



Grandview High School

2016-2017 School Profile

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School Code: **060-081**

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Our Vision: Dedicated to college and post-secondary readiness and success for every student.

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Accreditation

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| • AdvancED Accreditation | • Colorado Department of Education |
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Recognition and Awards

- Listed as one of “America’s Best High Schools,” *Newsweek*, 2010-2016
- High School Academic Growth Award from Colorado Dept. of Education, 2014
- We the People National Finals, 7th place, 2014
- Recognized ASCA Model Program Award, Counseling Department, 2007 - 2021
- Named “Project Unify School of the Year” by Special Olympics Colorado, 2012
- National Technology Education Program of the Year, 2008
- Best Athletic Program in Colorado, *Sports Illustrated*, 2008
- Multiple All-State Performing Arts Students
- Grandview has won 20 state championships in 7 different sports, with approximately 1350 students participating annually.

School and Community

- Public high school, grades 9-12, with a student enrollment of approximately 2650.
- Grandview High School is one of seven high schools in the Cherry Creek School District.
- The class of 2017 has approximately 650 students.
- The school calendar is comprised of two, 18 week sessions, totaling 180 days in length. Grandview utilizes an alternating block schedule, a daily schedule of four, 99 minute periods.
- Grandview is a comprehensive, suburban, college preparatory high school.
- Cherry Creek School District, with a population of approximately 54,000 students, is located in the southeast Metro-Denver area and includes portions of Aurora, Centennial, Cherry Hills Village, Denver, Englewood, Foxfield, Glendale and Greenwood Village.
- Grandview offers over 50 clubs which include interest clubs, co-curricular clubs, and honor societies.
- GHS Ethnicity: 57 % Caucasian, 17% Hispanic, 10% Asian/Pacific Islander, 9% African American, 6% Multiracial, 1% Native American.
- 22% of students receive Free or Reduced lunch.

Faculty and Staff

- 248 staff members work with Grandview students each day. Of those, 173 are certified teachers.
- 8 counselors, 4 deans and 2 school psychologists provide students with support services.

Class of 2015 College Attendance

- 90% of the Class of 2016 attended college; of that group, 76% attended a four-year college and 24% attended a two-year or career /technical education school.
- 68% of the Class of 2016 attended a Colorado college or university and 32% went to an out-of-state institution.

Graduation Credit Requirements for Class of 2016

(1.0 Carnegie credit equals 1 year)

English	4.0	Social Studies	1.5	Practical/Fine Arts	1.5
Math	3.0	U.S. History	1.0	Physical Education	1.5
Science	3.0	Government	.5	Health	.5
• Requirements:			16.5		
• Additional Electives:			5.5		
• TOTAL Credits Required:			22.0		

Mean SAT Scores

Class	Class Size	Tested	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2016	648	101	619	644	599
2015	655	101	606	617	580
2014	650	86	606	624	592

Mean ACT Scores

Class	Class Size	Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2016	648	625	23.5	23.2	23.8	23.6	23.6
2015	650	638	22.9	22.6	23.0	22.7	22.9
2014	655	620	23.0	22.9	23.1	22.9	23.1

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement courses are offered in 7 subject areas.

- 2016: 1061 students took 2158 exams, 82.3% scoring 3 or better
- 2015: 968 students took 1915 exams, 86.4% scoring 3 or better
- 2014: 998 students took 1925 exams, 86.3% scoring 3 or better

National Merit Program

Class	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended	Nat'l Hispanic
2016	9	10	12	3
2015	3	3	11	9
2014	8	8	11	1

Transcript Notes.

- **Computer Academy** preceding a course name is a self-paced program that gives students the opportunity to recover credits toward graduation in core classes, but do not replace previously earned grades.
- **CP** preceding a course name indicates college preparatory.
- **IS** preceding a course name indicates Independent Study.
- **SS** preceding a course name indicates a course taken in Summer School.
- **AVID** - Advancement Via Individual Determination is a college preparatory elective program for students "in the middle" who have the potential to succeed in higher education.
- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Seminar are counseling courses covering topics such as high school, college, and career preparation.

Marking System

Unweighted GPA:	A = 4.0 grade points	Weighted GPA:	A = 5.0 grade points	Grading Scale:	A = 90-100%
	B = 3.0 grade points		B = 4.0 grade points		B = 80-89%
	C = 2.0 grade points		C = 3.0 grade points		C = 70-79%
	D = 1.0 grade point		D = 1.0 grade point		D = 60-69%
	F = 0.0 grade points		F = 0.0 grade points		F = 0-59%

- All courses which receive a letter grade are calculated into the grade point average.
- Grades in accelerated Honors and Advanced Placement courses are not weighted in computing a student's unweighted GPA and rank in class.

