



ASSOCIATION of COLORADO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

2024-2025

DIRECTORY



ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION



The accreditation of member schools by ACIS is recognized by the Colorado State Board of Education.



ACIS is a member of the International Council Advancing Independent School Accreditation (ICAISA). ICAISA re-certified the ACIS accreditation program in 2020.



ACIS accreditation is recognized by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement/ Student Exchange Visitors Program (SEVP).



ACIS is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

WWW.ACISCHOOLS.ORG • (303) 444-2201

ACIS MISSION

ACIS accredits, supports, and advances the interests of Colorado independent schools.

MEMBER SCHOOLS



ASPEN ACADEMY

Kristina Scala, Head of School
Diana Agostini, Dir. of Admission & Financial Aid
Co-educational day school
Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 400
5859 South University Blvd.
Greenwood Village, CO 80121
303-346-3500
admissions@aspencountryday.net
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: 303
85 Country Day Way, Aspen, CO 81611
(970) 925-1909
info@aspencountryday.net
www.aspencountryday.org



BIXBY SCHOOL

Nina Lopez, Head of School
Danielle Hermon, Dir. of Admissions & Advancement
Co-educational day school
Grades: Preschool – 5th Students: 115
4760 Table Mesa Dr., Boulder, CO 80305
(303) 494-7508
admissions@bixbyschool.org
www.bixbyschool.org



BOULDER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

John Suitor III, Head of School
Susan Boyle, Chief Enrollment and Strategy Officer
Co-educational day school
Grades: Age 2 ½ – Grade 8 Students: 290
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
Catherine Laskey, Dir. of Admission & Financial Access
College preparatory day school
Grades: PreK – 12 Students: 1,034
3800 South Pierce St., Denver, CO 80235
(303) 986-1501
admission@coloradoacademy.org
www.coloradoacademy.org

MEMBER SCHOOLS



Colorado Rocky
Mountain School

COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Jeff Leahy, Head of School
Molly Dorais, Dir. of Enrollment & Tuition Assistance
Co-educational college preparatory boarding and
day school

Grades: 9 – 12 Students: 165

500 Holden Way, Carbondale, CO 81623
(970) 963-2562

admissions@crms.org

www.crms.org



THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL

Dr. Ryan Kelly, Head of School
Ellen Crow, Associate Head of School for Academics
Brooke Kelly-Rawls, Dir. of Enrollment Management
College-preparatory, day, and international school
PreKindergarten (age 3) – Grade 12 Students: 330

21 Broadmoor Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 475-9747

admission@css.org

www.css.org



DAWSON SCHOOL

George Moore, Head of School
Scott Schneider, Director of Admissions
Co-educational college preparatory day school
Grades: K – 12 Students: 510

10455 Dawson Dr., Lafayette, CO 80026
(303) 665-6679

admissions@dawsonschool.org

www.dawsonschool.org



DENVER ACADEMY

Mark Twarogowski, Head of School
Janet Woolley, Director of Enrollment Management
An independent, co-educational day school for
diverse learners

Grades: 2 – 12 Students: 459

4400 E. Iliff Ave., Denver, CO 80222
(303) 777-5780

admissions@denveracademy.org

www.denveracademy.org



Denver Academy of Torah

DENVER ACADEMY OF TORAH

Rivy Poupko Kletenik, Interim Head of School
Co-educational Modern Orthodox Zionist Jewish
day school

Grades: K – 12 Students: 185

6825 East Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80224
(720) 859-6806

info@datcampus.org

www.datcampus.org

MEMBER SCHOOLS



DENVER JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

Lower Division (PK – 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: PreK – 12 Students: 352

2450 South Wabash St., Denver, CO 80231

(303) 369-0663

sfriedman@denverjds.org

www.denverjds.org



THE DENVER WALDORF SCHOOL

Kelly Molinet, School Director

Karlena Alonso Lamm, Dir. of Admissions, Marketing,
and Communications

Co-educational Waldorf day school

Grades: PreK – 12 Students: 305

2100 S. Pennsylvania St., Denver, CO 80210

(303) 777-0531

admissions@denverwaldorf.org

www.denverwaldorf.org



EAGLE ROCK SCHOOL
AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

EAGLE ROCK SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Megan Rebeiro, Head of School

Beth Ellis, Director of Students

Jocelyn Rodriguez, Admissions & Enrollment Mgmt.

