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For over 145 years, Colorado Springs School District 11 has been the leader in excellent education. We are a dynamic, collaborative community of energized educators, engaged students, and supportive partners with a passion for continuous learning. At D11, we dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact our world.

Our alumni list of D11 graduates include award-winning scientists, physicians, law makers, athletes, and professionals in fields around the world. We are proud to produce students who are not only academically prepared for success, but also who are critical thinkers prepared to work in culturally diverse global markets. In fact, every year D11 graduates earned more than $20 million dollars in college scholarships!

Taking on the challenge of preparing students for their future is not an endeavor that could be successful without the support from our local community. Thanks to hundreds of partnerships with local businesses and organizations, we are able to make meaningful connections, serve our community, and offer our students enrichment beyond the classroom.

D11 is a great place to work, too! We have been recognized by the Gazette as one of the best workplaces in the region. We employee over 3,700 staff members and are blessed to have over 20,000 volunteers who work with our school district.

In many ways, D11 is the heart of Colorado Springs, and we are proud to serve our students, families, staff, and community.
Getting Started
Choosing the best school for your child means matching your child’s needs and your expectations to the choices available. District 11 suggests that parents explore their educational options.

- Parents are encouraged to start by visiting their neighborhood school to see if it meets their needs. Use our School Finder to find your neighborhood school, d11.org/schoolfinder.
- For boundary information, call 719-520-2943 or log on to d11.org/schools/boundaries.
- Explore the choice process to attend a school other than your neighborhood school.
- Choose a focus school or an alternative education program. School District 11 offers alternative education programs that include: Odyssey Early College and Career Options, Adult and Family Education, The Bijou School, the Digital School, Achieve Online, and Tesla Educational Opportunity School for high school and middle school students.

School Choice
The Board of Education recognizes students may benefit from having a choice of schools to attend that is not limited by school boundaries. As such, both in-district and out-of-district students may enroll in programs or schools within District 11, on a space available basis.

To apply for admission to a school other than the neighborhood school, parents complete a Choice Open Enrollment Form and submit the form to the school they wish to have their student attend. Annually, the open enrollment window is November 1 through February 15 for the next school year. Schools may accept applications after the open enrollment period on a space available basis. Approved applications for choice open enrollment are valid up to the duration of the academic level (elementary, middle, or high). At the next academic level, students must re-apply for choice open enrollment to attend a school other than their designated attendance area school. To view the Board policy regarding choice open enrollment applications, please go to d11.org/BOE/Policies, go to Section J, and click on policy JFBA/JFBB.

District transportation is not provided for students attending a District 11 school under choice open enrollment, unless required by law. Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Students granted open enrollment at the high school level have the same curricular and extracurricular eligibility as all other students attending the school, subject to the rules and regulations of the District, Colorado High School Activities Association, and state law. Choice Open Enrollment Forms, district policies, and frequently asked questions about choice open enrollment are available on the District website: d11.org/choice.
Enrollment Information

New student registration for kindergarten through 12th grade takes place at your school. The District 11 website, www.d11.org/enrollment, has information about enrolling your student, and enrollment forms that may be completed online, printed, and taken to the school. You may also access “School Finder” on the website to determine your neighborhood school, based upon your street address.

Only a parent or guardian may enroll a student in District 11. Along with a completed enrollment form for each student, you will need to bring:

1. Verification of child’s birth date (birth certificate, passport, or military ID);
2. Immunization records;
3. Proof of residency (current utility bill, lease, tax notice showing your name and the property address);
4. If student is not living with both biological parents, a copy of legal paperwork (custody/guardianship) may be necessary;
5. If student has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for special education services, a copy of the current/latest plan;
6. Name and address of student’s previous school, to request academic records.

Children entering kindergarten must be five-years-old on or before October 1. Kindergarten roundup falls during our choice window. Check www.d11.org for more information.

Preschool Application

Due to limited funding, preschool is available only to District 11 residents who qualify for the program. Children must be three or four years old on or before October 1. For preschool information, or to apply, contact the Early Childhood Office at 719-520-2540.

Transportation

About two percent of District 11 students receive transportation to and from school. Eligibility for transportation services is based primarily on walking distance to school. Parents are responsible for to and from school transportation when children attend a non-neighborhood school under choice open enrollment. For additional information, call 719-520-2940 or visit d11.org/transportation.
Welcome to John Adams Elementary School! We are a community school that prepares students using innovative and personalized learning opportunities in a fully remodeled, state-of-the-art learning facility, with the most advanced resources and tools available. At Adams, your children are number one, and we are committed to providing your children with endless opportunities so they can achieve their goals and pursue their dreams. We accomplish excellence by getting to know you and your children and providing the highest quality instruction in a safe, positive learning environment. We are a Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School.

At Adams we offer:
• ACTIPANEL Promethean Board in all classrooms
• 1:1 iPads Kindergarten through fifth Grade
• STEAM Lab
• Parent involvement opportunities, including volunteering, regular family events, Parent Teacher Student Community Organization, and School Accountability Committee
• Achieving Competitive Excellence Program
• Outdoor Learning program through Catamount
• Breakfast in the classroom and after-school Beyond the School Bell program
• P.E., music, art, and STEAM
• Extracurricular opportunities include sports challenge, Chess Club, LEGO Robotics Club, student leadership, Kids on Bikes, choir, band, orchestra, GT, Battle of the Books, coed basketball, and STARBASE Academy for fifth grade.

Visit us at any time to see first-hand what we’re all about.
Audubon Elementary is “The Little STEAM Engine that Could.” We are in our third year of integrating STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) instruction delivered in six-week instructional units. Students enjoy hands-on activities to learn about the world around them.

Our Mission: Fueling students’ excitement about learning by helping them explore the natural connections between science, technology, engineering, arts, and math on a solid foundation of literacy.

Our Vision: Changing “I can’t into “I can,” and changing a dream into a plan.

Our Motto: Investigate, Discover, Connect, Create, and Reflect

• We have two full-size computer labs, multiple laptop carts, computer application and keyboarding instructions, and interactive technology in every classroom.
• We have a new Earth Network Weather Station mounted on roof with data feeds for classroom instruction.
• STEAM Discovery hour offers exploration in robotics, coding, meteorology, dance, drama, physics of sound, art, physiology, and emotional intelligence.
• Enrichment clubs include choir, yearbook, Colorado College bio-medical science, Battle of the Books, Lego Design Challenges and competitions, Girls on the Run, band and orchestra for fifth grade students.
• On-site before- and after-school daycare is available.
• Our building is fully air conditioned.
• We have newly renovated playgrounds and campus landscaping.
Bristol Elementary School is an arts emphasis school with high academic expectations. Students enjoy learning in a safe, friendly, nurturing environment while receiving quality instruction from dedicated and professional staff.

Children participate in weekly STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) classes, as well as PE, music, and Suzuki violin instruction (K-3 students). Weekly visual arts instruction includes: painting, drawing, print making, ceramics, and pottery.

Bristol consistently ranks near the top of District 11 schools, based on the State’s School Performance Framework. In 2016 and 2019 Bristol was recognized as Accredited with Distinction by the Board of Education. The school also won the Succeeds Prize in 2017 for being a top scorer in math and science. Join us at our friendly and academically rigorous west side school.
Welcome to Buena Vista Elementary, where we “Find the key, unlock the potential!”

Buena Vista is a public Montessori school located on the west side of Colorado Springs, serving students age three through sixth grade. All our students attend on a Choice Permit, and our staff, students, and families form a tight-knit community in which every child is known and nurtured. We are proud to be Accredited with Distinction by the Colorado Department of Education for academic achievement and growth.