GPA Summary

Class	Class Size	Median Weighted	Mean Weighted	Median Un-weighted	Mean Un-weighted
2016	648	3.18	3.16	2.96	2.90
2015	655	3.04	3.04	2.91	2.84
2014	650	3.22	3.17	3.15	3.02

College Preparatory Courses			Honors	Advanced Placement
English				
British Literature	English 9, 10, 11	Literature of the Am. West	English 9, 10 Honors	AP Language & Composition
CP English 9, 10	English 12 Composition	Multicultural Literature	Socratic Seminar	AP Literature & Composition
CP Reading and Writing	English 12 World Literature	Shakespeare		
CP World Literature	*Eng. Comp. 121	Survey of American Literature		
CP Writing 12	*Eng. Comp. 122			
	*Intro to Literature 115			
Social Studies				
American Government	Government	World History		AP Comp Gov't & Politics
Economics	Psychology	World Religions		AP European History
Geography	Sociology			AP Human Geography
Geography/Government	US History			AP Macro/Micro Economics
				AP Psychology
				AP US Govt. & Politics
				AP US History
				AP World History
Mathematics				
Algebra 2	CP Geometry	*Int. College Algebra	Algebra 2 Honors	AP Calculus AB
*College Algebra	Discrete Math	Precalculus	Diff. Equations/Calc 3 Honors	AP Calculus BC
*College Trigonometry	Geometry	Probability and Statistics	Geometry Honors	AP Statistics
CP Algebra 1			Precalculus Honors	
CP Algebra 2			Trigonometry Honors	
Science				
Anatomy/Physiology	CP Biology	Physical Science	Biology Honors	AP Biology
Astronomy	CP Physical Science	Physics	Chemistry Honors	AP Chemistry
Biology	Earth Science			AP Environmental Science
Chemistry	Environmental Science			AP Physics 1 & 2
Colorado Wildlife	Geology			AP Physics C
Foreign Language				
Chinese 1, 2, 3	German 1, 2		Chinese 4 Honors	AP Chinese Lang. & Culture
French 1, 2, 3	*Int. College German 1		Spanish 4 Honors	AP French Lang. & Culture
*Int. College French 1	*Int. College German 2			AP Spanish Lang. & Culture
*Int. College French 2	Spanish 1, 2, 3			AP Spanish Literature
Visual Arts				
Advanced Graphic Design	Drawing/Painting 1, 2, 3	Photography 1		
Ceramics 1, 2, 3	*Graphic Design 1, 2	4-D Design Film and Animation		
Digital Photography 1, 2				
Business Education				
Accounting 1	*Business &	Intro to Business		
*Accounting 2	Personal Finance	Marketing 1		
*Business Law	*Computer Applications	*Marketing 2		
Business Management	Entrepreneurship	Marketing Co-op		
Family and Consumer Sciences				
Education Exploration	Foods & Nutrition	Interior Design	Prostart 2 Hospitality	
Gourmet Foods	Parenting/Child Development	Prostart 1 Culinary Careers		
Performing Arts				
Bella Voce	Jazz Band 1, 2	Technical Theatre 1, 2, 3		AP Music Theory
Camerata	Jazz Choir	Theater 1, 2, 3, 4		
Chamber Singers	Men's Choir	Theater Production		
Concert Band	Piano	Wind Ensemble		
Concert Orchestra	Symphonic Band	Women's Choir		
History of Rock & Roll	Symphonic Orchestra			
Physical Education and Health				
Advanced Sports Medicine	Dance 1, 2	Personal Fitness 1, 2	Swimming	
Adventure Education 1, 2	Fitness Walking	Physical Education	Team Sports	
Aquatic Recreation	Health	Social Dance 1, 2	Unified Physical Education	
Athletic Weight Training	Learn to Swim	Sports Medicine	Weight Training and Personal Fitness	
Body Works	Lifeguard Training			
Computer Science and Technology				
Advanced Topics & Computer Science	Broadcast Journalism/TV Production 1, 2	Multimedia	*Senior Project Technology	AP Computer Science
Architectural Drawing	*Engineering Design/Draw	*Programming Game Design	*Technical Drawing/Computer Aided Design	
Advanced Engineering Design/Drawing	*Intro to Computer Prog.	Robotics & Electro-mechanical Design	Technology 1, 2, 3	
			Web Page Design 1, 2	

In addition to the classes listed, GHS offers remedial, English Language Acquisition, special education, and workforce readiness courses.

*This course is a concurrent enrollment offering in which students can receive both high school and college credit.

