



# Grandview High School

## 2014-2015 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.*

### Post Graduate Office

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### Accreditation

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

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- We the People National Finals, 7<sup>th</sup> place, 2014
  - Listed as one of “America’s Best High Schools,” *Newsweek*, 2010-2014
  - Listed as one of “Best High Schools along the Front Range,” *5280 Magazine*, 2013
  - Recognized ASCA Model Program Award, Counseling Department, 2007 - 2016
  - Named “Project Unify School of the Year” by Special Olympics Colorado, 2012
  - Exceeds state benchmarks on the Colorado School Performance Framework, 2014
  - 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 14 state championships in 4 different sports, with approximately 1300 students participating annually.

### School and Community

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- Public high school, grades 9-12, with a student enrollment of approximately 2572.
  - Grandview High School is one of six high schools in the Cherry Creek School District.
  - The class of 2015 has approximately 610 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, is located in the southeast Metro-Denver area and includes portions of Littleton, Aurora, Englewood, Centennial, incorporated communities of Greenwood Village, Cherry Hills Village, Glendale, and a large unincorporated area of Arapahoe County.
  - Grandview offers 40 clubs which include interest clubs, co-curricular clubs, and honor societies.
  - GHS Ethnicity: 58 % Caucasian, 16% Hispanic, 10% Asian/Pacific Islander, 9% African American, 6% Multiracial, 1% Native American.
  - 23% of students receive Free or Reduced lunch.

### Faculty and Staff

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- 235 staff members work with Grandview students each day. Of those, 167 are certified teachers.
  - 4 deans and 8 counselors provide students with support services.

### Class of 2013 College Attendance

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- 91% of the Class of 2014 attended college; of that group, 82% attended a four-year college and 18% attended a two-year or career /technical education school.
  - 59% of the Class of 2014 attended a Colorado college or university and 41% went to an out-of-state institution.

## Graduation Credit Requirements for Class of 2014

(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
2014	650	86	606	624	592
2013	656	88	583	607	569
2012	624	109	584	612	579

### Mean ACT Scores

Class	Class Size	Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2014	650	620	23.0	22.9	23.1	22.9	23.1
2013	656	648	22.4	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.4
2012	624	554	22.5	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.8

### Advanced Placement

- Advanced Placement courses are offered in 7 subject areas.
- 2014: 998 students took 1925 exams, 86.3% scoring 3 or better
- 2013: 925 students took 1705 exams, 85.6% scoring 3 or better
- 2012: 899 students took 1695 exams, 81% scoring 3 or better

### National Merit Program

Class	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended	Nat'l Achievement	Nat'l Hispanic
2014	8	8	11	1	1
2013	4	4	7	3	0
2012	7	7	4	3	0

### 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.
- GRO - Grandview Resource Opportunity is a study skills course offered to freshmen and sophomores.

### 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
2014	650	3.22	3.17	3.15	3.02
2013	656	2.89	2.95	2.77	2.78
2012	624	3.02	2.99	2.75	2.79

**College Preparatory Courses****Honors****Advanced Placement****English**

British Literature	English 9, 10, 11	*Intro to Literature 115	English 9, 10 Honors	AP Language & Composition
CP English 9, 10	English 12 Composition	Literature of the Am. West	Socratic Seminar	AP Literature & Composition
CP Reading and Writing	English 12 World Literature	Multicultural Literature		
CP World Literature	Executive Intern.	Shakespeare		
CP Writing 12	*Eng. Comp. 121	Survey of American Literature		

**Social Studies**

American Government	Government	World History		AP Comparative Government & Politics
Economics	Psychology	World Religions		AP European History
Executive Internship	Sociology			AP Human Geography
Social Studies	US History			AP Macro/Micro Economics
Geography				AP Psychology
Geography/Government				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	CP Precalculus/Trig	Precalculus	Diff. Equations/Calc 3 Honors	AP Calculus BC
*College Trigonometry	Discrete Math	Probability and Statistics	Geometry Honors	AP Statistics
CP Algebra 1	Geometry	Trigonometry	Precalculus Honors	
CP Algebra 2			Trigonometry Honors	

**Science**

Anatomy/Physiology	CP Biology	Physical Science	Biology Honors	AP Biology
Astronomy	CP Physical Science	Physics	Chemistry 2 Honors	AP Chemistry
Biology	Earth Science		Chemistry/Physics Honors	AP Environmental Science
Chemistry	Environmental Science		Physics 2 Honors	AP Physics B/AP Physics 1
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	*Intermediate College German 1		French 4 Honors	AP French Lang. & Culture
*Intermediate College French 1	*Intermediate College German 2		Spanish 4 Honors	AP Spanish Lang. & Culture
*Intermediate College French 2	Spanish 1,2,3			AP Spanish Literature

**Visual Arts**

Advanced Photo	Drawing/Painting 1, 2, 3	Photography 1, 2
Ceramics 1, 2, 3	*Graphic Design 1, 2	Pottery 1, 2, 3
Digital Photography 1, 2		

**Business Education**

Accounting 1	*Business & Personal Finance	Intro to Business
*Accounting 2	*Computer Applications	Marketing 1
*Business Law	Entrepreneurship	*Marketing 2
Business Management		

**Family and Consumer Sciences**

Foods & Nutrition	Interior Design	Prostart 1 Culinary Careers
Gourmet Foods	Parenting/ Child Development	Prostart 2 Hospitality

