering diverse curriculum
- Award-winning Performing Arts with ensembles in Orchestra, Band, and Choir with 5 full-time teachers
- High participation and support of Unified Sports program
- Home to the most athletic teams in the city
- Wellness Center available all day long for students to learn wellness and self-regulation skills
- 80+ clubs each year
- 24 Rocky alumni working in the building
- College and Career Center staffed with certified counselor and work-based learning coordinator

Counseling Staff:
Justin Tate, 9th-grade Counselor: (970) 488-7027
Kim Weis, 9th-grade Counselor: (970) 488-7029
Karen Bennett, 9th-grade Administrator: (970) 488-7008
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Leah Kapral, Counseling Secretary: (970) 488-7032
Debbie Aragon, Registrar: (970) 488-7033
Amy McCoy, Registrar: (970) 488-7031

Students earned over 5,500 college credits last year through Concurrent Enrollment and AP exams.