As a Montessori school, we:

• Emphasize development of the whole child.
• Implement a rigorous academic curriculum.
• Teach standards in the context of individual interests and needs.
• Allow students to independently explore concepts using specially designed, hands-on materials.
• Support peer learning and leadership through multi-age classrooms.
• Foster concentration through uninterrupted work periods.
• Develop human beings who think critically, work collaboratively, and act boldly.

We also provide a wide array of field trips, after school activities, and fun family events.

We would love to have you join our Buena Vista family and to have the opportunity to free your child’s potential! Visit our website or call us at 328-4100 to attend a parent information session and secure your spot on our wait list.
Carver Elementary School is a Colorado Department of Education Center of Excellence award recipient. As a staff, we collaborate with each other and work closely with students to set high expectations, support goal setting, and celebrate success in a safe and supportive academic environment. Carver provides a safe, fun-loving, high-achieving community that values inspiration, creativity, and teamwork for life-long learning.

Carver’s PTA is active, and in addition to supporting our students’ needs, traditional events include a Sock Hop, a Fall Festival, and a Fun Run. Our school-home partnerships are evident by the high number of parents who attend our monthly Second Cup of Coffee meetings.

- Free breakfast in the classrooms every day
- Full time ELL program (including bilingual community liaison) and Title Intervention Support (including educational assistants)
- Time to Teach – a consistent classroom management system that recovers precious instructional time and improves a school’s climate.
- Free after-school clubs (remediation and enrichment) that include a free dinner for students (arts, basketball, choir, amateur radio, girls’ science and engineering, library assistants, etiquette, and many more)
- Full time, onsite school social worker and school psychologist
- Gifted and talented instructional staff
- School and PTA community events (Tucked-in-Tuesdays on Facebook, quarterly Skate City nights, book fairs, reading fairs, Grandparents/Grandfriends Day, Veterans Day readers, band, and orchestra)
- Hosts the annual City-Wide Math Contest for elementary students
- Technology in every classroom
- Onsite daycare and Head Start programs

Come join our Carver family, and let’s grow together!
Chipeta Elementary is an inclusive community in which children are nurtured and challenged to become learners now and in the future. Students are self-directed learners who collaborate, take risks, and problem solve to change their world.

In our learning community, we
- teach children at their developmental and academic level;
- take thinking deeper, wonder, and inquire;
- take ownership of learning and make positive choices;
- think, formulate, and defend an argument;
- use technology as a tool to enhance learning;
- develop resilience, strengthen their self-concept, and have an open mindset about learning;
- build solid relationships with peers and invite others to play.

Chipeta is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and a John Irwin School of Excellence, with extensive in-school and beyond-school opportunities and a strong culture of reading and thinking, field trips, science and engineering, hands-on learning, and visual and performing arts. Our community is strong with home-school partnerships, an active PTA, and many volunteers. Chipeta is a wonderful place for children to learn and grow!
Columbia Elementary is a National Blue Ribbon School, as recognized by the United States Department of Education, for continually increasing student achievement over five consecutive years. Columbia is a school grounded in high academic performance that is nestled in the heart of downtown Colorado Springs.

Columbia Elementary:
- Collaborates to ensure that learning takes place for all by being responsible, setting high standards, and accepting no excuses.
- Students will be contributing members of society who are respectful, responsible, and capable life-long learners. The “Cougar Code” is to be respectful, responsible, safe, and kind.
- Uses Wonders, a research-based reading program addressing the five components of reading: comprehension, vocabulary, phonemic awareness, fluency, and phonics.
- Uses Math Expressions as the core math program. This program teaches math skills and concepts and addresses the Common Core Standards.
- Effectively implements English language arts and math interventions/small group instruction to support the unique learning of all students.
- Offers music, physical education, art, and computer education programs, along with band, orchestra, and various after-school programs.
- Has an active Parent Teacher Community Organization that supports the teachers and school by sponsoring many activities, to include an ice cream social, carnival and auction, chocolate art night, movie night, and spring dance.
The Edison staff is dedicated to establishing a culture of collaboration among students, families, and the community to ensure successful, self-motivated, critical-thinking students. We empower students by providing them with opportunities to grow as an individual, develop critical thinking skills, and learn a variety of skills to pursue their passion and prove their potential beyond their K-12 education.

Edison staff collaborates with each other, students, parents, and the community to ensure that we meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students. This is accomplished through ensuring our staff is fulfilled and prepared professionally to provide a rigorous educational program, embracing differences, and celebrating successes. Edison staff works together to create a welcoming atmosphere in our school to foster trusting relationships with students, family, and community members.

We have:
• AVID Elementary;
• Five-time recipient of the Colorado Department of Education Center of Excellence Awards;
• Breakfast in the Classroom – free breakfast for every student, everyday;
• Full-time, on-site counseling services;
• Positive Behavior Support System that includes fun, interactive activities with staff, quarterly recognition assemblies, and opportunities to earn special activities and privileges;
• A variety of student clubs, science and reading fairs, leadership opportunities, and community partnerships;
• 21st Century library and lab with integrated STEM-based activities.
Our mission, as a school community, is to inspire a sense of wonder and a joy of learning as we prepare students academically and socially for a global environment. The Freedom Falcons will work together within a safe and nurturing environment in which individuals are respected and treasured. Our journey will develop confident citizens who embrace an ever changing future.

- We are a Capturing Kids Hearts and Random Acts of Kindness school
- Parent involvement opportunities, including Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and School Accountability committee (SAC)
- Department of Defense Education Activity grant recipient - “Personalization Models for Next Generation Learning,” which supports developing a culture of innovation and STEM integration
- Innovative technology integration and “Smart Boards” in every classroom
- Specials classes include art, physical education, and vocal music
- A strong gifted and talented program, English Language Learner program, and special education department
- Makers Space Workshop
- Band and orchestra available for fourth and fifth grade students
- Extracurricular opportunities include choir, Recorder Club, Broadcast Club, Battle of the Books, Coding Club, and 24 Club
- On-site preschool program
- On-site before- and after-school care through Adventure Club
Mission/Vision: Fremont Elementary School is a safe, positive, 21st Century learning environment that fosters excellence, resourcefulness, creativity, and integrity.

Our staff is committed to:
- Welcoming family partnerships;
- Ensuring physical and emotional safety;
- Nurturing the full potential of the whole child;
- Inspiring the passionate pursuit of knowledge.

About our school:
- Hosts a third through fifth grade gifted magnet program
- Highly successful intervention programs
- Monthly principal’s author luncheons
- Over ten after-school clubs each semester (athletic and academic)
- Before-school ST Math Club
- Band and orchestra program for grades four and five
- Acclaimed academic (‘performance’) and PBIS school
- Active PTA and School Accountability Committee
- Highly skilled instructional and administrative staff
- Three consecutive years of exceptional academic growth
- After-school third grade strings program, in partnership with the Colorado Youth Symphony
- A Next Generation Learning School
- Title I funded school
Mission: Create a safe, nurturing community dedicated to the education and inspiration of its children.

Vision: Developing creative, successful, life-long learners that shine!

