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#### ASPEN ACADEMY

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Kristina Scala, Head of School  
Kate Shaw, Enrollment Manager  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: PreK – 8    Students: 400

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#### ASPEN COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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Josh Wolman, Head of School  
Susan Glah, Dir. of Admissions and Financial Aid  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: PreK – 8    Students: 303

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

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#### BOULDER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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John Suitor III, Head of School  
Susan Boyle, Director of Admission & Marketing  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: Age 2 ½ – Grade 8    Students: 380

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

[info@bouldercountryday.org](mailto:info@bouldercountryday.org)  
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#### COLORADO ACADEMY

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Dr. Michael G. Davis, Head of School  
Catherine Laskey, Director of Admissions  
Co-educational college preparatory day school  
Grades: PreK – 12    Students: 1,039

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

Jeff Leahy, Head of School  
Molly Dorais, Director of Enrollment  
Co-educational college preparatory boarding and  
day school  
Grades: 9 – 12    Students: 180

500 Holden Way, Carbondale, CO 81623  
(970) 963-2562  
[admissions@cmrs.org](mailto:admissions@cmrs.org)  
[www.crms.org](http://www.crms.org)



### THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL

Tambi Tyler, Head of School  
Alex Winnicker, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid  
Co-educational college preparatory day school  
Age 3 – Grade 12    Students: 336

21 Broadmoor Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
(719) 475-9747  
[admission@css.org](mailto:admission@css.org)  
[www.css.org](http://www.css.org)



### DAWSON SCHOOL

George P. Moore, Head of School  
Scott Schneider, Director of Admissions  
Co-educational college preparatory day school  
Grades: K – 12    Students: 530

10455 Dawson Dr., Lafayette, CO 80026  
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### DENVER ACADEMY

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An independent, co-educational day school for  
diverse learners in grades 1 – 12  
Grades: 1 – 12    Students: 445

4400 E. Iliff Ave., Denver, CO 80222  
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Denver Academy of Torah

### DENVER ACADEMY OF TORAH

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Co-educational Modern Orthodox Zionist Jewish  
day school  
Grades: K – 12    Students: 182

6825 East Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80224  
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## MEMBER SCHOOLS



### DENVER JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

Lower Division (K – 5)

Upper Division (6 – 12)

Avi Halzel, Head of School/CEO

Shayna Friedman, Director of Admission

Co-educational college preparatory community

Jewish day school

Grades: K – 12    Students: 325

2450 South Wabash St., Denver, CO 80231

(303) 369-0663

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### THE DENVER WALDORF SCHOOL

Kelly Church, School Director

Karlena Alonso Lamm, Admissions Director

Co-educational Waldorf day school

Grades: PreK – 12    Students: 315

2100 S. Pennsylvania St., Denver, CO 80210

(303) 777-0531

[admissions@denverwaldorf.org](mailto:admissions@denverwaldorf.org)

[www.denverwaldorf.org](http://www.denverwaldorf.org)



### EAGLE ROCK SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Megan Rebeiro, Head of School

Beth Ellis, Director of Students

Co-educational, residential, year-round

non-graded high school

Students: 72

2750 Notiaah Rd., Estes Park, CO 80517

(970) 586-0600

[mrebeiro@eaglerockschool.org](mailto:mrebeiro@eaglerockschool.org)

[www.eaglerockschool.org](http://www.eaglerockschool.org)



### EVERGREEN COUNTRY DAY

Kabe ErkenBrack, Head of School

Carlin Zia, Director of Admissions

Co-educational day school

Grades: Toddler – 8    Students: 215

1036 El Rancho Rd., Evergreen, CO 80439

(303) 674-3400

[admissions@evergreencountryday.org](mailto:admissions@evergreencountryday.org)

[www.evergreencountryday.org](http://www.evergreencountryday.org)



### FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL

Megan Harlan, Head of School

Lindsey Ratliff, Director of Enrollment Management

Co-educational college preparatory boarding and

day school

Grades: 9 – 12    Students: 240

6155 Fountain Valley School Rd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80911

(719) 390-7035

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[www.fvs.edu](http://www.fvs.edu)



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### FRIENDS SCHOOL



Challenging minds, nurturing spirits.

### FRIENDS SCHOOL

Honor Taft, Head of School  
Taylor Replane, Director of Enrollment Management  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: Preschool – 8    Students: 178

**South Campus/Elementary & Preschool**  
5465 Pennsylvania Ave., Boulder, CO 80303  
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3800 Kalmia Ave., Boulder, CO 80303  
(303) 499-1999  
[info@friendsschoolboulder.org](mailto:info@friendsschoolboulder.org)  
[www.friendsschoolboulder.org](http://www.friendsschoolboulder.org)



GRALAND  
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

### GRALAND COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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) 399-8361  
[admission@graland.org](mailto:admission@graland.org)  
[www.graland.org](http://www.graland.org)



Learning to Soar

### HAVERN SCHOOL

Molly Buttitta, Executive Director/Head of School  
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Wendi Berardi, Director of Enrollment  
Co-educational day school for students with learning disabilities  
Grades: K – 8    Students: 95

4000 S. Wadsworth Blvd.  
Littleton, CO 80123  
(303) 986-4587  
[mbuttitta@havernschool.org](mailto:mbuttitta@havernschool.org)  
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### HIGH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

