



# Colorado Springs Christian Colorado Springs, Colorado

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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Colorado Springs Christian School is a Christian, coeducational day school located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This school offers students a well rounded education from a comprehensive academic pro-gram to a full complement of co-curricular opportunities. CSCS is now the largest Christian school in Colorado, serving over 1000 students from kindergarten through grade 12 on four campuses.



## COMMUNITY PROFILE

Colorado Springs Christian School is located in Colorado Springs, CO nestled in the Rocky Mountains. The school is near the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs Campus. There are a variety of activities to do in this city, including mountain biking, hiking, and skiing.

### COMMUNITY FACTS

Population: 445,830  
Nearest Major City: Colorado Springs  
Temperature Range: 2°C to 23°C



## QUICK FACTS

### LOCATION OF SCHOOL

> Colorado Springs, Colorado

### TYPE OF SCHOOL

> Co-educational, Christian day school

### GRADES OFFERED

> 6 - 12

### RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

> Christian

### SAT SCORE (AVERAGE)

> 1740

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS

> 300

### NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

> 20

### STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

> 15:1

### ARE UNIFORMS REQUIRED?

> No

### IS ESL OFFERED?

> Yes

### GRADUATION POSSIBLE?

> Yes, in 2 years

### NEAREST AIRPORT

> Denver International Airport (DEN)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Sports

#### Boys:

Baseball,  
Basketball, Cross  
Country, Football,  
Golf, Soccer,  
Tennis, Track

#### Girls:

Basketball,  
Cheerleading,  
Cross Country,  
Gymnastics,  
Soccer, Tennis,  
Track, Volleyball

### School Clubs

Cheerleading, Music  
Programs, Renaissance  
Festival, Student  
Government, Drama

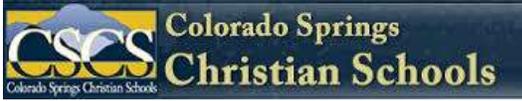
## INTERESTING FACTS

> Dual college credit courses available

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# FACILITIES

Facilities at Colorado Springs Christian School include: Auditorium, Classrooms, Guidance Offices, Gymnasium, Music Rooms, and Science Labs.



# COURSES OFFERED

MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	ENGLISH	LANGUAGES	THE ARTS	ELECTIVES
Introductory Algebra	Biology	Ancient/Classical World History	Grammar & Composition 9	French I-IV	Art I-IV	Audio Production
Algebra I-II	Chemistry I	AP English Literature	Honors Grammar & Composition 9	Spanish I-IV	Computer Graphic Art	Biblical Archaeology
Honors Algebra II	Earth Science	AP European History	World Literature & Composition 10		Concert Band	C++ Programming I-II
AP Calculus	Honors Biology	Geography	Honors World Literature & Composition 11		Drama I-II	Chamber Choir
Honors Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus	Honors Chemistry I-II	Honors U.S. History	American Literature & Composition 11		Drama Performance	Civics
Geometry	Honors Earth Science	Honors World History	Honors American Literature & Composition 11		Music Appreciation	Computer-Aided Drafting
Honors Geometry	Honors Physics	World History	British Literature & Composition 12			Computer Application I-II
AP Statistics	Honors Anatomy/Physiology		Honors British Literature & Composition 12			Programming in Java
Discrete Mathematics	Intro to Chemistry & Physics					Psychology

# UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Boston University  
 Duke University  
 Michigan State  
 New York University  
 Ohio State University  
 Carnegie Mellon  
 Cornell  
 Columbia University  
 Florida State

Pomona College  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Purdue University  
 Stanford University  
 Tufts University  
 Miami University  
 Texas A&M  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Alaska

University of California  
 Washington University  
 Stanford University  
 Arizona State University  
 Boston University  
 Gordon College  
 Indiana University  
 Trinity College  
 Tufts College

### Dress Requirements:

Moderation, modesty, cleanliness, and neatness are the principles used in the dress code at CSCS. Christians are encouraged by the Word of God to observe the principles of modesty (I Timothy 2:9), glorification of God (I Corinthians 10:31), and the avoidance of showiness in their appearance (I Peter 3:3-4). Parent support is integral to maintaining appropriate dress code standards.