**Performing Arts**

Bella Voce	Jazz Band 1, 2	Technical Theatre 1, 2	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	PE 9/10, 11/12	Swimming
Adventure Education 1, 2	Fitness Walking	Personal Fitness 1, 2	Team Sports 9/10, 11/2
Aquatic Recreation	Health	Social Dance 1, 2	Unified Physical Education
Athletic Weight Training 1,2	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	*Programming Game Design	*Technical Drawing	
	*Intro to Prog./Visual Basic	Robotics & Electomechanical Design	Technology 1, 2, 3	
			Web Page Design 1	

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 for 4 Year Schools (2012-2014)

Adams State University	7	Hope College	1	The University of Findlay	1
Amherst College	1	Indiana University at Bloomington	1	The University of Iowa	5
Anderson University-IN	1	Iowa State University	3	The University of Montana, Missoula	1
Arizona State University	10	Johns Hopkins University	2	The University of Texas, Austin	4
Asbury University	1	Johnson & Wales University	4	Trinity Christian College	1
Ashland University	1	Kansas State University	6	Tufts University	1
Augsburg College	1	Kansas Wesleyan University	1	Tulane University	2
Baldwin Wallace University	1	Lindenwood University	1	United States Air Force Academy	3
Baylor University	9	Linfield College	1	United States Military Academy	1
Belhaven University	1	Louisiana State University	1	University of Arkansas	1
Belmont University	2	Loyola University Chicago	1	University of California at Berkeley	1
Berklee College of Music	1	Marist College	2	University of California at Los Angeles	1
Biola University	1	Marquette University	1	University of California at San Diego	1
Black Hills State University	5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	University of California, Irvine	2
Boise State University	2	Metropolitan State University of Denver	137	University of Central Florida	1
Boston University	3	Miami University, Oxford	2	University of Chicago	1
Bridgewater State University	1	Midwestern State University	2	University of Colorado at Boulder	139
Brigham Young University	15	Minnesota State University, Moorhead	1	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	52
Brigham Young University, Idaho	15	Missouri University of Science and Technology	1	University of Colorado at Denver	111
Brown University	1	Montana State University, Billings	1	University of Denver	16
Calif. Poly. State U., San Luis Obispo	1	Montana State University, Bozeman	10	University of Hawaii at Manoa	6
California State University, Long Beach	1	Morningside College	1	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1
California State University, Monterey Bay	2	Mount Holyoke College	1	University of Kansas	5
Calumet College of Saint Joseph	1	Nebraska Wesleyan University	1	University of Kentucky	1
Carnegie Mellon University	1	New College of Florida	1	University of Louisiana	1
Cedarville University	1	New Mexico State University	1	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1
Central College	1	Newberry College	1	University of Michigan	1
Chadron State College	1	North Carolina State University	1	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	2
Chapman University	3	North Park University	2	University of Mississippi	2
Clemson University	3	Northern Arizona University	4	University of Missouri Columbia	12
Coe College	2	Northwestern University	1	University of Nebraska at Kearney	1
College of Saint Benedict	1	Oberlin College	1	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	4
College of Saint Mary	1	Ohio Valley University	4	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	4
College of the Holy Cross	1	Ohio Wesleyan University	2	University of New Mexico	3
Colorado Christian University	3	Oklahoma Baptist University	2	University of North Dakota	4
Colorado College	2	Oklahoma City University	1	University of Northern Colorado	82
Colorado Mesa University	59	Oklahoma State University	1	University of Notre Dame	2
Colorado School of Mines	29	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	1	University of Oklahoma	3
Colorado State University	112	Oregon State University	2	University of Oregon	6
Colorado State University Pueblo	10	Pace University, New York City	1	University of Pennsylvania	3
Concordia University Wisconsin	1	Pennsylvania State University, University Park	4	University of Pittsburgh	1
Cornell College	1	Pepperdine University	3	University of Puget Sound	2
Cornell University	2	Pomona College	1	University of South Alabama	1
Cornish College of the Arts	1	Prairie View A&M University	1	University of South Carolina	1
Creighton University	2	Purdue University	2	University of South Florida, Tampa	1
Dakota State University	3	Randolph College	1	University of Southern California	4
Dallas Baptist University	1	Regis University	7	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1
Dartmouth College	4	Rice University	2	University of the Ozarks	1
Doane College	1	Roberts Wesleyan College	1	University of the Pacific	1
Duke University	3	Rockhurst University	1	University of Tulsa	2
Eastern New Mexico University	1	Saint Mary's College of California	1	University of Utah	1
Elon University	1	San Diego State University	4	University of Washington	2
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	3	Seattle University	2	University of West Florida	1
Emory University	1	Seton Hall University	1	University of Wyoming	17
Florida Atlantic University	1	Seton Hill University	1	Utah State University	6
Florida Gulf Coast University	1	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	7	Valparaiso University	1
Florida International University	2	Southern Methodist University	1	Vanderbilt University	1
Fort Hays State University	2	Southern Virginia University	1	Wake Forest University	1
Fort Lewis College	7	St. Edward's University	1	Washburn University of Topeka	2
Georgia Institute of Technology	4	Stanford University	2	Washington University in St. Louis	2
Gonzaga University	2	Stevenson University	1	West Virginia University	2
Grace College	1	Tabor College	2	Western Illinois University	1
Grambling State University	1	Tennessee State University	1	Western State Colorado University	3
Greenville College	1	Texas A&M University	2	Whitworth University	1
Hamilton College - NY	1	Texas Christian University	3	Wichita State University	1
Hamline University	1	Texas Tech University	1	William Penn University	1
Hampton University	2	The Juilliard School	1	Williams College	1
Harvard College	1	The Ohio State University	1	Wofford College	1
Hastings College	5	The University of Alabama	5	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Hawaii Pacific University	1	The University of Arizona	8	Xavier University of Louisiana	1