Grandview Final Transcript Destination to 4 Year Schools (2014-2016)

Adams State University	5	Johns Hopkins University	1	University of Findlay	1
American University in Dubai	1	Johnson & Wales University	3	University of Iowa	5
Arizona State University	11	Kansas State University	3	University of Montana, Missoula	1
Arkansas State University	1	Kansas Wesleyan University	1	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2
Auburn University	2	Kent State University	1	University of Oklahoma	4
Augsburg College	1	Lewis & Clark College	1	University of Texas, Austin	1
Augusta University	1	Linfield College	1	Trinity University	1
Azusa Pacific University	2	Louisiana State University	1	Truman State University	1
Baylor University	8	Marquette University	2	Tulane University	3
Belmont University	2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	United States Air Force Academy	3
Bethany College	1	McPherson College	1	United States Naval Academy	2
Black Hills State University	5	Metropolitan State University of Denver	131	University of California, Irvine	2
Boston College	1	Miami University, Oxford	1	University of California, Los Angeles	3
Brandeis University	1	Middlebury College	1	University of Central Florida	1
Bridgewater State University	1	Midwestern State University	2	University of Chicago	2
Brigham Young University	14	Montana State University, Billings	1	University of Cincinnati	1
Brigham Young University, Idaho	12	Montana State University, Bozeman	5	University of Colorado at Boulder	141
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	1	Morehouse College	1	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	38
Bucknell University (International Relations)	1	Morningside College	1	University of Colorado at Denver	103
California Lutheran University	1	Murray State University	1	University of Denver	22
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	7	Nebraska Wesleyan University	1	University of Great Falls	1
Cal State, Bakersfield	1	New College of Florida	1	University of Hawaii at Manoa	4
Capital University	1	New Mexico State University	2	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1
Carleton College	1	New York University	2	University of Indianapolis	2
Carnegie Mellon University	1	North Dakota State University	1	University of Kansas	9
Carthage College	1	North Park University	2	University of Kentucky	1
Chapman University	2	Northeastern University	3	University of Louisiana	1
Clark University	1	Northern Arizona University	3	University of Mary	1
Clarkson University	1	Northwestern University	1	University of Maryland	1
Clemson University	2	Oberlin College	1	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	3
Coe College	2	Occidental College	1	University of Missouri Columbia	8
College of Saint Mary	1	Ohio University	1	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	6
College of the Holy Cross	1	Ohio Wesleyan University	1	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	2
Colorado Christian University	4	Oklahoma Baptist University	1	University of New Mexico	5
Colorado College	4	Oklahoma Christian University	1	University of North Carolina at Asheville	1
Colorado Mesa University	30	Oklahoma State University	3	University of North Dakota	2
Colorado School of Mines	36	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	1	University of North Georgia	1
Colorado State University	114	Oregon State University	2	University of Northern Colorado	109
Colorado State University Pueblo	12	Pace University, New York City	1	University of Northern Iowa	1
Concordia College - Moorhead	1	Pennsylvania State University	2	University of Notre Dame	2
Cornell College	1	Pepperdine University	1	University of Oregon	7
Cornell University	2	Prairie View A&M University	2	University of Pennsylvania	2
Creighton University	7	Purdue University	3	University of Pittsburgh	1
Dakota State University	2	Regis University	7	University of Rochester	3
Dartmouth College	2	Rhodes College	1	University of San Francisco	1
DePaul University	1	Rice University	1	University of South Carolina, Sumter	1
Dixie College	1	Rochester Institute of Technology	1	University of South Florida, Tampa	2
Doane College	1	Rockhurst University	1	University of Southern California	5
Drake University	1	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	1	University of St. Mary	1
Duke University	3	Saint Joseph's University	1	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1
Eastern New Mexico University	2	Saint Mary's College of California	1	University of the Ozarks	1
Elmhurst College	1	Salisbury University	1	University of Tulsa	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	3	San Diego State University	4	University of Utah	2
Emerson College	1	Seattle University	2	University of Washington	1
Emory University	1	Seton Hall University	1	University of Wisconsin, Madison	1
Endicott College	1	Seton Hill University	2	University of Wyoming	18
Florida Gulf Coast University	1	Sewanee: The University of the South	1	Utah State University	8
Florida International University	1	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	6	Utah Valley University	1
Florida State College	1	Southern Methodist University	1	Vanderbilt University	1
Florida State University	1	Southern Virginia University	1	Villanova University	1
Fort Hays State University	5	St. Cloud State University	1	Wake Forest University	1
Fort Lewis College	5	St. Edward's University	1	Waseda University	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	4	St. Olaf College	1	Washburn University	1
Gonzaga University	2	Tabor College	2	Washington State University	1
Grace College	1	Texas A&M International University	1	Washington University in St. Louis	2
Greenville College	1	Texas A&M University	1	Weber State University	1
Hamline University	1	Texas Christian University	6	West Virginia University	2
Hampton University	1	Texas Southern University	1	Western State Colorado University	6
Hastings College	4	College of Wooster	1	Westmont College	1
Howard University	1	George Washington University	2	Whittier College	1
Illinois Wesleyan University	1	Ohio State University	2	Whitworth University	1
Indiana University at Bloomington	2	University of Alabama	7	Wichita State University	1
Iowa State University	5	University of Arizona	9	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2