The dress code at CSCS is based on the following principles: Students are expected to dress neatly, cleanly, modestly, and appropriately whenever on school grounds or attending a school event, including finals or a school-related function. The manner in which students dress should not draw inappropriate or undue attention to themselves or detract from the learning process for themselves or others. A student's overall appearance needs to be pleasing to the Lord and honoring to the individual. Due to the frequent changes in the fashion industry, the administration reserves the right to determine if a particular piece of clothing follows our dress code guidelines. Though not an exhaustive list, examples of unacceptable school attire for any student include clothing with slogans, artists, bands, groups, or pictures that are inconsistent with the philosophy of CSCS, undershirts, mesh shirts, tank tops, sagged pants, torn or frayed pants, military fatigues, overly baggy or overly tight-fitting extremes in any type of clothing. Gothic-type dress (for instance, spiked jewelry or completely black clothing) is inconsistent with displaying the joy of the Christian life. Clothing that is specifically identified with a gang will not be allowed. Hats, hoods, or sunglasses are not to be worn in the school building during the school day. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times, and undergarments must not be showing. Students are cautioned to be wary of anti-Christian symbolism contained in some jewelry and clothing. Anarchy symbols, new age crystals, and the like will not be allowed at school. Wallet chains must be tucked into a pocket. Hair must be a natural color, and not colors such as blue, green, bright red, hot pink, purple, etc. Students will be expected to remove visible temporary tattoos or to cover permanent tattoos.

### Additional for Girls:

Skirts, dresses, slacks, capri pants, and shorts are to be modestly fitted and designed as women's apparel. Skirts, dresses, or shorts will be considered too short if any part of the hemline is more than three inches from the knee while kneeling on the floor, even when worn with leggings, yoga pants, or tights. (A female employee of CSCS will measure questionable length in the privacy of the school office.) As part of the expectations for modesty, girls will not wear pajama pants, jeggings with or without pockets, or other form-fitting attire including dresses and skirts. Girl's tops may be sleeveless, but must cover the entire shoulder and not resemble tank tops in any way. The tops must also cover the midriff, not fall below the shoulder blades, and lower back at all times. Necklines are not to be inappropriately low. In cases of see-through or mesh shirts, the shirt underneath must still be dress code appropriate. Girls are also reminded to be aware of other standards that are already outlined in the handbook regarding issues of modesty.

### Additional for Boys:

Bib straps on overalls and suspenders must be worn over the shoulders with an appropriate shirt. Boys may not wear an earring at school or school events. Hairstyles must comply with the general dress code

guidelines (neatness, avoidance of showiness, etc). Facial hair is permitted but must be neatly groomed.

**Shorts** The approved walking style dress shorts, athletic shorts, or casual shorts may be worn at school or to school events. This includes cargo, corduroy, or denim shorts. Shorts are considered too short if any part of the hemline is more than 3 inches from the knee. Cutoff shorts, frayed or with holes, are not allowed.

#### Practice Attire:

While some attire may be appropriate in some situations, they have their place. (A swimsuit at the pool) Those same articles of clothing would not be appropriate in a different circumstance. (a swimsuit at a wedding) The same applies at school. Practice gear may be appropriate for the athletic field, but should not be worn in the hallways. Student who change into athletic gear need to stay in the gym or practice field and not return to the commons, hallways, auditorium, or classrooms.

Even with the specific items stated before, wide latitude for interpretation still exists. Administrators will make final decisions regarding dress code questions and consequences. The dress code applies at school and related activities, including field trips, unless specifically waived by the administration. When a student violates the dress code policy as a first offense, the student will be asked to change clothes by going home or calling a parent for a change of clothes. If a student violates the code a second time, the student will be asked to change clothes and be given a detention. If a student violates the dress code a third time, the student may be asked to wear a "school uniform" at personal expense for a specified period of time. Please see the section on "Repeat Offense" for further explanation of consequences.

#### Facial Piercings:

All facial piercings are prohibited, including nose, mouth, cheek, and eyebrow. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. Neither girls nor boys are allowed to wear spacers.