- Caring Teachers and Staff: The fortitude of Grant’s staff proves true compassion for the achievement of all our children.
- National Blue Ribbon School: Grant was the first elementary school in District 11 to be awarded this honor.
- Student After-School Clubs: Grant has Spanish Club, Sports Challenge, Keyboarding Club, basketball teams, Battle of the Books, JiJi Club, and Kid Power.
- Student Organizations: Grant has a National Elementary Honor Society and Student Council.
- Active PTA that sponsors a carnival, book giveaways, snacks for students during testing periods, and field trips for all grade levels.
We can’t hide our Patriot Pride at Patrick Henry Elementary! We are proud to be a Capturing Kids’ Hearts school, where our teachers connect with students and consistently treat each one as valuable. We greet each student in the morning with a handshake or a high-five, follow a social contract, reinforce positive behavior, and all of our teachers are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of everyone we teach.

Our Henry Patriots work daily to demonstrate Patriot Pride: Patience, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Excellence. We recognize students who demonstrate Patriot Pride weekly and our “Patriots of the Week” are recognized with a celebration and a picture on the Wall of Fame.

We are proud of our Henry PTO and our opportunities to partner with parents and the community. Students participate yearly in a Glow Run, field day, character assemblies, spirit days, celebrations, PTO-sponsored dances, One School – One Book, Title 1 Parent Nights, and many other activities. We also offer a variety of after-school enrichment activities for our Patriots to enjoy: National Elementary Honor Society, Sports Challenge, Art Club, Steam Club, Math Club, and Girls on the Run.
Through the involvement and support of our active parent group, our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Accountability Committee (SAC), numerous volunteers, and community-based partnerships, we work collectively to increase the overall academic growth and social development of each student within the Howbert community.

We’re Better Together with our…

• Beneficial partnership with Catamount Outdoor Schools (COS) -- programs intended to enhance classroom learning through a collaborative effort, inspiring a sense of place and community.
• Strong academic programming, to include gifted and talented, special education, and English as a second language programming.
• Highly dedicated and professional teaching team. Full time counselor and support staff to enhance our learning and teaching culture.
• Well-rounded educational experiences through art, music, physical education, and band and orchestra for fourth/fifth grade students.
• A family and community school with a strong PTO and SAC, as well as numerous family events and volunteer activities.
• Student character development through our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support programming to help students develop personal safety, mindfulness, and respect.
At Jackson, we are committed to working together as a school community to provide our students with the best education possible. As a certified AVID Elementary School, we prepare our students to be successful for a better tomorrow! In partnership with parents/guardians and community, we seek to ensure academic excellence by providing:

• quality instruction in a caring environment that is safe and conducive to learning;
• a balanced and challenging curriculum;
• ongoing assessment to guide instruction;
• training in life skills that emphasize self-discipline, respect for others, and respect for the world we live in.

As a result, our students will become good citizens by being academically prepared, effective communicators, and productive, lifelong learners.

Jackson Highlights:
• AVID Elementary
• Award-winning art program
• Instruments are provided to all fourth and fifth grade students to learn music theory during the school day
• Tutoring and intervention program
• After-school clubs and activities
• Technology in every classroom
• On site before- and after-school childcare with Creative Play
• Caring and committed staff
Mission: The Keller Staff strives to:
• Focus on teaching a results-driven, balanced curriculum with a strong emphasis on foundational skills—reading, writing, and math;
• Provide a welcoming, safe, inclusive, and accepting environment for children, staff, parents, and community.

Vision: Create a nurturing academic environment where high levels of student achievement is produced, while valuing the education of the whole child.

Keller provides:
• An educational program emphasizing academic performance and fundamental skills needed for success throughout an educational career;
• Academic differentiation in every classroom, with opportunities for all students to interact with their peers, allowing students to work together and collaborate on special projects;
• A gifted and talented (GT) program focusing on creativity, problem solving, and social skill development that challenge each student;
• Art, music, and physical education programs that support student performance and achievement;
• A strong performing arts program, allowing students to explore their interests in musical instruments, choir, and drama;
• Technology as a tool for communication, information gathering, and learning.

Parent and guardian involvement makes a difference in the lives of our students, and we embrace and encourage parents and community members to stay actively involved in our school.
King is an award-winning National Blue Ribbon School with a proud tradition of academic excellence. At King, we emphasize essential character traits and life skills so that every child is equipped to achieve their incredible potential. We tap into students’ natural curiosity through fun, interactive learning experiences that are enhanced by flexible and engaging environments. Real-world learning opportunities are designed to instill the creative confidence, communication skills, and community connections that promote positive contributions and personal happiness at King and beyond.

King offers:
- An on-site before- and after-school program through the YMCA;
- A caring and students-first environment. All teachers are trained in the Capturing Kid’s Hearts program;
- A strong professional learning community of educators who provide rigorous learning opportunities, differentiation, and support that meets the needs of all learners;
- After-school enrichment and club opportunities: sports, Student Council, Art Club, Craft Club, choir, and band;
- Academic enrichment opportunities for all students through art, PE, and music classes.

Fourth and fifth grade students may also participate in a strong band and orchestra program;
- An active and supportive Parent Teacher Association (PTA).
Mission: Inspiring innovative thinkers and resilient problem solvers who are passionate about and collaborative in their learning.

At Madison, we believe:

- Students, families, schools, and communities share equal responsibility for the academic success of each student;
- Each individual shows and receives respect;
- Standards-based instruction addressing the varied ways of learning contributes to achievement;
- Participation in the creative arts and wellness contributes to success;
- A child-centered learning environment is safe, encouraging, challenging, and responsive to individual needs.

Madison Elementary School offers:

- An extended school day beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m.;
- An extensive arts-based curriculum, including music, orchestra, band, and visual arts;
- A STEM specials class where our students will be exposed to STEM-oriented instruction (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) through project-based learning methods;
- A wide range of after-school activities, clubs, and athletic opportunities;
- Structured academic interventions for students in need of support;
- A student-centered Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support system to recognize student accomplishments.
Vision: Creating Greatness

Mission: Every Day in Every Way: Learn, Live, Lead!

We provide high quality instruction to all students, pre-k through fifth grade, with differentiation, personalized learning, and project-based learning opportunities in the regular classroom, as well as in our gifted and talented program, with our special education team, and for our English Language Learners (ELL). A Teaching Learning Coach also provides services to our students.

- The Leader in Me program, based on Stephen Covey’s book, *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, gives students opportunities to demonstrate leadership skills on a daily basis.
- Top notch programs in STEM (science, technology, engineering & math), music, band/orchestra, art, and PE.
- First school in the Colorado Springs area to have a STEM lab.
- Colorado Department of Education Highly Effective School Library Program.
- High parent involvement through volunteer programs such as PTA, School Accountability Committee (SAC), the Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) Program, and the Parent Lighthouse Team.
- A variety of before-school and after-school activities are provided, such as Sports Challenge, choir, Coding Club, Battle of the Books, and more.
At McAuliffe, learning is “Unlimited.” Our students are inspired to discover and achieve their unique greatness through meaningful, inquiry-based, hands-on experiences that are personalized to each individual.

We equip students for success today and in the future by providing the following excellent, distinctive educational experiences:

• Next generation learning opportunities through collaborative, student-centered, personalized instruction incorporating 21st Century Learning skills;
• Developing students who will have innovative thinking and problem-solving skills, be able to responsibly use technology, have effective communication skills, and evidence cultural competence;
• Programming that includes gifted and talented, culturally and linguistically diverse education, reading and math tutors, and a fully staffed Special Education Department;
• Colorado State Standards-based curriculum, complemented by music, band, orchestra, physical education, art and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math);
• Implementing Capturing Kids Hearts and PBIS programs that focus on building relationships with students and families;
• Extracurricular clubs to include: Student Council, Sports Challenge, Battle of the Books, AV/Announcements, Lego, PBIS, Safety, Spanish, Talent Showcase, Dungeons and Dragons, and Science Fair;
• We are honored to serve the Cimarron Hills and Peterson Air Force Base communities and have built strong partnerships through our PTA, School Accountability Committee, MFLC, Thriveworks, YMCA Daycare, Challenger Learning Center, and STARBASE Academy.
Mission: To offer a student-centered, inquiry-based curriculum that is both challenging and relevant. We provide a safe, nurturing learning environment while encouraging students to make meaningful contributions to our ever-changing world.

