



**CSCS**  
 COLORADO SPRINGS  
 CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2020-2021

Founded in 1971 and located in the foothills of Pikes Peak, Colorado Springs Christian High School is an independent, inter-denominational private Christian school with a student population of approximately 260. The majority of our students are college-bound and, therefore, choose to take advantage of our college preparatory curriculum, with many enrolled in honors, AP, and/or dual credit courses. A beautiful facility, an outstanding faculty and staff, and a diverse selection of courses all work together to create an atmosphere for advanced learning.

**SCHOOL OVERVIEW**

**Mission Statement**

CSCS exists to provide an excellent education, from a Christ-centered, biblical perspective for lifelong service.

**School Accreditation**

- Association of Christian Schools International
- North Central Association

**High School Faculty**

Two-thirds of our high school faculty hold Masters or Doctorate degrees. The average teaching experience is 18 years, with department heads averaging over 31 years.

**THE CLASS OF 2020**

Number of Graduates: 61

**Future Plans**

- Matriculating to Higher Education: 90%
- 4-Year Colleges: 87%
- 2-Year Colleges: 3%
- Missions/Military/Working: 10%

**Academic Achievements**

- Scholarships Offered to Class: Over \$4.2 Million
- Natl. Merit Scholarship Program: 1 Commended
- National Honor Society Members: 22
- Dual Credits Earned in Jr./Sr. Year: 350

**Mean Test Scores**

- ACT Composite Score (62 Testers): 22.4
- SAT Scores (17 Testers):
  - Reading/Writing Section: 561
  - Mathematics Section: 586

**Weighted GPA Information**

- Highest Honors (4.0 +): 26% of class
- High Honors (3.80 – 3.99): 13% of class
- Honors (3.60 – 3.79): 11% of class
- Mean GPA in Class: 3.57
- Highest GPA in Class: 4.54

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

**School Year**

The school year is divided into two 18-week semesters (August - December and January - May) with two quarters each semester.

**Honors, AP, and Dual Credit Courses**

CSCS offers a dynamic college-prep high school curriculum, including a variety of Honors, AP, and Dual Credit Courses. All such courses are considered honors and are given weighted grades. They are designated by an asterisk (\*) on the student's transcript.

COURSE	Honors	AP	DC
Honors Freshman Lit/Comp	✓		
Honors World Lit/Comp	✓		
Honors American Lit/Comp	✓		
Honors British Lit/Comp	✓		
Public Speaking	✓		✓
Honors Geometry	✓		
Honors Algebra II	✓		
Honors Trig/Precalculus	✓		✓
AP® Statistics	✓	✓	✓
AP® Calculus AB	✓	✓	✓
Honors Biology	✓		
Honors Chemistry I	✓		
Honors Chemistry II	✓		
Honors Anatomy/Physiology	✓		
Honors W. History/Geog.	✓		
Honors US History	✓		
Apologetics	✓		✓
Spiritual Formation	✓		✓
Leadership Internship	✓		

**Online Dual Credit Courses**

In addition to in-seat dual credit courses, we offer many dual credit courses online through partner universities such as Colorado Christian University, Grand Canyon University, Taylor University, and LeTourneau University. Students take these courses during their school day in our online lab with the support of a lab supervisor.

## GPA & Class Rank

Unweighted and weighted GPA is calculated at the end of each semester. Per school policy, we do not publish class rank.

## Grading Scale

GRADE	PERCENTAGE	UNWEIGHTED	WEIGHTED
A	93 - 100	4.0	5.0
A-	90 - 92	3.7	4.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3	4.3
B	83 - 86	3.0	4.0
B-	80 - 82	2.7	3.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3	3.3
C	73 - 76	2.0	3.0
C-	70 - 72	1.7	2.7
D+	67 - 69	1.3	2.3
D	63 - 66	1.0	2.0
D-	60 - 62	0.7	1.7
F	0 - 59	0.0	0.0
P	Passing	---	---

## Graduation Requirements

AREA OF STUDY	CREDITS NEEDED
Bible	8
English	8
Math	6
Science	6
Social Studies	5
Civics	1
Public Speaking	1
Fine Arts	2
PE/Health (one of each)	2
Computer Science	1
Electives	12
<b>TOTAL FOR GRADUATION</b>	<b>52</b>
1 Credit = One Successfully Completed Semester	
NOTE: Some students transferring in after 9 <sup>th</sup> grade will have credits waived and will, therefore, graduate with fewer credits.	

