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

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Greenwood Village, CO 80121  
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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  
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BOULDER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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Co-educational day school  
Grades: Age 2½ – Grade 8    Students: 370

4820 Nautilus Ct. North, Boulder, CO 80301  
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COLORADO ACADEMY

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Catherine Laskey, Director of Admissions  
Co-educational college preparatory  
country day school

Grades: PreK – 12    Students: 1,011

3800 South Pierce St., Denver, CO 80235  
(303) 986-1501

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## COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Jeff Leahy, Head of School  
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  
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[www.crms.org](http://www.crms.org)



## THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL

Tambi Tyler, Head of School  
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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](mailto:info@css.org)  
[www.css.org](http://www.css.org)



## DAWSON SCHOOL

George P. Moore, Head of School  
Scott Schneider, Director of Admissions  
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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](mailto:admissions@dawsonschool.org)  
[www.dawsonschool.org](http://www.dawsonschool.org)



## DENVER ACADEMY

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An independent, co-educational day school for diverse learners in grades 1 – 12  
Grades: 1 – 12 Students: 379  
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Grades: K – 12 Students: 144  
6825 East Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80224  
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[www.datcampus.org](http://www.datcampus.org)



## 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: 315  
2450 South Wabash St., Denver, CO 80231  
(303) 369-0663 • [sfriedman@denverjds.org](mailto:sfriedman@denverjds.org)  
[www.denverjds.org](http://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](mailto:admissions@denverwaldorf.org)  
[www.denverwaldorf.org](http://www.denverwaldorf.org)



## EAGLE ROCK SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Jeff Liddle, Head of School  
Beth Ellis, Acting Director of Students  
Co-educational, residential, year-round, non-graded high school Students: 72  
2750 Notiaiah Rd., Estes Park, CO 80517  
(970) 586-0600  
[jliddle@eaglerockschool.org](mailto:jliddle@eaglerockschool.org)  
[www.eaglerockschool.org](http://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](mailto:scdonnel@emeraldmountainschool.org)  
[www.emeraldmountainschool.org](http://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](mailto:admissions@evergreencountryday.org)  
[www.evergreencountryday.org](http://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  
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[www.fvs.edu](http://www.fvs.edu)

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## FRIENDS SCHOOL

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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  
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[info@friendsschoolboulder.org](mailto:info@friendsschoolboulder.org)  
[www.friendsschoolboulder.org](http://www.friendsschoolboulder.org)



## 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) 399-0390  
[kwilliams@graland.org](mailto:kwilliams@graland.org)  
[www.graland.org](http://www.graland.org)



Learning to Soar

## HAVERN SCHOOL

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Shira Shump, Director of Admissions and  
Placement

Co-educational day school for students  
with learning disabilities  
Grades: K – 8 Students: 87  
4000 S. Wadsworth, Littleton, CO 80123  
(303) 986-4587  
[mbuttitta@havernschool.org](mailto:mbuttitta@havernschool.org)  
[www.havernschool.org](http://www.havernschool.org)



## HIGH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

Daniel O'Brien, Head of School  
Ray McGaughey, Director of Admissions  
Co-educational, semester boarding school  
Grades: 11 – 12 Students: 96

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



## KENT DENVER SCHOOL

Randal Harrington, Head of School  
Miya Dickman, Dir. of Middle School Admissions  
Genevieve Marcelino, Dir. of Upper School Admissions  
Co-educational college preparatory day school  
Grades: 6 – 12 Students: 729

4000 East Quincy Ave., Englewood, CO 80113  
(303) 770-7660  
[kdsadmission@kentdenver.org](mailto:kdsadmission@kentdenver.org)  
[www.kentdenver.org](http://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](mailto:becky.godec@theloganschool.org)  
[www.theloganschool.org](http://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](mailto:jnesbit@mcclellandschool.org)  
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## MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF DENVER

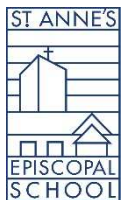
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Tara Keene, Director of Admission  
Nationally Accredited, Co-educational Montessori  
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Grades: Toddler – 8 Students: 296  
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(303) 756-9441  
[tkeene@msd-co.org](mailto:tkeene@msd-co.org)  
[www.montessoridenver.org](http://www.montessoridenver.org)



## MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF EVERGREEN

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 Christiane Leitinger, Director of Enrollment Management  
 Co-educational day school  
 Grades: Toddler – 8 Students: 181  
 P.O. Box 2468, Evergreen, CO 80437  
 (303) 674-0093  
[info@montessori-evergreen.org](mailto:info@montessori-evergreen.org)  
[www.montessori-evergreen.org](http://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](mailto:lfrank@st-annes.org)  
[www.st-annes.org](http://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](mailto:dgrove@sesden.org)  
[www.stelizabethsdenver.org](http://www.stelizabethsdenver.org)



## ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Bill Barrett, President  
 Seely Greenberg, Director of Admissions  
 Co-educational PreK – 8; college preparatory  
 Grades: 9 – 12 for young women Students: 679  
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 (303) 762-8300  
[smeredith@smnet.org](mailto:smeredith@smnet.org)  
[www.stmarys.academy](http://www.stmarys.academy)



## SHINING MOUNTAIN WALDORF SCHOOL

Mary Eaton Fairfield, School Director  
 Kim Rector, Interim Admission Director  
 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](mailto:info@smwaldorf.org)  
[www.smwaldorf.org](http://www.smwaldorf.org)



## STANLEY BRITISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sumant Bhat, Head of School  
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 Co-educational day school  
 Grades: K – 8 Students: 461  
 350 Quebec St., Denver, CO 80230  
 (303) 360-0803  
[admission@stanleybps.org](mailto:admission@stanleybps.org)  
[www.stanleybps.org](http://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](mailto:admissions@steamboatmountainschool.org)  
[www.steamboatmountainschool.org](http://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](mailto:info@telluridemtnschool.org)  
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 Jennifer Bill, Director of Lower School Admissions  
 Co-educational college preparatory day school  
 Grades: K – 12 Students: 445  
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 (970) 476-3850 • [info@vms.edu](mailto:info@vms.edu)  
[www.vms.edu](http://www.vms.edu)



## 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  
[sherireplane@watershedschool.org](mailto:sherireplane@watershedschool.org)  
[www.watershedschool.org](http://www.watershedschool.org)



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Nina Lopez, Head of School  
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Co-educational day school  
Grades: Preschool – 5th Students: 90  
4760 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305  
(303) 494-7508  
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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: 690  
7701 E. 1st. Place, Unit C  
Denver, CO 80230  
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[www.isdenver.org](http://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  
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[jstrode@mackboulder.com](mailto:jstrode@mackboulder.com)  
[www.mackboulder.com](http://www.mackboulder.com)



**Mackintosh Academy, Littleton**  
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Co-educational day school  
Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 115  
7018 South Prince Street  
Littleton, CO 80120  
(303) 794-6222 • [beth@mackintoshacademy.com](mailto:beth@mackintoshacademy.com)  
[www.mackintoshacademy.com](http://www.mackintoshacademy.com)



**Montessori Academy of Colorado**  
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Caitlin Partyka, Admissions Director  
Co-educational day school  
Grades: PreK – 6 Students: 232  
2500 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80205  
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