Vision: To develop internationally-minded, lifelong learners who exhibit intercultural understanding and respect.

Midland International Elementary offers an authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. Our learning is driven by inquiry instruction and emphasis is placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship, to the end that IB students may become critical and compassionate thinkers, lifelong learners, and informed participants in local and world affairs.

Midland currently has fewer than 200 students, with an average teacher/student ratio of 1:23 (K-5), and provides differentiated instruction for all students from highly qualified and caring teachers.

We feature a child-centered staff with a supportive community; we would love the opportunity to welcome you as new members of the Midland International Elementary School Community.

- Number one, Nationally, in the ST Math program in 2013-2014
- Additional classes include Spanish, vocal music, art, band/orchestra, PE
- Inquiry-based educational environment
- Wide variety of after-school activities
- Before- and after-school care available and provided by the YMCA
James Monroe Elementary is a community school that emphasizes academic rigor and positive character development. We are committed to working with families to individualize the school experience and ensure success for every child. We offer a robust academic program for students beginning as young as three-years-of-age, and we support our scholars until they transition to middle school. We offer small class sizes, small group reading and math interventions, gifted and talented programming, and special education supports. We serve a student population speaking over ten different languages at home, and our English language learning team provides daily supports in and out of the classroom.

During the school day, we provide enrichment opportunities such as art, music, PE, and technology. Our 2:1 technology ratio provides every child with access to the technological devices that prepare them for our advancing world. Outside of the traditional school day, we are committed to student achievement and acceleration. We offer after school clubs, tutoring, scouts, and environment education to more than 200 students.

We are proud to be the home of the Mighty Monroe Mustangs and look forward to having your student join our school. Come by our school and find out how Monroe can serve your family!
Penrose Elementary inspires students through:

- Project Based Learning:
  - Inquiry and Innovation
  - Collaboration and Community Connection
  - Presentations of knowledge to community members

- Community Partnerships:
  - PTA and SAC (School Accountability Committee)
  - Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)
  - Fall Carnival, Fine Arts Night, Chili Cook-off, and Reading Night

- Enrichment Opportunities:
  - Gardening Club, Robotics Club, Recycling Club, Knitting Club, Battle of the Books, and Coding
  - School day reading and math tutoring, PLTW (Project Lead the Way), and gifted and talented services
  - Daily PE, music, and art; cross-country, basketball, after school intramurals, Art Club, Recorder Club, Musical Club, bell choir, band, and orchestra
  - 21st Century library
  - On-site before- and after-school daycare
Mission: Respect everyone, engage ALL participants, support our Queen Palmer community by empowering families, personalize learning, effectively communicate, create critical thinkers, teach with high expectations.

Vision: We believe that high expectations for teachers and students are essential for all students to grow socially, emotionally, physically, and academically. In order to build critical thinkers, learning is personalized and aligned with state standards. We believe that building a school community requires all participants to understand and take responsibility for their roles. We will have honest, effective communication that advocates for all Queen Palmer students, staff, and families. We will empower our families by collaborating with parents and community to provide necessary resources to create a positive home-school connection. At Queen Palmer, everyone is welcome, everyone reads, and everyone is connected.

- Received the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching TAP Ambassador Award
- Received the Spirit of the Springs Award from Mayor Bach
- Students may participate in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YES Science Club, Sports Challenge, band/orchestra, and Art Club
- Before/after-school reading and math tutoring opportunities
- Kids Hope Mentoring
- Interventionists and tutors to help fill learning gaps
- Free Breakfast After the Bell Program
Will Rogers Elementary School is the place to be! It is an east side school with a vibrant learning community. Our vision (the what) is “honor the learner, raise achievement,” and our mission (the how) is “we will nurture, protect, respect, inspire, and lead.” Teachers provide high quality standards-based instruction that challenges each student to grow as a learner every day. A deliberate intervention block model, called “Reading Academy,” is used daily to meet the instructional needs of all students. Valuing a positive student and staff culture, we are bringing programs to Rogers to help students develop social and emotional skills, such as caring, compassion, responsibility, and respect. Our parents and staff work together with the Parent Teacher Organization and continue to grow stronger, with a focus on making Rogers not only an excellent school, but a fun place to learn.
Mission: We dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact our world.

At Rudy, we…

• Offer high academic standards and achievement, along with a safe and welcoming school environment;
• Prepare students to be creative, collaborative, innovative, and flexible learners;
• Offer music, art, physical education, band, and orchestra;
• Offer gifted and talented and special education programs for those who qualify;
• Embrace the Capturing Kids’ Hearts process, where positive relationships are built and students and staff are respectful, responsible, and resourceful community members;
• Offer on-site daycare for before and after school;
• Offer many extended day opportunities in which students may be involved: Student Council, choir, dance, basketball, Battle of the Books, Typing Club, YES (Young Environmental Stewards) Club, and STEAM Club;
• Have an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that organizes school cultural and social events, to involve our families and community.
Our Story
At Scott, we inspire every child to achieve academic excellence, lead with empathy, think independently, love to learn, and make a positive impact on the world.

We believe in bell-to-bell learning that creates well-rounded students. Our expert and professional staff partner with involved parents and unite to set high expectations for student achievement. Our sense of community is evident through the variety of experiences we offer. We strive to ensure that learning occurs everywhere, every day, for each child.

We follow the WOLF Way as we strive to work and play safely, own our learning, lead with empathy, and focus on success. We “back the pack” by taking care of ourselves, each other, and our place.

Wolf Pack Pride
• Experienced staff and tight-knit community
• History of excellent academic achievement and growth
• Commitment to serving the whole child
• A Capturing Kids’ Hearts school
• A focus on social-emotional learning through Daily Den
• Student service learning opportunities, extracurricular activities, special events, and traditions
• Innovative Outdoor Learning Center
• Specials in art, music, PE, STEAM, and band/orchestra
• GT programming
• Active and involved PTA and SAC
• A variety of volunteer opportunities
Steele Elementary School
1720 N. Weber Street  80907
719-328-4700  steele.d11.org

Mission: Steele Elementary is committed to building a partnership with students, families, and the community to ensure an inclusive, collaborative, and safe environment that engages the whole child with rigorous learning opportunities, habits of persevering through challenges, and skills for critical thinking, allowing students to become life-long learners and active members of a changing society.

At Steele Elementary we value:
- Each Steele STARR through focusing on Safety, Teamwork, Awareness, Respect, and Responsibility;
- Student growth and accountability, setting high expectations and holding each other accountable to meet our academic goals;
- Steele families and partnerships;
- Frequent and open communication;
- Risk taking, creativity, and innovation; a safe environment allows learners to experiment, make mistakes, and use more than one approach to find solutions to a challenge or learning;
- Personalized learning; we believe technology integrated into the curriculum prepares students for the future;
- The fine arts and physical education; we believe productions such Shakespeare, orchestra, band, visual arts, and choir allow us to interact and interpret our world; strength, fitness, and teamwork are essential to the fitness of our minds and bodies.
Stratton Elementary is a diverse learning community focused on developing life-long learners through collaboration, innovation and fun.

