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Co-educational day school
Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 400

5859 South University Blvd.
Greenwood Village, CO 80121
(303) 346-3500

admissions@aspenacademy.org
www.aspenacademy.org



ASPEN COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Josh Wolman, Head of School
Susan Glah, Dir. of Admissions and Financial Aid
Co-educational day school
Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 270

85 Country Day Way, Aspen, CO 81611
(970) 925-1909

info@aspencountryday.org
www.aspencountryday.org



BOULDER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

John Suitor III, Head of School
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Co-educational day school
Grades: Age 2½ – Grade 8 Students: 370

4820 Nautilus Ct. North, Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 527-4931

info@bouldercountryday.org
www.bouldercountryday.org



COLORADO ACADEMY

Dr. Michael G. Davis, Head of School
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Co-educational college preparatory
country day school

Grades: PreK – 12 Students: 1,011

3800 South Pierce St., Denver, CO 80235
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COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

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Molly Dorais, Director of Admissions
Co-educational college preparatory boarding and day school
Grades: 9 – 12 Students: 168
500 Holden Way, Carbondale, CO 81623
(970) 963-2562
admission@crms.org
www.crms.org



THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL

Tambi Tyler, Head of School
Joy Maguire-Parsons, Director of Admission
Co-educational college preparatory day school
Age 3 – Grade 12 Students: 301
21 Broadmoor Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 475-9747
info@css.org
www.css.org



DAWSON SCHOOL

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Co-educational college preparatory day school
Grades: K – 12 Students: 523
10455 Dawson Dr., Lafayette, CO 80026
(303) 665-6679
admissions@dawsonschool.org
www.dawsonschool.org



DENVER ACADEMY

Mark Twarogowski, Head of School
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An independent, co-educational day school for diverse learners in grades 1 – 12
Grades: 1 – 12 Students: 379
4400 E. Iliff Ave., Denver, CO 80222
(303) 777-5870
admissions@denveracademy.org
www.denveracademy.org



DENVER ACADEMY OF TORAH

Lisa Stroll, Head of School
Gitty Bulow, Advancement Director
Co-educational Modern Orthodox Zionist Jewish day school
Grades: K – 12 Students: 144
6825 East Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80224
(720) 859-6806 • info@datcampus.org
www.datcampus.org



DENVER JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

Lower Division (K–5)
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Avi Halzel, Head of School/CEO
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Co-educational college preparatory community Jewish day school
Grades: K – 12 Students: 315
2450 South Wabash St., Denver, CO 80231
(303) 369-0663 • sfriedman@denverjds.org
www.denverjds.org



THE DENVER WALDORF SCHOOL

Kelly Church, School Director
Brooke Camfield, Admissions Manager
Co-educational Waldorf day school
Grades: PreK – 12 Students: 300
2100 S. Pennsylvania St., Denver, CO 80210
(303) 777-0531
admissions@denverwaldorf.org
www.denverwaldorf.org



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Beth Ellis, Acting Director of Students
Co-educational, residential, year-round, non-graded high school Students: 72
2750 Notaiiah Rd., Estes Park, CO 80517
(970) 586-0600
jliddle@eaglerockschool.org
www.eaglerockschool.org



EMERALD MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Samantha Coyne Donnel, Head of School
Kristen Heard, Director of Admission & Development
Co-educational day school
Grades: K – 8 Students: 70
818 Oak St., P.O. Box 770723
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
(970) 879-8081
scdonnel@emeraldmountainschool.org
www.emeraldmountainschool.org



EVERGREEN COUNTRY DAY

Kabe ErkenBrack, Head of School
Emily Bacon, Director of Admission
Co-educational day school
Grades: Toddler – 8 Students: 177
1036 El Rancho Rd., Evergreen, CO 80439
(303) 674-3400
admissions@evergreencountryday.org
www.evergreencountryday.org



FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL OF COLORADO

William V. Webb, Head of School
Jesse W. Fortney, Acting Director of Enrollment Management & Director of Advancement
Grades: 9 – 12 Students: 230

6155 Fountain Valley School Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
(719) 390-7035

admission@fvs.edu
www.fvs.edu

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Co-educational day school
Grades: Preschool – 8 Students: 145

South Campus/Elementary & Preschool
5465 Pennsylvania Ave., Boulder, CO 80303
North Campus/Middle School/Teacher Prep
3800 Kalmia Ave., Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 499-1999

info@friendsschoolboulder.org
www.friendsschoolboulder.org



GRALAND COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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Josh Cobb, Head of School
Kieffer Williams, Director of Admission
Co-educational country day school
Grades: Preschool – 8
Students: 700

55 Clermont St., Denver, CO 80220
(303) 399-0390

kwilliams@graland.org
www.graland.org



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Co-educational day school for students with learning disabilities
Grades: K – 8 Students: 87
4000 S. Wadsworth, Littleton, CO 80123
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mbuttitta@havernschool.org
www.havernschool.org



HIGH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

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Co-educational, semester boarding school
Grades: 11 – 12 Students: 96

531 County Road 5A, Leadville, CO 80461
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info@hminet.org
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Randal Harrington, Head of School
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Co-educational college preparatory day school
Grades: 6 – 12 Students: 729

4000 East Quincy Ave., Englewood, CO 80113
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kdsadmission@kentdenver.org
www.kentdenver.org