Co-educational, year-round non-graded boarding
high school

Students: 72

2750 Notaiiah Rd., Estes Park, CO 80517

(970) 586-0600

admissions@eaglerockschool.org

www.eaglerockschool.org



Escuela de Guadalupe
founded 1999

ESCUELA DE GUADALUPE

Michelle Galuszka, President

Sandra Garcia, Dir. of Admissions & Financial Aid

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

Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 213

660 Julian Street., Denver, CO 80204

(303) 964-8456

sandra_garcia@escuelaguadalupe.org

www.escuelaguadalupe.org



EVERGREEN COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Kabe ErkenBrack, Head of School

Carlín Zia, Admissions Director

Co-educational day school

Grades: Toddler – 8 Students: 229

1036 El Rancho Rd., Evergreen, CO 80439

(303) 674-3400

admissions@evergreencountryday.org

www.evergreencountryday.org

MEMBER SCHOOLS



FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL

Megan Harlan, Head of School
Angela Robinson, Dir. of Admission & Financial Aid
Co-educational college preparatory boarding and day school

Grades: 9 – 12 Students: 225

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

admissions@fvs.edu

www.fvs.edu

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

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

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

www.graland.org



HAVERN SCHOOL

Molly Buttitta, Head of School
Jessica Bandy, Director of Enrollment
Co-educational day school for students with neurodiverse learning profiles

Grades: K – 8 Students: 85

4000 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Littleton, CO 80123

(303) 986-4587

info@havernschool.org

www.havernschool.org



HIGH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

Sam Critchlow, Head of School
Jill Gardiner, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Co-educational, semester boarding school

Grades: 11 – 12 Students: 100

531 County Road 5A, Leadville, CO 80461

(719) 486-8200

admissions@hminet.org

www.hminet.org

MEMBER SCHOOLS



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: 700
7701 E. 1st Place, Unit C, Denver, CO 80230
(303) 340-3647
admissions@isdenver.org
www.isdenver.org



KENT DENVER SCHOOL

David Braemer, Head of School
Miya Dickman, Dir. of Middle School Admission
Genevieve Marcelino, Dir. of Upper School Admission
Co-educational college preparatory day school
Grades: 6 – 12 Students: 768
4000 East Quincy Ave., Englewood, CO 80113
(303) 770-7660
kdsadmission@kentdenver.org
www.kentdenver.org



THE LOGAN SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE LEARNING

Nicole Girvan, Head of School
Aisha Lloyd, Director of Enrollment Management
Co-educational day school for the gifted
Grades: K – 8 Students: 240
1005 Yosemite St., Denver, CO 80230
(303) 340-2444
admission@theloganschool.org
www.theloganschool.org



MACKINTOSH ACADEMY - BOULDER

Stephanie Deitz, Head of School
Jenny Strode, Director of Enrollment Management
Co-educational day school for the gifted
Grades: K – 8 Students: 155
6717 South Boulder Rd., Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 554-2011
sdeitz@mackboulder.com
jstrode@mackboulder.com
www.mackboulder.com



MACKINTOSH ACADEMY - LITTLETON

Tera Zazenski, Interim Head of School
Annie Slothower, Director of Enrollment Management
Co-educational day school for the gifted
Grades: PreK – 8 Students: 105
7018 South Prince St., Littleton, CO 80120
(303) 794-6222
admissions@mackintoshacademy.com
www.mackintoshacademy.com

MEMBER SCHOOLS



THE MCCLELLAND SCHOOL

Jo Nesbit, Head of School
Nicole Christensen, Dir. of Enrollment Management
Co-educational day school
Grades: Preschool & PreK – 8 Students: 95
415 East Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 543-5271
nchristensen@mcclellandschool.org
www.mcclellandschool.org



MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF COLORADO

Nancy Canning, Head of School
Marissa Travis, Admissions Manager
Co-educational dually accredited Montessori day school; purpose-based middle school
Grades: 8 weeks – Grade 8 Students: 250
2500 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80205
(303) 623-2609
admissions@tmaoc.org
www.montessoriacademyofcolorado.org



MONTESSORI
School of Denver

MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF DENVER

Julie Bragdon, Head of School
Amy Carr, Director of Enrollment Management & Tuition Assistance
Nationally Accredited, Co-educational Montessori day school
Grades: Toddler – 8 Students: 350
1460 South Holly St., Denver, CO 80222
(303) 756-9441
admissions@msd-co.org
www.montessoridenver.org



MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF EVERGREEN

Mike Imperi, Interim Head of School
Casey LeGalley, Director of Admissions
Christiane Leitinger, Director of Enrollment Management
Co-educational day school
Grades: Toddler – 8 Students: 150
P.O. Box 2468, Evergreen, CO 80437
(303) 674-0093
info@montessori-evergreen.org
www.montessori-evergreen.org