Discover Stratton ...

- Where students explore creative problem-solving and imagine solutions through personalized learning experiences that develop the whole child;
- Where students and staff are inspired to believe in themselves;
- Where students, staff, and our community feel a sense of belonging;
- Where we offer a variety of enrichment activities to extend learning.

Stratton Elementary - your learning journey begins here!

- Our PTA provides many family activities.
- On-site day care is available for before- and after-school care.
- Differentiated instruction is provided so all students are challenged.
- Numerous and varied after-school programs are offered each semester.
- Field trips and guest speakers are a regular part of what we do here.
- The Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Program is offered for qualifying pre-k through fifth grade children.
- The Gifted Magnet Program (GMP) is offered for qualifying third through fifth grade students.
Vision: To be a school where we build positive relationships and empower students to be innovative thinkers and problem-solvers who take ownership of their education through a growth mindset.

At Taylor we believe all students will achieve. We believe all staff members must demonstrate a commitment to children, building positive relationships through Capturing Kids’ Hearts and the pursuit of excellence. Our teachers are committed to providing effective instruction through arts-integration and consistently supporting each other’s efforts for student success. Our success is strengthened by our PTA, which strongly supports our teachers and students through volunteering their time in the classroom, at family events, and raising funds.

We strive for academic excellence for all children, while simultaneously focusing on the development of the whole child. We work to ensure a healthy balance between academic content, character development, and developing 21st century learners who think deeply and learn collaboratively. We also offer a multitude of enrichment programs, such as intramural sports, music programs, after-school computer club, student council, and a gamut of other activities.

The partnership between dedicated staff and our supportive parents and community leads to our success. Our combined efforts and collaboration ensure achievement for all of our students.
Trailblazer Elementary is dedicated to designing educational experiences that empower each child with the tools and competencies to lead themselves, lead others, and influence the world. We believe all learners should experience daily opportunities to collaborate, problem solve, create, and apply core knowledge to real-world situations, ensuring they are prepared for success in our dynamic society.

To enable a truly personalized experience, our students access a wide-range of data to make meaningful decisions about their learning pathways. Using this information, students apply skills through authentic challenges that connect to their academic needs, preferences, and passions. Through this approach, learning opportunities outside of the traditional school day and year are developed. Enriching, engaging learning opportunities at Trailblazer are inclusive of all, regardless of label, ability, or age.

The hallmark of learning at Trailblazer is our focus on the development of the whole child. Social, emotional, and physical wellness is prioritized, along with the academic skills and dispositions that enable success beyond the elementary experience.

Our school serves as the community hub for learning with outreach branches to higher education, businesses, and civic organizations. Before- and after-school programs provide assistance to working parents and extend the school with enriching experiences.
At Twain Elementary School our mission is to provide consistent, high quality, and rigorous instruction through the development of respectful relationships with our staff, students, and community, to establish a culture of lifelong learning.

Twain students will obtain the life skill to be independent learners and problem-solvers who meet high expectations now and in the future.

We are a Capturing Kids Hearts School focused on strengthening student connectedness to others by enhancing healthy bonds with teachers. Pride cards and tiger tickets recognize students’ safe and positive behavior. We offer many incentives to promote our ROARS behaviors: Respect, Organization, A+ Attitude, and Responsibility

Mark Twain offers:
Friendly, professional, hard-working staff;
Art, music, PE, computers, band, and orchestra;
Three computer labs and five computers per classroom
Head Start, preschool, and full-day kindergarten;
Differentiated support: ELL, GT, SPED, interventions in reading and math,
Parent Involvement opportunities
Wide range of after-school activities: Sports challenge, Battle of the Books, Student Council, Chess Club, tutoring, and STEM/STEAM activities.
West Elementary is a family centered, positive, supportive learning community building on the unique Westside tradition to foster creators of the future. West has a full-time counselor, community liaison and social worker. To support student social-emotional learning, we implement the Random Acts of Kindness Curriculum. We are also implementing Capturing Kids Hearts, a program of intentional acts to create a positive school culture and climate. West has a rigorous academic program designed to support each student’s individual needs.

Continuum of programs include:
- D-11 preschool through the fifth grade;
- EAGLES Program (combined class, grades three through five, for outside the box thinkers);
- Academic intervention and enrichment – before and after-school;
- English language learner, gifted and talented, and special education programs;
- AVID instructional strategies;
- After-school activities: choir, sports, Girls on the Run, Kindness Club, art, tutoring, band and orchestra
- Elementary and middle school present in the same building; we offer before- and after-school programs to help align arrival and dismissal for siblings.

Community Partnerships with:
- Colorado College
- Volunteers of America (Grand Friends)
- Optimist Club
- Junior Achievement
- PTA
- Neighborhood churches (counseling, facilities use, volunteers, community resources)
- Go-Team Therapy Dogs
In the 2018-19 school year, Wilson Elementary earned designation as a National Showcase Capturing Kids’ Heart School and has recently been nominated for this award in the 2019-2020 school year. Wilson is a place where the focus is on building strong relationships with every student, making it possible for all students to reach their full potential. In order to build classroom community, the day begins with good things, social contracts, and affirmations.

Wilson has:
• After-school clubs: Drama, Tech Club, Homework Club, ST Math, Lego Young Engineers Club, Robotics, Fitness Club, Minecraft, Kindness Club, and Student Council;
• Technology: Computer access for all students, 1:1 computer to student ratio;
• A partnership with the Challenger Learning Center Space Lunar Missions at the Center and remotely;
• Community liaison, school counselor, and social worker;
• Music, orchestra, band, art, special education, English as a second language teachers, gifted and talented, science, and much more!
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Galileo offers:

- A strong, positive, diverse community where students learn in a safe and fun environment;
- Scholars daily access to hands-on learning, with real-world experiences, using 21st Century technology throughout the school, becoming creative thinkers and lifelong learners;
- A large geodesic dome greenhouse and many raised garden beds as part of our Advanced Hands-On Science. In addition to learning science content (biology, botany, and some chemistry), students will learn about organic gardening techniques and sustainability. The food we help produce is served in meals at Galileo and in other District 11 schools;
- Encore classes, including academic intervention classes, art, band, orchestra, PE, computers, and Gateway to Technology (engineering and design).

The Galileo community is strong because of our many clubs, intramurals, sports, and student leadership programs. We have a strong Student Government that helps run our school programs. We also train our oldest and most reliable eighth grade students to be mentors of our sixth grade students, as part of a program called W.E.B.—Where Everyone Belongs. When students leave Galileo, they are academically prepared, better problem-solvers, and ready to lead as culturally competent team members.
**Mission:** Igniting a passion for learning while inspiring and empowering students for a future of their own making.

**Vision:** Developing life-long learners who are capable of leading, creating, and contributing while being empowered with confidence and self-knowledge.

**School Highlights:**
- A Next Generation Learning school striving to personalize education for each student
- One of few schools nationally to receive a Gates Foundation and Colorado Education Initiative Grant to innovate education
- Academic rigor: “Performance” rating by Colorado Department of Education
- Blended learning experiences: offering multiple learning pathways to challenge each student at his/her individual level of readiness
- Extensive and rich exploratory program
- Award-winning band, orchestra, and choir programs
- Competitive athletic program, including multiple City Classic winning teams
- More than 20 diverse clubs and activities, including nationally recognized FCCLA
- Gifted and talented program and access to rigor for all students
- Exceptional special education services
The mission of Jenkins Middle School is to provide a challenging and stimulating academic environment. It is our belief that all students can learn, and it is our responsibility to help students reach their fullest potential.

