What Makes our Community Special
Fort Collins was named one of the 25 Best Places to Live by U.S. News & World Report, and it’s easy to see why. The Fort Collins area is known for its mix of outdoor recreation opportunities and numerous dining and entertainment options. Both preK-12 and higher education are deeply valued in the community, which is home to Colorado State University and Front Range Community College.

Nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Fort Collins residents enjoy easy access to Rocky Mountain National Park and a wide variety of open spaces, bike trails, parks, and playgrounds. It’s small enough to feel like a tight-knit community, yet big enough to support a vibrant performing arts scene, museums, and numerous cultural opportunities.

“"We moved back to Colorado from Georgia, and the kids found it really easy to make friends here. They love all of the specials because they didn’t get them in Georgia, and as a family, we’ve found it to be a very caring and safe environment. In a short amount of time, we’ve been able to connect with other families and get to know everyone in the school.”
— Courtney Aspinwall, Bamford Elementary Parent

Poudre School District
At a Glance

Facts About Our District

- **1,549 Teachers** with Master’s Degree or higher level of education
- **66% of PSD Graduates** have earned free college credits
- **90% Program Pass Rate** with over 20,000 credits awarded in ASCENT, TRIP, PTECH, Campus Select and High School Select programs
- **Clubs and Activities** PSD has dozens of school-sponsored and student-led clubs and organizations to fit every interest
- **7 National and State Championships** in 2022-23 for athletics and academic achievement
- **29 New Mental Health Professional Positions** have been added to District staff for the 2023-24 school year

“We’re in a true community school, so embedded in the neighborhood - and it shows. We’re proud of events showcasing food and games from our families’ 26 represented nationalities and a fall carnival open to the community. We have a Newcomer Program to match new families with families that have been here for a while, and it’s really all hands on deck. People jump in when needed; it’s very welcoming to parents; and the teachers and staff are all so supported by leadership. They are getting their cups filled and, in turn, filling the cups of our kids, giving them an incredible educational experience.”
— Lisa Trimmer, Dunn Elementary Parent

Our District Priorities

- **Literacy**
- **Mental Health & Belonging**
- **Graduate With Options**

You Belong in PSD
There’s a place for everyone in Poudre School District. Whether enrolling in a two-year or four-year college or university after high school, joining the military, spending time in a transition program until the age of 21, or heading straight into the workforce, it’s our goal to ensure all students graduate with options.

PSD students build foundational academic and social and emotional skills from the start in traditional neighborhood schools, neighborhood schools with a specialized program or focus, and 100% choice schools. There is no one path to success - each child’s educational journey is as unique as they are. Come see why you belong in PSD!
Poudre School District Map of Schools and Education Sites

Contact Us:
Main Line: 970-482-7420
Customer Support Center: 970-490-3333
Records Center: 970-490-3142

Academic Options at PSD

Fifty-four Schools. Limitless Possibilities.

You Belong in Poudre School District. But where? With 54 schools (including five district charter schools) and a half-day career exploration program (Futures Lab), there’s a perfect place for every student.

Find Your Niche

Each PSD school prides itself on offering a unique culture and a welcoming school community. In addition to traditional education options, select PSD schools offer unique programming to help students become responsible global citizens, grow critical thinking and problem-solving skills, learn multiple languages, and build character.

Building the Future

PSD has some of the most robust and comprehensive career and college preparation programming in the state. Each year, thousands of PSD students graduate with free college credits, industry certifications, and sometimes even full associate degrees.

Learn more about PSD schools by scanning the QR code below.

*Neighborhood schools serve the neighborhood around them, while 100% choice schools have no attendance boundaries and enroll applicants from across the district.
You Belong in Poudre School District. But where? With 54 schools (including five district charter schools) and a half-day career exploration program (Futures Lab), there’s a perfect place for every student.

Find Your Niche

Each PSD school prides itself on offering a unique culture and a welcoming school community. In addition to traditional education options, select PSD schools offer unique programming to help students become responsible global citizens, grow critical thinking and problem-solving skills, learn multiple languages, and build character.

Building the Future

PSD has some of the most robust and comprehensive career and college preparation programming in the state. Each year, thousands of PSD students graduate with free college credits, industry certifications, and sometimes even full associate degrees. Learn more about PSD schools by scanning the QR code below.
What Makes our Community Special
Fort Collins was named one of the 25 Best Places to Live by U.S. News & World Report, and it’s easy to see why. The Fort Collins area is known for its mix of outdoor recreation opportunities and numerous dining and entertainment options. Both preK-12 and higher education are deeply valued in the community, which is home to Colorado State University and Front Range Community College.
Nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Fort Collins residents enjoy easy access to Rocky Mountain National Park and a wide variety of open spaces, bike trails, parks, and playgrounds. It’s small enough to feel like a tight-knit community, yet big enough to support a vibrant performing arts scene, museums, and numerous cultural opportunities.

Poudre School District
At a Glance

Our District Priorities

Literacy
Mental Health & Belonging
Graduate With Options

Facts About Our District

1,549 Teachers with Master’s Degree or higher level of education

66% of PSD Graduates have earned free college credits

90% Program Pass Rate with over 20,000 credits awarded in ASCENT, TREP, PTECH, Campus Select and High School Select programs

Clubs and Activities
PSD has dozens of school-sponsored and student-led clubs and organizations to fit every interest

7 National and State Championships in 2022-23 for athletics and academic achievement

29 New Mental Health Professional Positions have been added to District staff for the 2023-24 school year

“Why we’re in a true community school, so embedded in the neighborhood - and it shows. We’re proud of events showcasing food and games from our families’ 26 represented nationalities and a fall carnival open to the community. We have a Newcomer Program to match new families with families that have been here for a while, and it’s really all hands on deck. People jump in when needed; it’s very welcoming to parents; and the teachers and staff are all so supported by leadership. They are getting their cups filled and, in turn, filling the cups of our kids, giving them an incredible educational experience.”
— Lisa Trimmer, Dunn Elementary Parent

You Belong in PSD
There’s a place for everyone in Poudre School District. Whether enrolling in a two-year or four-year college or university after high school, joining the military, spending time in a transition program until the age of 21, or heading straight into the workforce, it’s our goal to ensure all students graduate with options.

PSD students build foundational academic and social and emotional skills from the start in traditional neighborhood schools, neighborhood schools with a specialized program or focus, and 100% choice schools. There is no one path to success – each child’s educational journey is as unique as they are. Come see why you belong in PSD!

Our District Priorities

8th
Largest School District in the state of Colorado

54
Schools in Your District enrollment options include neighborhood, specialized, choice-only and charter schools

29,914
Current Enrollment for pre-K-12 students and special programs

5,448
Employees comprised of Classified, Licensed and Administrative staff

“Why we moved back to Colorado from Georgia, and the kids found it really easy to make friends here. They love all of the specials because they didn’t get them in Georgia, and as a family, we’ve found it to be a very caring and safe environment. In a short amount of time, we’ve been able to connect with other families and get to know everyone in the school.”
— Courtney Aspinwall, Bamford Elementary Parent