



Grandview High School

2017-2018 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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Recognition and Awards

- Listed as one of “America’s Best High Schools,” *Newsweek*, 2010-2017
- 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 24 state championships in 9 different sports, with approximately 1350 students participating annually.

School and Community

- Public high school, grades 9-12, with a student enrollment of approximately 2800.
- Grandview High School is one of seven high schools in the Cherry Creek School District.
- The class of 2018 has approximately 631 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, 11% Asian/Pacific Islander, 8% African American, 6% Multiracial, 1% Native American.
- 21% of students receive Free or Reduced lunch.

Faculty and Staff

- 253 staff members work with Grandview students each day. Of those, 180 are certified teachers.
- 9 counselors, 4 deans and 2 school psychologists provide students with support services.

Class of 2017 College Attendance

- 91% of the Class of 2017 attended college; of that group, 75% attended a four-year college and 25% attended a two-year or career /technical education school.
- 76% of the Class of 2017 attended a Colorado college or university and 24% went to an out-of-state institution.

Graduation Credit Requirements for Class of 2018

(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	Reading / Writing	Math	Composite
2017	631	543	566	557	1123
Class	Class Size	Tested	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2016	648	101	619	644	599
2015	655	101	606	617	580

Mean ACT Scores

Class	Class Size	Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2017	631	614	23.1	22.7	23.7	23.4	23.4
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

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement courses are offered in 7 subject areas.

- 2017: 1011 students took 1994 exams, 82.5% scoring 3 or better
- 2016: 1061 students took 2158 exams, 82.3% scoring 3 or better
- 2015: 968 students took 1915 exams, 86.4% scoring 3 or better

National Merit Program

Class	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended	Nat'l Hispanic
2017	5	7	18	4
2016	9	10	12	3
2015	3	3	11	9

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
2017	631	3.09	3.08	2.91	2.87
2016	648	3.18	3.16	2.96	2.90
2015	655	3.04	3.04	2.91	2.84

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	German 3		German 4 Honors	AP French Lang. & Culture
*Int. College French 1	German for Native Speakers		Spanish 4 Honors	AP German Lang. & Culture
*Int. College French 2	Spanish 1, 2, 3			AP Spanish Lang. & Culture
				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	Broadcast Journalism/	Multimedia	*Senior Project Technology	AP Computer Science
& Computer Science	TV Production 1, 2	*Programming Game Design	*Technical Drawing/Computer	AP Computer Science Principles
Architectural Drawing	*Engineering Design/Draw	Robotics &	Aided Design	
Advanced Engineering	*Intro to Computer Prog.	Electro-mechanical Design	Technology 1, 2, 3	
Design/Drawing			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 (2015-2017)

Adams State University	3	Houston Baptist University	1	Tulane University	1
Alabama A&M University	1	Howard University	2	United States Air Force Academy	2
American University	1	Illinois State University	1	United States Naval Academy	2
Arizona State University	14	Illinois Wesleyan University	1	University of Alabama	8
Arkansas State University	1	Indiana University at Bloomington	1	University of Arizona	5
Auburn University	2	Iowa State University	4	University of California Berkeley	3
Augusta University	1	Johns Hopkins University	2	University of California, Los Angeles	4
Azusa Pacific University	2	Johnson & Wales University	5	University of Central Florida	1
Bacone College	1	Kansas State University	3	University of Chicago	2
Baylor University	9	Kansas Wesleyan University	1	University of Cincinnati	1
Belmont University	1	Kent State University	1	University of Colorado at Boulder	171
Bethany College	3	Lewis & Clark College	2	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	27
Black Hills State University	1	Marquette University	2	University of Colorado at Denver	104
Boston College	1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	University of Denver	21
Boston University	1	McPherson College	1	University of Great Falls	1
Brandeis University	1	Metropolitan State University of Denver	152	University of Hawaii at Manoa	4
Brigham Young University	14	Miami University, Oxford	2	University of Houston	1
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	1	Middlebury College	1	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1
Brigham Young University, Idaho	9	Missouri Baptist University	1	University of Indianapolis	2
Bucknell University	1	Montana State University, Bozeman	5	University of Kansas	10
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	10	Morehouse College	1	University of Kentucky	1
Cal State, Bakersfield	1	Murray State University	1	University of Maryland	1
Caldwell University	1	Nebraska Wesleyan University	2	University of Maryland	2
California Lutheran University	1	New Mexico State University	1	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	3
Capital University	1	New York University	2	University of Missouri Columbia	2
Carleton College	1	North Dakota State University	1	University of Montana, Missoula	1
Carnegie Mellon University	2	North Park University	2	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	6
Carthage College	1	Northeastern University	3	University of New Mexico	5
Chadron State College	1	Northern Arizona University	4	University of North Carolina at Asheville	1
Chapman University	1	Northern Illinois University	1	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	3
Clark University	1	Northwestern University	2	University of North Dakota	3
Clarkson University	1	Occidental College	1	University of North Georgia	1
Clemson University	2	Ohio State University	3	University of Northern Colorado	113
College of Wooster	1	Ohio University	1	University of Northern Iowa	1
Colorado Christian University	3	Oklahoma Christian University	1	University of Oklahoma	5
Colorado College	3	Oklahoma State University	2	University of Oregon	2
Colorado Mesa University	44	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	1	University of Pennsylvania	1
Colorado School of Mines	34	Ozark Christian College	1	University of Providence	1
Colorado State University	118	Pennsylvania State University	2	University of Puget Sound	1
Colorado State University Pueblo	10	Prairie View A&M University	2	University of Rochester	3
Concordia College - Moorhead	1	Purdue University	2	University of San Diego	1
Cornell University	3	Regis University	8	University of San Francisco	1
Creighton University	6	Rhodes College	1	University of South Carolina	2
Dartmouth College	1	Rice University	1	University of South Florida, Tampa	1
Daytona State College	1	Rochester Institute of Technology	1	University of Southern California	3
DePaul University	1	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	1	University of St. Mary	1
DePauw University	1	Saint Joseph's University	1	University of Utah	3
Dixie State University	1	Saint Mary's College of California	1	University of Washington	1
Doane College	1	Salisbury University	1	University of Wisconsin, Madison	1
Drake University	1	San Diego State University	4	University of Wyoming	17
Duke University	1	Seattle Central College	1	Utah State University	8
Eastern New Mexico University	1	Seton Hill University	2	Utah Valley University	4
Elmhurst College	1	Sewanee: The University of the South	1	Vanderbilt University	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	2	Simpson College	1	Villanova University	1
Emerson College	1	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	1	Waseda University	1
Emory University	1	Southern Methodist University	1	Washburn University	1
Endicott College	1	St. Cloud State University	1	Washington State University	2
Florida State College	1	St. Olaf College	1	Weber State University	1
Florida State University	1	Stanford University	1	West Texas A & M University	1
Fort Hays State University	6	Stony Brook University	1	Western State Colorado University	11
Fort Lewis College	7	Texas A&M University	1	Westmont College	1
George Washington University	4	Texas Christian University	4	Wheaton College	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	3	Texas Southern University	1	Whittier College	1
Gonzaga University	2	The College of Saint Rose	1	Wichita State University	1
Grace College	1	Trinity University	1	Winston-Salem State University	1
Harding University	1	Truman State University	1	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Hastings College	5				