- Jenkins is a Capturing Kids’ Hearts National Showcase School and a Colorado Trailblazer School to Watch.
- Jenkins has earned gold and silver in the Gazette’s Best of Springs Middle School category, as voted on by citizens of the Pikes Peak Region.
- Instructional focus is on creating a challenging learning environment that is highly engaging.
- Exploratory classes include digital art, visual art, drama, Gateway to Technology, technology, foreign language, band, orchestra, choir, physical education, computer science, forensics/debate, and robotics.
- Jenkins continually sends the most students to District 11 Honor Band, Honor Choir, and Honor Orchestra.
- Award-winning art programs offered include visual art and digital art.
- Jenkins has had District Classic champions in every sport, at one point, over the past three years.
- Clubs and extracurricular activities are academic and cultural based. These opportunities are highly encouraged for our students to enhance their middle school experience.
- Student leadership opportunities include Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, and the Jenkins Student Ambassador program.
- Jenkins has three Crystal Apple award-winning teachers.
Mann Middle School is a diverse learning community that equips students today for success tomorrow! Our staff engages students in rigorous, hands-on learning experiences through our STEM and arts-focused programs. Students have 1:1 iPad access provided by the Verizon Digital Promise Grant.

• Full-time Gifted and Talented program, including accelerated and double accelerated course offerings.
• STEM courses, including Lego Robotics, APP Innovators, Video Production, and more.
• Our Lancer Jazz Band is the #1 ranked Jazz Band in the Pikes Peak Region.
• Performing and visual arts classes for students of all ability levels.
• A Deaf and Hard of Hearing program with a full-time teacher of the deaf and multiple interpreters.
• Competitive and intramural athletics for all students.
• Clubs targeting a variety of student interests: Art club, Gamers Club, Astronomy Club, Battle of the Books, and more!
• Power Hour (tutoring) before and after school four days per week, to ensure all students succeed academically.
• Unique academic and extra-curricular activities offered through our community partnerships with Colorado College and the YMCA.
• Our Maker Space is under construction. Creative learning opportunities include video production, a music recording studio, photography, screen printing, embroidery and sewing, a wood shop, arts and crafts, jewelry making, and more!
Mission: North Middle School students will be productive and successful citizens. We hold our students to high standards so that they will set goals, think for themselves, problem-solve and take responsibility for their own learning. We will fulfill our collective responsibility to reach and teach all students by building a collaborative and professional climate.

Close to downtown, North MS offers a wide variety of programs and activities to its diverse population. District 11’s International Baccalaureate (IB) middle school, all North students learn international mindedness, personal responsibility and academic integrity through the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) model.

- Accredited IB World School, partner with Palmer HS for five year MYP.
- Honors Program: Advanced classes provide challenge and stimulation.
- GT Program: Dedicated daily classes with specific flight and space curriculum.
- GT Academy: Structured environment for double advanced needs.
- AVID: Higher-education preparation for grades six, seven, and eight.
- Special education: Grade level, SED and SSN classes.
- World language: All students study one: Chinese (Mandarin), French, or Spanish.
- Music: Daily band, choir, jazz band, and orchestra classes.
- Technology: Multiple carts/labs, Media Center, evolving Applied Academic class curriculum.
- Wide variety of intramurals, clubs, and activities: WEB, NJHS, Pretty Brainy STEM, Tutoring, Leadership, Battle of the Books, Public Achievement, Lego and more!
**Mission:** Charles M. Russell Middle School offers a rich arts-infused middle school experience designed to create and feed a lifelong passion for learning.

**Vision:** With the support of staff, parents, and community, Russell Middle School students will be productive members of society who are knowledgeable, confident, and of high character.

- National School of Character
- Colorado School of Character
- A Colorado Trailblazer School to Watch
- Rigorous academic program with advanced classes in all core areas and GT classes
- Arts-infused middle school learning experience
- Fully equipped dance studio with dance classes
- Yamaha piano lab
- Gateway to Technology pre-engineering program
- Beginning, intermediate, and advanced classes are offered in voice, drama, dance, piano, band, orchestra, and visual arts
Mission: We dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact our world. 
Vision: We are a dynamic, collaborative community of energized educators, engaged students and supportive partners with a passion for continuous learning.

Sabin offers:
• Gifted Magnet Program
• Student choice of exploratory classes; woods, photography, art, drama, choir, band, orchestra, PE, Spanish, forensics/debate and STEM classes, to include Project Lead the Way
• Rigorous academic classes
• Technology in all classrooms
• Academic interventions in reading and math
• Recording studio
• Makerspace
• W.E.B. (Where Everyone Belongs) eighth grade students mentor sixth grade students through the middle school transition
• Advisory with social and emotional curriculum and team building opportunities
• Student leadership programs National Junior Honor Society and Student Council
• Athletics and extracurricular programs: Track, wrestling, basketball, volleyball, football, soccer, softball.
• Clubs include MESA (Math, Engineering, Science and Arts), Minecraft, drama club, musical performed annually, Science Olympiad, yearbook, Battle of the Books, anime, chess, and crochet.
• Five Crystal Apple award-winning teachers

Community support:
• SAC (school accountability committee) parent group
• Thriveworks on-site counseling
• Care and Share partnership for the Sabin food pantry
• Rocky Mountain Calvary (volunteers, community resources)
• Familias Adelante supporting Spanish-speaking families
• Community Liaison
Mission: The mission of Jack Swigert Aerospace Academy is to launch students toward a brighter future, preparing our students to achieve academic excellence using aerospace and aviation as a motivating, meaningful, and rigorous curriculum and instruction theme to inspire, enable, and propel our next generation of explorers.

Vision: Jack Swigert Aerospace Academy staff’s vision is one of highly engaged, well trained, and motivated teachers and administrators using aerospace and aviation themes to create a unique learning environment that will provide students a rigorous curriculum in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics, and to provide a safe, secure, and academically challenging environment that will foster creativity and teamwork to produce 21st Century learners.

- Daily access to a laptop computer
- Flight Simulation Lab and Mars Yard Robotics Lab
- Advanced courses in math, language arts, and art
- Broadcasting studio
- Band and orchestra classes
- Extensive sports opportunities
- After-school tutoring and Saturday Academic Academies
Unique Characteristics of West:
• Colorado Trailblazer School to Watch
• Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) campus
• Gifted Magnet Program (formerly known as SAIL)-grades six through eight
• Second Step Character Education
• Gateway to Technology (STEM)
• W.E.B. (Where Everyone Belongs) middle school site

Community Partnership with:
• Colorado College
• Sanctuary Church (Counseling, Facilities use, volunteers, community resources)
• Academy Christian Church
• West Campus PTA
• Colorado Springs Dance Theatre
• University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (Campus Connections)

West Middle School offers full middle school athletics and extracurricular programs:
Track, wrestling, basketball, volleyball, football, soccer, softball, rock-climbing, archery, choir, Future Problem Solvers (national award winners), Math Counts (national award winners), Science Olympiad (state award winners), Drama Club, Battle of the Books, NJHS (National Junior Honor Society), Student Council, Robotics, CCLIM (Colorado College Learning Initiative in the Mountains)
D11 is a dynamic, collaborative community of energized educators, engaged students, and supportive partners with a passion for continuous learning.
Mission: We dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact world.

Vision: We are a dynamic, collaborative community of energized educators, engaged students and supportive partners with a passion for continuous learning.