Amy Roberts, Interim Head of School  
Ray McGaughey, Director of Admissions  
Co-educational, semester boarding school  
Grades: 11 – 12    Students: 100

531 County Road 5A  
Leadville, CO 80461  
(719) 486-8200  
[admissions@hminet.org](mailto:admissions@hminet.org)  
[www.hminet.org](http://www.hminet.org)

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### KENT DENVER SCHOOL

David Braemer, Head of School  
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Co-educational college preparatory day school  
Grades: 6 – 12    Students: 748

4000 East Quincy Ave., Englewood, CO 80113  
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[www.kentdenver.org](http://www.kentdenver.org)



### THE LOGAN SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE LEARNING

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Becky Godec, Enrollment Management Director  
Co-educational day school for the gifted  
Grades: K – 8    Students: 244

1005 Yosemite St., Denver, CO 80230  
(303) 340-2444  
[becky.godec@theloganschool.org](mailto:becky.godec@theloganschool.org)  
[www.theloganschool.org](http://www.theloganschool.org)



### MACKINTOSH ACADEMY - LITTLETON

Beth Steklac, Head of School  
Annie Slothower, Director of Enrollment Management  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: PreK – 8    Students: 128

7018 South Prince St., Littleton, CO 80120  
(303) 794-6222  
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[www.mackintoshacademy.com](http://www.mackintoshacademy.com)



### THE MCCLELLAND SCHOOL

Jo Nesbit, Head of School  
Jo Nesbit, Director of Admissions  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: Preschool & PreK – 8    Students: 105

415 East Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004  
(719) 543-5271  
[jnesbit@mcclellandschool.org](mailto:jnesbit@mcclellandschool.org)  
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### MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF DENVER

Julie Bragdon, Head of School  
Linder Gendron, Director of Admission  
Nationally Accredited, Co-educational  
Montessori day school  
Grades: Toddler – 8    Students: 345

1460 South Holly St., Denver, CO 80222  
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[www.montessoridenver.org](http://www.montessoridenver.org)

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### MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF EVERGREEN

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Mark Gustavson, Head of School  
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Management

Meghan Phillips, Dean of Education  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: Toddler – 8    Students: 223

P.O. Box 2468, Evergreen, CO 80437  
(303) 674-0093

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### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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Co-educational day school  
Grades: Preschool – 8    Students: 433

2701 South York St., Denver, CO 80210  
(303) 756-9481

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[www.st-annes.org](http://www.st-annes.org)



### ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL

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Co-educational day school  
Grades: K – 8    Students: 150

1800 N. Pontiac St., Denver, CO 80220  
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### ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

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Co-educational PreK – 8; college preparatory  
Grades: 9 – 12 for young women  
Students: 685

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### SHINING MOUNTAIN WALDORF SCHOOL

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Mary Eaton Fairfield, School Director  
Soni Albright, Admissions Director  
Co-educational, college preparatory  
curriculum, Waldorf day school  
Grades: PreK – 12    Students: 225

999 Violet Ave., Boulder, CO 80304  
(303) 444-7697

[info@smwaldorf.org](mailto:info@smwaldorf.org)

[www.smwaldorf.org](http://www.smwaldorf.org)

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### STANLEY BRITISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sumant Bhat, Head of School  
Sara Stern, Director of Admission  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: TK – 8    Students: 464

350 Quebec St., Denver, CO 80230  
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[admission@stanleybps.org](mailto:admission@stanleybps.org)  
[www.stanleybps.org](http://www.stanleybps.org)



### STEAMBOAT MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

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Co-educational college preparatory boarding and day school  
Grades: K – 12    Students: 165

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### TELLURIDE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

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Tara Barnett, Admission Director  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: PreK – 12    Students: 116

200 San Miguel River Dr., Telluride, CO 81435-8924  
(970) 728-1969  
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### VAIL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

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Co-educational college preparatory day school  
Grades: K – 12    Students: 419

3000 Booth Falls Rd., Vail, CO 81657  
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[www.vms.edu](http://www.vms.edu)



### WATERSHED SCHOOL

Tim Breen, Head of School  
Payton Hoops '13, Director of Enrollment Management  
College preparatory day school focused on hands-on, real-world learning  
Grades: 6 – 12    Students: 112

1661 Alpine Ave., Boulder, CO 80304  
(303) 440-7520  
[tim@watershedschool.org](mailto:tim@watershedschool.org)  
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[www.watershedschool.org](http://www.watershedschool.org)

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### BIXBY SCHOOL

Nina Lopez, Head of School  
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Co-educational day school

Grades: Preschool – 5th Students: 136

4760 Table Mesa Dr., Boulder, CO 80305  
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### ESCUELA DE GUADALUPE

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Co-educational, Spanish & English bi-literacy,  
Catholic day school

Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 213

660 Julian Street., Denver, CO 80204

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### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF DENVER

Bob Carignan, Head of School

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Co-educational, multicultural, multilingual,  
IB World day school

Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 710

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### MACKINTOSH ACADEMY - BOULDER

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Co-educational day school

Grades: K – 8 Students: 155

6717 South Boulder Rd., Boulder, CO 80303

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### MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF COLORADO

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Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 246

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