THE LOGAN SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE LEARNING

Markus Hunt, Head of School
Becky Godec, Enrollment Management Director
Co-educational day school for the gifted
Grades: K – 8 Students: 249

1005 Yosemite St., Denver, CO 80230
(303) 340-2444

becky.godec@theloganschool.org
www.theloganschool.org



THE McCLELLAND SCHOOL

Jo Nesbit, Head of School
Jo Nesbit, Director of Admissions

Co-educational day school
Grades: Preschool & PreK – 8 Students: 95

415 East Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 543-5271

jnesbit@mcclellandschool.org
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Julie Bragdon, Head of School
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Nationally Accredited, Co-educational Montessori day school

Grades: Toddler – 8 Students: 296

1460 South Holly St., Denver, CO 80222
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tkeene@msd-co.org
www.montessoridenver.org



MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF EVERGREEN

Mark Gustavson, Head of School
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Co-educational day school
Grades: Toddler – 8 Students: 181
P.O. Box 2468, Evergreen, CO 80437
(303) 674-0093
info@montessori-evergreen.org
www.montessori-evergreen.org



ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Bill Clough, Head of School
Lori Frank, Director of Admissions
Co-educational day school
Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 430
2701 South York St., Denver, CO 80210
(303) 756-9481
lfrank@st-annes.org
www.st-annes.org



ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL

Adriana Murphy, Head of School
Diane Grove, Director of Admissions
Co-educational day school
Grades: K – 8 Students: 141
2350 Gaylord St., Denver, CO 80205
(303) 322-4209
dgrove@sesden.org
www.stelizabethsdenver.org



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

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Co-educational PreK – 8; college preparatory
Grades: 9 – 12 for young women Students: 679
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(303) 762-8300
smeredith@smamet.org
www.stmarys.academy



SHINING MOUNTAIN WALDORF SCHOOL

Mary Eaton Fairfield, School Director
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Co-educational, college preparatory curriculum,
Waldorf day school
Grades: PreK – 12
Students: 210
999 Violet Ave., Boulder, CO 80304
(303) 444-7697
info@smwaldorf.org
www.smwaldorf.org



STANLEY BRITISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sumant Bhat, Head of School
Sara Stern, Director of Admission
Co-educational day school
Grades: K – 8 Students: 461
350 Quebec St., Denver, CO 80230
(303) 360-0803
admission@stanleybps.org
www.stanleybps.org



STEAMBOAT MOUNTAIN SCHOOL (Formerly Lowell Whiteman School)

Meg Morse, Head of School
Pearson Alspach, Director of Admissions
Co-educational college preparatory boarding and day school
Grades: 9 – 12 Students: 71
42605 County Rd. 36
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
(970) 879-1350
admissions@steamboatmountainschool.org
www.steamboatmountainschool.org



TELLURIDE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Andy Shoff, Head of School
Tara Barnett, Admission Director
Co-educational day school
Grades: PreK – 12 Students: 120
200 San Miguel River Dr.
Telluride, CO 81435-8924
(970) 728-1969
info@telluridemtnschool.org
www.telluridemtnschool.org



VAIL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Michael Imperi, Head of School
Jeremy Thelen, Director of Middle School & Upper School Admissions
Jennifer Bill, Director of Lower School Admissions
Co-educational college preparatory day school
Grades: K – 12 Students: 445
3000 Booth Falls Rd., Vail, CO 81657
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WATERSHED SCHOOL

Tim Breen, Head of School
Sheri Replane, Director of Enrollment Management
College preparatory day school focused on hands-on, real-world learning
Grades: 6 – 12 Students: 100
1661 Alpine Ave., Boulder, CO 80304
(303) 440-7520
sheri.replane@watershedschool.org
www.watershedschool.org

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* The following schools are candidacy members of ACIS. They have not been evaluated for accreditation, but they are expected to complete that process within five years or less.



Bixby School
Nina Lopez, Head of School
Danielle Hermon, Director of Admissions & Marketing
Co-educational day school
Grades: Preschool – 5th Students: 90
4760 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305
(303)494-7508
admissions@bixbyschool.org
www.bixbyschool.org



International School of Denver
Bob Carignan, Head of School
Kristy Okunade, Sr. Director of Strategy & Enrollment Management
Co-educational, multicultural, multilingual, IB World day school
Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 690
7701 E. 1st. Place, Unit C
Denver, CO 80230
(303) 340-3647 • admissions@isdenver.org
www.isdenver.org



Mackintosh Academy, Boulder
JJ Morrow, Head of School
Jenny Strode, Director of Admissions
Co-educational day school
Grades: K – 8 Students: 155
6717 South Boulder Road, Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 554-2011
jmorrow@mackboulder.com
jstrode@mackboulder.com
www.mackboulder.com



Mackintosh Academy, Littleton
Diane Dunne, Head of School
Beth Steklac, Director of Admissions & Assistant Head of School
Co-educational day school
Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 115
7018 South Prince Street
Littleton, CO 80120
(303) 794-6222 • beth@mackintoshacademy.com
www.mackintoshacademy.com



Montessori Academy of Colorado
Nancy James, Head of School
Caitlin Partyka, Admissions Director
Co-educational day school
Grades: PreK – 6 Students: 232
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