Coronado has one of the finest Advanced Placement and CU Succeed, CU Gold and CU Platinum programs in the state, with 43 courses offering 106 available credits through UCD and UCCS, taught on campus by Coronado’s own university-qualified teachers.

- Dual enrollment offered with UCCS and PPCC.
- AVID, ACE and Project Lead the Way programs, along with Computer Science and Business Marketing.
- STEM focus courses, Career & Technical Education, Construction Pathways and Industrial Arts.
- Home to phenomenal visual and performing arts programs; Coronado has award-winning jazz band, wind ensemble, orchestra, theatre, and six outstanding choirs.
- Our teachers lead over 42 clubs and groups before, during, and after school, to offer every student a chance to get involved; offerings include FBLA, FCCLA, NHS, Mock Trial, Future Problem Solvers, and Cougars Care, Coronado’s very own in-house nonprofit.
- Twenty-one CHSAA sanctioned athletic teams claiming numerous league titles and state championships.
- Coronado is the only District 11 high school to host a community supported homecoming parade, since 1981.
At Doherty High School, the 7 Skills of a Spartan, creativity, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, citizenship, character, and competitiveness, drive the staff and student philosophy of We Before Me.

- Twenty-nine AP course offerings and 17 concurrent enrollment partnerships through four-year universities.
- Sixteen Career Start course offerings, 13 courses with direct articulation to PPCC.
- Nationally recognized Spartan Success Centers proven to decrease failure rates for ninth grade students.
- Seniors awarded over 9.5 million dollars in scholarships in the 2018-19 school year.
- Project Lead the Way Engineering and Computer Science programs.
- Business and marketing education
- State and national award-winning Vocational Auto Program.
- Navy JROTC, AVID, and ACE programs.
- Teacher Cadet and ProStart programs in Consumer and Family Science.
- Award-winning marching band and choir programs
- Full complement of 22 extracurricular sports, plus clubs and activities, including FBLA, FCCLA, DECA, TSA, NHS, Link Crew, Mock Trial, and Forensics.
- For the 20th consecutive year, 2018 Harvest of Love Cornucopia winner as the top overall school contributor at 537,114 lbs. of food and over $51,787 to Care and Share Food Bank.
Mission: To prepare for a changing future through perseverance, excellence, and leadership

Vision: To conquer the challenges of tomorrow

Programs:

- Project Lead the Way – Bio-Medicine
- Information/Technology Academy
- Expanded science electives: zoology, geology, and meteorology
- Literacy Arts Academy and Slam Poetry
- Comprehensive AP/CU-Succeed offerings
- Largest Air Force JROTC Program west of the Mississippi
- Largest Performing/Visual Arts Program in the Pikes Peak Region
- Literacy Center and Study Skills
- Comprehensive athletic and club activities
William J. Palmer High School is dedicated to pursuing academic excellence by engaging our diverse student body in a globally relevant, appropriately rigorous education to meet the changing demands of the future.

- Oldest high school in the Pikes Peak region.
- Well established International Baccalaureate Programme offers courses through the MYP and DP World School framework.
- Concurrent enrollment, AP, and IB course offerings provide multiple pathways to earn college credit while providing a rigorous, college preparatory experience.
- Nationally recognized tutoring center provides support for students at all levels.
- Diversity is celebrated and promoted by student groups.
- Extensive co-curricular and extracurricular offerings.
- Seniors earn over $9 million in scholarships annually and have earned the prestigious Boettcher, Daniels Fund, and Questbridge scholarships.
- The Gazette recognizes numerous Palmer students annually in their “Best and Brightest” edition.
- Palmer has been recognized as a top high school by Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, the Washington Post, and the Gazette.
- Award-winning band, choir, and orchestra programs attract students from all over the city.
- Cutting edge technology provides unique opportunities in our Digital Media Studies courses.
- Highly qualified and dedicated staff committed to supporting the whole student.
Your future depends on your decisions today.
Mission: At Odyssey Early College and Career Options (Odyssey ECCO), students RISE to meet the challenges of school and life.

Vision:

• Respect: Odyssey ECCO students respect themselves, fellow students, teachers, staff, and the Roy J. Wasson Academic campus.
• Integrity: Odyssey ECCO students do the right thing, no matter how difficult that may be. Students do what is right, not what is convenient.
• Scholarship: Odyssey ECCO students are here to learn. It is understood that the pathway to a better life begins with education.
• Effort: Odyssey ECCO students show up to class and give their best effort. To be successful, all work is done to the best of each student’s ability.

Why Choose Odyssey ECCO?
• Our students are highly motivated to graduate with their high school diploma and an associate’s degree or up to 60 credit hours of “guaranteed transfer” college credit—for FREE!
• All our instructors have a master’s degree or a PhD, and they are adjunct faculty for Pikes Peak Community College and Adams State University.

Our Method
• We provide our students with academic supports, such as time management, organization with the use of binders, and note-taking strategies.
• We provide small learning environments that demand rigorous, high-quality work.
• We provide extensive academic and tutorial support throughout our semester-long courses.
• We ensure a smooth transition from high school to college.

Our Transportation
• We provide “school-to-school” transportation from every District 11 high school to Odyssey ECCO on a first come, first served basis.
• We provide transportation from Odyssey ECCO to Pikes Peak Community College, Centennial Campus.
Career Pathways, located at the Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus, offers students the opportunity to enrich their high school experience with career and technical education training in the areas of automotive technology, agriculture, business and marketing, cyber security, education, hospitality, journalism, and multi-media graphic arts design. Students throughout D11 may access the Career Pathways program, as the courses are designed to fit within each of the four main high schools’ students’ schedules. Transportation is provided to and from each of the four high schools throughout the day, so that students may easily access the Career Pathways programs. Students are taught by educators who are certified to instruct in the subject area in which they are teaching and who have worked in the field. The Career Pathways program prepares young adults to be occupationally effective, socially responsible, and functionally independent. In addition to teaching students specific occupational skills, our programs provide access to a real work environment, where students can apply those skills. Career Pathways offers on-the-job training, job-shadow internships (paid and unpaid), and field trips to the workplace. Each program is articulated with a local college or university, which allows students to receive college credit (with a B or better in their class) while still in high school—at NO COST to families. It is possible for students to earn numerous occupational certifications by the time they graduate from high school. Upon graduation, our programs qualify students for entry-level positions and prepare students for post-secondary education, should they choose to attend a college or university. All Career Pathways classes work with the traditional academic programs to reach student achievement goals. All classes hold students to high academic standards, including honors courses that challenge students to perform at the highest levels.
Achieve Online School gives students from sixth through twelfth grade a free online curriculum, specifically designed to provide them with skills relevant to the 21st century.

Achieve Online School provides:

• An engaging web and text-based curriculum aligned to local, state, and national standards;
• Enrichment opportunities consisting of art, health, music, physical education, automotive, health science, culinary and hospitality, Spanish, and other electives;
• Low student-to-teacher ratio;
• Personalized learning through the use of diagnostic assessments, learning style inventories, and individualized feedback;
• Opportunities for students and families to interact socially through optional school outings, field trips, and other social events;
• Student-parent-teacher communication via e-mail, online interactive grade book, telephone, and video conferences.
The Bijou School serves students in grades 9-12. We are the Bijou Dragons and we are **FIRED UP**! We **FOCUS** on academic achievement; we **IMAGINE** our academic growth; we show **RESPECT** through student engagement; we **EMPOWER** our future with post-secondary workforce readiness.

