

Thomas B. Doherty High School



District Mission

Provide excellent, distinctive educational experiences that equip students for success today and in the future.

Doherty Vision

Our vision at Doherty High School is to become a next-generation high school that requires students to take primary responsibility for their learning, as well as their planning and preparation for life after high school by continuing their education, training or entering the military or work force.

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Accreditation

Doherty is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education and is a member of the National and Rocky Mountain Association for College Admissions Counseling.

CEEB CODE:
060-296

Profile 2021-2022

About Our School

Doherty High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with a current enrollment of 1900 students. It serves the northeast area of School District 11, the 2nd largest school district in Colorado Springs. Approximately 42% of the students qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch program. The student body reflects the ethnic mix of the city's population with an enrollment of 53% Caucasian; 29% Hispanic; 7% African American; 2% Asian; and 9% Other.

Academic Program Details

Doherty's core curriculum is aligned with the CollegeBoard and uses the Pre-AP curriculum in Biology, Algebra, World History, and English. We are also an AP Capstone school offering both AP Seminar & AP Research. Additionally, we offer over 40 rigorous AP and Honors classes in which students can earn college credit.

Honors

There are 18 honors courses offered in all academic departments but vary with grade level. Enrollment in honors courses is by teacher recommendation and/or self-selection.

Advanced Placement (AP)

In May 2021, 558 AP exams were taken by 342 Students; 35% of the scores were a 3 or better. Enrollment in AP courses is by teacher recommendation and/or by self-selection. AP courses offered include:

AP Biology	AP Human Geography
AP Calculus AB	AP Micro/Macro Economics
AP Calculus BC/Calc. III	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP Physics C E & M
AP Computer Science	AP Research
AP English Language	AP Seminar
AP English Literature	AP Spanish Language
AP Environ. Science	AP Statistics
AP European History	AP Studio Art
AP French Language	AP U.S. Government
AP German Language	AP U.S. History

There are many additional academic choices for students such as participating in concurrent enrollment through the UC- Colorado Springs, CSU -Pueblo, or Pikes Peak Community College. A Career Start Program with Pikes Peak Community College is also available in specific vocational fields.

Graduation Requirements

46 total credits are required for graduation. One credit is earned each semester per class.

- **8 credits of English**
- **6 credits of Math**
- **6 credits of Social Studies** (including 2 U.S. History and 1 credit of U.S. Government)
- **6 credits of Science**
- **3 credits of Physical Education**
- **2 credits of Humanities** (Art, Music or Foreign Language)
- **11 credits of Electives**
- **1 credit of Career Readiness**
- **1 credit of Health**
- **1 credit of Economics**
- **1 credit of Computer Science**

Transcript Interpretation

A = 4 grade points
B = 3 grade points
C = 2 grade points
D = 1 grade point
G = Credit without grade
H = Withdrawn before credit earned
SS = Summer School
HS = Home School
IS = Independent Study
□ = Audit no grade or credit

The Cumulative grade point average and class rank are based on weighted grades. AP classes are awarded 1.0 points and honors classes are awarded 0.5 points. Classes with an earned grade of an A through F are included in the GPA. Students who repeat a course receive a single credit and the higher grade is used in the calculation of the GPA.

Post-Secondary Enrollment

45% four-year college/university enrollment
28% two-year college enrollment
17% military
10% workforce

Testing

School Day SAT (Class of 2022)
Average Total Score (M + ERW):
955 (453 student scores)