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

There are many leadership and service opportunities available to CSCHS students through our Student Life Department. Student Government, ACTS, Philanthropy, Worship Team, and other groups offer students an opportunity to hone their leadership skills by engaging in leadership training, retreats, conferences, and more. In addition to organizing annual student functions, student leaders serve others through community service and outreach projects designed to benefit our local charities and to minister physically and spiritually to those in need.

## ATHLETICS PROGRAM

We are proud to offer an outstanding athletics program with 22 teams participating in 15 CHSAA-sanctioned sports. Our teams compete at the 3A level (football at 1A). CSCS Lions have brought home 18 state championships and multiple regional and district awards. An average of 75% of our study body participates in at least one sport each year.

## COLLEGES TO WHICH OUR GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

Abilene Christian University	Point Loma Nazarene University
Arizona State University	Pomona College
Art Institute of Colorado	Purdue University
Auburn University	Rocky Mtn College of Art & Design
Ave Maria University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Azusa Pacific University	Seattle Pacific University
Baylor University	Seattle University
Belmont University	Southern Methodist University
Bethel College	Southern Nazarene University
Binghamton University	Southwest Baptist University
Biola University	Stanford University
Boston University	State University of New York
Bryan College	Sterling College
California Baptist University	Syracuse University
California College of the Arts	Tabor College
California Institute of Technology	Taylor University
Calvary Bible College	Texas A&M University
Calvin College	Texas Christian University
Carson-Newman College	Texas Tech University
Carnegie Mellon University	The King's College
Cedarville University	Trinity Christian College
Coe College	Trinity International University
Colorado Christian University	Trinity Western University
Colorado College	Tufts University
Colorado Mesa University	Tulane University
Colorado School of Mines	United States Air Force Academy
Colorado State University	United States Coast Guard Academy
Columbia University	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Concordia University	United State Military Academy/West Point
Cornell University	United States Naval Academy
Covenant College	University of Advancing Technology
Dallas Baptist University	University of Alabama
Dartmouth College	University of Alaska
Dordt College	University of Arizona
Duke University	University of Arkansas
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of California
Emmaus Bible College	University of Chicago
Evangel University	University of Colorado
Florida State University	University of Denver
George Fox University	University of Hawaii
George Washington University	University of Iowa
Grand Canyon University	University of Kansas
Grove City College	University of Massachusetts
Hastings College	University of Minnesota
Hillsdale College	University of Missouri
Indiana Wesleyan University	University of Nebraska
Iowa State University	University of New Mexico
Jamestown University	University of North Dakota
John Brown University	University of Northern Colorado
Johns Hopkins University	University of Notre Dame
Johnson & Wales University	University of Oregon
Kansas State University	University of Pennsylvania
LeTourneau University	University of Portland
Liberty University	University of Rochester
Lipscomb University	University of Southern California
Louisiana State University	University of Southern Mississippi
Master's College	University of Texas
Michigan State University	University of Tulsa
Montana State University	University of Utah
Moody Bible Institute	University of Washington
Nebraska Christian College	University of Wyoming
New England Conservatory	Valparaiso University
New York Institute of Technology	Vanderbilt University
New York University	Vanguard University
Northeastern University	Villanova University
Northern Arizona University	Virginia State University
Northwest Nazarene University	Virginia Tech
Northwestern College (Iowa)	Walla Walla University
Northwestern College (Minnesota)	Washington State University
Ohio State University	Washington University
Oklahoma Baptist University	Wheaton College
Oklahoma State University	Weber State University
Oral Roberts University	West Texas A & M University
Oregon State University	Western State College
Palm Beach Atlantic University	Westmont College
Pennsylvania State University	Wheaton College
Pepperdine University	Whitworth College