

GETTING TO KNOW US

VISION:

*Dedicated to
Excellence*

MISSION:

*To inspire
every student
to think,
to learn,
to achieve,
to care.*



2019-2020



Dedicated to Excellence
Cherry Creek Schools

EXCELLENCE | INNOVATION | SUCCESS



Cherry Creek Future Forward



The future of education is here, and it's an everyday reality in the Cherry Creek School District.

At every school across CCSD's 108 square miles, we're connecting our students with the tools they'll need to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Our kindergarteners are building critical personal and academic foundations that will help them find success over the next 12 years. Our elementary and middle school students are learning to collaborate, create and problem-solve in 53 new Innovation Spaces. In our high schools, students are discovering their passions and building skills that will connect them to their best futures. And at the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus, high school students from across the district are receiving relevant, real-world instruction in industry pathways ranging from aviation to health sciences to hospitality.

All of this work is part of the commitment to excellence that's steered our district for nearly 70 years.

In Cherry Creek Schools, we've always worked hard to align excellence with the demands of a changing world. Every one of our 55,000-plus students deserves a practical, challenging and relevant education; we want all of our students to graduate with the skills, knowledge and experience that will help them find their own pathway of purpose.

As we remember the values that have always guided our commitment to excellence, we are looking to the future. Even as we remember our past, we prepare for the needs and challenges of our students in the coming years. And even as we celebrate our achievements, we keep our future forward. This is one of the guiding principles behind Cherry Creek Future Forward, our plan for the coming years that focuses on instructional excellence, workforce excellence and operational excellence.

I look forward to the progress we'll make as a school district and as a community in realizing that vision in the 2019-20 school year. We're honored to have your support and collaboration as we undertake this all-important work.

Scott A. Siegfried, Ph.D.
Superintendent

To prepare our students for their future and continue our legacy of excellence, we are focusing on three strategic priorities:



Instructional Excellence

Eliminate academic achievement disparities by providing all students with rigorous and relevant learning experiences to become leaders who create solutions that contribute to the betterment of our global society.



Workforce Excellence

Invest in racially conscious, culturally competent employees who have the skill, will, capacity and knowledge to commit to a culture of continuous improvement.



Operational Excellence

Design, manage and continually improve as a system to deliver value in service to students, schools and community stakeholders.



We invite you to stay engaged and learn more about this work by visiting:

<https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/FutureForward>

PROUD TO BE CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS



55,000+

CCSD serves more than
55,000 students.



110,000+

Since 1955, more than 110,000 students have
graduated from Cherry Creek Schools.



1,100+

More than 1,100 students are preparing for the jobs of the
future at the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus.



150

CCSD students and families speak
150 languages.



89%

The Class of 2018 had a graduation rate of 89%,
well above the state and national average.



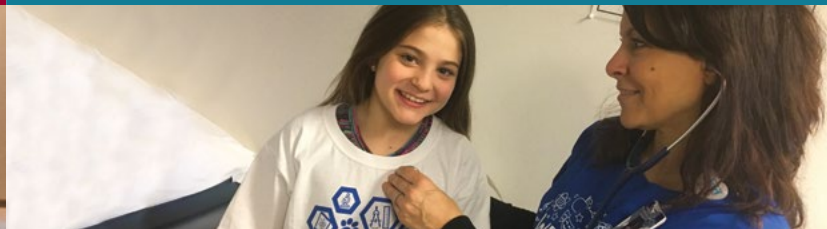
2019

CCSD was named one of Colorado's Best
Employers in 2019 by Forbes Magazine.



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CCSD has three mental health professionals at every high school,
two at every middle school and one at every elementary school.



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CCSD is the only school district in Colorado that
has a registered nurse at every school.

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

THE CHERRY CREEK COMMITMENT

The Cherry Creek School District is committed to providing ALL students with an exceptional education that prepares them for success in their future. The district is also committed to transparency: to keeping our employees, parents, taxpayers and other stakeholders informed about district operations, successes and challenges. Finally, the Cherry Creek School District is committed to being a good steward of the taxpayer resources entrusted to us. We keep our promises. That's the Cherry Creek commitment.



TOTAL STUDENTS	55,000+	11.2% African-American 0.6% American Indian/Alaskan Native 9.0% Asian 20.1% Hispanic 0.3% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 7.2% Two or more races 51.6% White 29% of our students qualify for free and reduced price lunch.	
TOTAL TEACHERS	3,893	Average Class Size 24.1 Students Grades K-5 25.9 Students Grades 6-8 25.7 Students Grades 9-12	More than 79% of faculty members have advanced degrees and teachers have an average of 10.6 years of experience. 
TOTAL SCHOOLS	66	42 Elementary Schools, all offering full-day kindergarten 11 Middle Schools 8 High Schools 3 Charter Schools 1 Magnet School 1 Cherry Creek Innovation Campus CCSD also offers affordable, high quality preschool programs at 24 sites across the district.	

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