



Small school culture

We accept 40 kids in each grade level, so our school community is small and personal. With 160 students, we are able to adapt and personalize for each individual.

Research has also shown that a person can have relationships with 150-160 other people at one time so we are the perfect size!



Flexible Schedule

Students are expected to be in-building Monday-Thursday from 9:30 am-1:30 pm. Fridays are dedicated to extra support sessions, expeditionary electives, and staff development. Students have access to the online curriculum 24/7 to work when it is most convenient. Our school model is a great fit for athletes, dancers, musicians, and other active students.

Center for Modern Learning

D20 voters approved a bond to build the Center for Modern Learning. This innovative space will house The Village, the Home School Academy, Academy Calvert K-8 and the Challenger Learning Center. It is located at Research Pkwy and Black Forest Road. We plan to move into the space fall of 2018. Below are architectural renderings of our space.



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the village



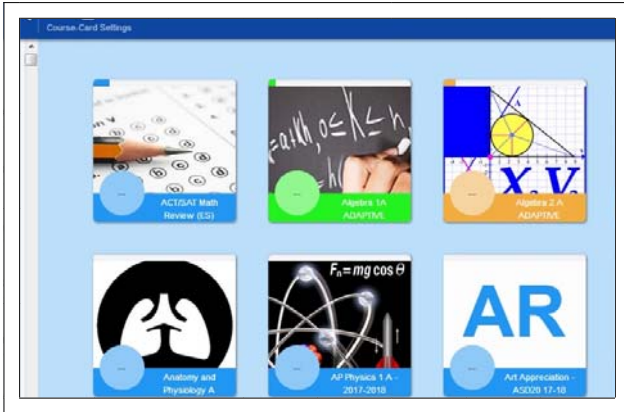
A personalized,
innovative, blended
learning experience in
Academy School
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Self-Paced, Competency Based Curriculum

- Our core classes are offered online and are self-paced, providing students the opportunity to complete courses at a much faster rate than a traditional school.
- Students can test out of units and objectives they already have mastered
- A student does not move forward in a course until they demonstrate mastery in order to prevent academic gaps.
- Most core classes have Honors options along with general education options.



Outstanding Staff

- Our dedicated staff are highly relational, content area experts and effective communicators who have a passion for helping students find success.
- Our teachers conduct office hours from 7:15-9:30 and 1:30-3:15 to offer extra assistance and support to students that need one on one or small group instruction.
- We have a highly qualified staff member in each core content area and several elective teachers.



In-Class Electives

- We have identified six skills/traits that we want our graduates to have when they leave our school. These “load bearing walls” are the focus of the elective experiences offered to each student.
- Each grade level has signature elective experiences that all students take: Contemporary Problem Solving, Inquiry, Writing Lab, Personal Finance, and Career Explorations.
- Students also have a selection of other electives including Spanish 1, 2 and 3, Art 1-4, Individual Life Sports, and Co-Ed Cross Training,
- Students may also choose to take Individual Projects which are high interest quarter long experiences. Some examples of projects include: Coding, Novel Writing, Beekeeping, Improv, 3D Modeling, and Community Service .

Independence: workers that need little supervision or direction
Literacy: daily reading & appreciation for the written word
Wellness: the lifelong pursuit of physical and mental health
Collaboration: the ability to effectively work with others
Communication: to be able to communicate effectively verbally and in writing
Purpose: to understand your passions and how to make the world a better place

Expeditionary Electives

- On Fridays, students can choose to take an Expeditionary Elective, which are full day experiences twice each month for elective credit.
- These classes take place off-site and include activities such as Outdoor Fitness, Ceramics, Art in Public Places, Colorado History, Zoology, and Community Based Leadership



Community Partnerships and Internships

- Our school has developed partnerships with local businesses, non-profits, and civic organizations.
- We have attended the Space Symposium at the Broadmoor, hosted a group from Leadership Pikes Peak, brought in a Pearl Harbor survivor, and several other unique experiences.
- Many of our seniors will have the opportunity to participate in community based internship experiences in a career field of their choosing.