We award a District 11 diploma and offer a block schedule of classes with quarterly grades. Classroom size averages 17-18 students, and instruction is delivered with a combination of group work, direct, and individualized instruction. Our curriculum meets Colorado state standards, and assignments must be mastered at an A, B, or C level to receive credit. Students who enroll at Bijou are expected to enroll in a Career Pathway to prepare for their future. (See Career Pathway registration guide for offerings.)

An empathic, experienced staff encourages and supports students to achieve goals created in their Individualized Career and Academic Plans (ICAP). Teachers use a variety of instructional materials, including online resources, textbooks, and current media. Counselors are available to guide students in meeting their social, emotional, and life goals.

Please contact The Bijou School’s main office at 328-2065 for enrollment information/materials, to learn the current status of our waiting list, and dates for any upcoming informational meetings.
The Digital High School is an online credit recovery program for students 16 and older, offering them a chance to get back on track and obtain their high school diploma. There are morning, afternoon, and evening options available. The Digital School partners with District 11 high schools to increase the graduation rate throughout the District.

Based on the one-room schoolhouse where students simultaneously study several different subjects, Digital students use Gradpoint courseware to access a variety of classes and programs that assist them in recovering the credits they may have missed at their home high school, giving them the final boost they need to graduate with a high school diploma.
Tesla Educational Opportunity School provides young adults who experience difficulties in traditional high schools an alternative way to earn a diploma. Tesla offers both middle and high school programming, serving grades 7-12. Tesla’s middle and high school offer smaller classes, where students can get individualized attention as needed. Both middle and high school students receive direct instruction, with an emphasis on Project Based Learning, which helps students experience success within the classroom. Another highlight about Tesla High School is our trimester system and extended schedule, which offers a twelve-period day running continuously from 7:30 a.m. to 9:05 p.m., Monday through Thursday. This allows for flexible scheduling, credit acceleration, and recovery of credits.

Furthermore, Tesla’s staff uses Capturing Kids Hearts techniques and small class sizes to encourage building genuine positive relationships with our students and increased parent communication. Our goal is to provide our students with an educational experience that is relevant and meaningful to them. Along with Project Based Learning being a school-wide emphasis, Tesla High School also offers several industry certifications that meet the new graduation requirements through its Outdoor Leadership Program, Vocational Alternative Cooperative Education Program, and Microsoft Office Specialist Program.
Adult and Family Education provides quality educational experiences that equip all students for success as parents, community members, and workers. For students age 17 and over, Adult and Family Education offers Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education (often known as High School Equivalency Preparation), and English language acquisition classes for non-native speakers of English. Both day and evening classes are offered at the Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus. After completion of our program, we work to help students enroll in community colleges, improve their employment, or enter into other vocational/technical programs to continue their education.

Adult education students who live within District 11 boundaries have the option to participate in the Family Literacy program where they bring their children, ages six weeks through fifth grade, to school with them. While parents attend adult education classes, the children receive age-appropriate literacy instruction.

Adult and Family Education offers:

- High School Equivalency Preparation (GED, HiSET, TASC)
- Workforce Skills Preparation
- English Language Acquisition Courses
- College Success and Transition Courses
- Family Literacy Courses
- On-site Testing Center for GED and HiSET
- Cap and Gown Ceremony for High School Equivalency Graduates
- Career Boost - Adult Career Pathways Courses
- New Student Monthly Enrollment Opportunities
- Integrated Classroom and Computer-Based Instruction
School District 11 offers numerous programs to meet the unique needs of every student.
School District 11 graduates are post-secondary and workforce ready!
Charter Schools

There are six charter schools in District 11, offering a wide variety of educational opportunities for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Please call or visit the websites for more information.

**Academy for Advanced and Creative Learning**
2510 N. Chestnut Street  80907  
719-434-6566  academyacl.org  
Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

**CIVA: Character, Integrity, Vision, and the Arts**
4635 Northpark Drive  80918  
719-633-1306  civacharterschool.org  
High School - Grades 9-12

**Community Prep Charter School**
332 E. Willamette  80903  
719-227-8836  communityprepschool.org  
High School - Grades 9-12

**East Lake High School**
2520 Airport Road  80910  
719-271-0145  eastlakehs.net/  
High School - Grades 9-12

**Globe Charter School**
3302 Alpine Place  80909  
719-630-0577  globecharter.org  
Kindergarten through Sixth Grade

**Roosevelt Charter Academy**
205 S. Byron Drive  80910  
719-637-0311  rca-csprings.com  
Kindergarten through Fifth Grade
For a list of resources and standards for families wishing to homeschool their student, please refer to www.d11.org/schools/homeschool. In addition to homeschooling information covering homeschooling basics, the process of pulling a student from public school, and homeschooling standards set by the state of Colorado, this site also provides references to homeschooling support groups and other resources offered around the city, such as from the Pikes Peak Library District. Those families wishing to file a notice of intent to homeschool may contact the Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus at 328-3012.

Dual enrollment allows homeschool students to participate in District 11 public school programs on a part-time basis. Families may choose to supplement their homeschooling through their child’s attendance at any District 11 school’s instructional program, such as reading, math, art, music, or foreign language, with permission of the principal at the District 11 school. Visit the website at d11.org/schools/homeschool to read about Notice of Intent for truant students.
Quick Reference Phone Numbers

Para la información en español ............................................................ 719-520-2012
Superintendent’s Office........................................................................ 719-520-2001
Adult and Family Education................................................................. 719-328-3000
Athletics................................................................................................ 719-520-2690
Automated Student Information.............................................................. 719-520-2300
Board of Education................................................................................ 719-520-2004
Boundary Information.......................................................................... 719-520-2943
Capital Plan Communication................................................................. 719-477-6006
Channel 16............................................................................................ 719-520-2269
Charter Schools..................................................................................... 719-520-2389
Communications and Community/Media Relations............................ 719-520-2005
Corporate Partnerships.......................................................................... 719-520-2202
Digital High School.............................................................................. 719-328-3012
Early Childhood Education Office......................................................... 719-520-2540
Enrollment and Registration................................................................. 719-520-2297
Facility Rental....................................................................................... 719-520-2335
Free and Reduced Lunch...................................................................... 719-520-2934
GrandFriends....................................................................................... 719-520-2311
Gifted and Talented.............................................................................. 719-520-2464
Homeschool Office............................................................................... 719-328-2000
Human Resources.................................................................................. 719-520-2169
Kindergarten Age Requirements ............................................................ 719-520-2297
School Meal Payment........................................................................... 1-866-896-7594
Special Education.................................................................................. 719-520-2148
Transportation....................................................................................... 719-520-2940
Volunteer Services................................................................................ 719-520-2202
Weather Related School Closing Information...................................... 719-520-2300

To locate your neighborhood schools, go to www.d11.org/schoolfinder/.

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Any harassment/discrimination of students and/or staff, based on the aforementioned protected areas, is prohibited and must be brought to the immediate attention of the school principal, the D11 administrator/supervisor, or the D11 nondiscrimination compliance/grievance coordinator. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding D11’s non-discrimination policies: The District 11 NONDISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR, Alvin N. Brown, Jr., JD, designated to coordinate compliance with: 1) Equal Pay Act of 1963, 2) Civil Rights Act of 1964, as Amended, 3) Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 4) Title IX – Education Amendments Act of 1972, 5) Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 6) Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978, 7) Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and 8) Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act. 9) School District 11 Board of Education Policy AC. Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity, 711 East San Rafael Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, e-mail: alvin.brown2@d11.org, Phone: (719) 520-2271, Fax: (719) 520-2442. Se habla Español.
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