ST. ANNE'S
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Chris Cox, Head of School
Wendi Berardi, Director of Enrollment Management
Co-educational day school
Grades: Preschool – 8 Students: 430
2701 South York St., Denver, CO 80210
(303) 756-9481
admissions@st-annes.org
www.st-annes.org

MEMBER SCHOOLS



ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL

Adriana Murphy, Head of School
Jamika McNally, Director of Admissions
Co-educational day school
Grades: K – 8 Students: 140
1800 N. Pontiac St., Denver, CO 80220
(303) 322-4209
admissions@sesden.org
www.stelizabethsdenver.org



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Iswari Natarajan, President & Head of School
Seely Meredith, Director of Admissions
Co-educational Preschool – 8; college preparatory
Grades: 9 – 12 for young women
Students: 700
4545 S. University Blvd., Englewood, CO 80113
(303) 762-8300
smeredith@smanet.org
www.stmarys.academy



SHINING MOUNTAIN WALDORF SCHOOL

Meg Gardner, Interim School Director
Alanna Marks, Admissions Director
Co-educational, college preparatory curriculum, Waldorf day school
Grades: PreK – 12 Students: 189
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: TK – 8 Students: 465
350 Quebec St., Denver, CO 80230
(303) 360-0803
admission@stanleybps.org
www.stanleybps.org



STEAMBOAT MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Samantha Coyne Donnel, Head of School
Pearson Alspach, Director of Admissions
Co-educational college preparatory boarding and day school
Grades: K – 12 Students: 180
Mountain Campus (9-12) • (970) 879-1350
42605 County Rd. 36, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
Emerald Campus (K-8) • (970) 879-8081
818 Oak St., Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
admissions@steamboatmountainschool.org
www.steamboatmountainschool.org

MEMBER SCHOOLS



TELLURIDE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Andy Shoff, Head of School
Pamela Sante, Admission Director
Meghan Knowles, Front Office Manager
Co-educational day school
Grades: PreK – 12 Students: 88
200 San Miguel River Dr., Telluride, CO 81435-8924
(970) 728-1969
info@telluridemtnschool.org
www.telluridemtnschool.org



VAIL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Steve Bileca, 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: 365
3000 Booth Falls Rd., Vail, CO 81657
(970) 476-3850
info@vms.edu
www.vms.edu



**WATERSHED
SCHOOL**

WATERSHED SCHOOL

Tim Breen, Head of School
Gray Carr Bridgers, Assistant Head for Enrollment Management
College preparatory day school focused on hands-on, real-world learning
Grades: 6 – 12 Students: 112
5405 Spine Rd., Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 440-7520
tim@watershedschool.org
graycarr.bridgers@watershedschool.org
www.watershedschool.org

CANDIDACY MEMBERS

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.



PADDINGTON STATION PRESCHOOL

Hayley Harang, Head of School
Erin Hellman, Admissions Director
Co-educational Preschool
Ages: 2 – 5 Students: 249
1301 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80220
(303) 333-9154
hayley@paddingtonstation.org
erin@paddingtonstation.org
info@paddingtonstation.org
www.paddingtonstation.org

CANDIDACY MEMBERS



Rivendell School
Learn to grow

RIVENDELL SCHOOL OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Holly Warren, Head of School
Fallon Fritz, Assistant Head of School
Madeline Cook, Director of Admissions
Individualized Education Program
Grades: Preschool – 5 Students: 172
1800 E. Prospect Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970) 493-9052
admissions@rivendell-school.org
www.rivendell-school.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

John Sutor III Boulder Country Day School

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Josh Cobb Graland Country Day School

VICE-PRESIDENT/TREASURER/FINANCE CHAIR

Avi Halzel Denver Jewish Day School

SECRETARY

Mike Davis Colorado Academy

ACCREDITATION CHAIR

Julie Bragdon Montessori School of Denver

GOVERNANCE CHAIR

Honor Taft Friends School

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CHAIR

Samantha Coyne Donnel Steamboat Mountain School

MEMBERS

Sumant Bhat Stanley British Primary School

Nina Lopez Bixby School

Jo Nesbit The McClelland School

Mark Twarogowski Denver Academy

ACIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alan Smiley
4000 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Ste. 230, Littleton, CO 80123
(303) 444-2201
asmiley@acischools.org
www.acischools.org

GOLD LEVEL CORPORATE SPONSORS

