



UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

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School Profile 2023-24

Community

University Schools has two buildings on one campus: an Elementary/High School located at 6525 W. 18th Street and a Middle School located at 1717 65th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado. Greeley is fifty miles east of the front range of the Rocky Mountains. Greeley is an agricultural community with light industry and a major Colorado university. The city has a population of 109,323 while Weld County has a population of 340,036.

School

University Schools is in its 132nd year of existence. After a 112 year association with the University of Northern Colorado, University Schools opened as a public charter school in the fall of 2002. In the fall of 2013, a new middle school building was added. University Schools is K-12 and enrolls over 1,700 students. University Schools continues to be an integral component of UNC's teacher education mission. University Schools' faculty and staff innovate and model effective student-centered teaching and learning.

School Population

As a charter school, University Schools is a school of choice. Students at University Schools come from Greeley and the surrounding area. Forty-five percent of the students qualify for free and reduced lunches. The primary minority population is Hispanic which makes up approximately forty-four percent of the student body. The total minority population of the school is forty-nine percent. University Schools is committed to a diverse student population.

Teacher Education

University Schools works in collaboration with the University of Northern Colorado. UNC students who are teacher candidates observe and participate in teaching and learning K-12. In addition, UNC and University faculty members collaborate in professional development and

research designed to promote best education practices.

Activities

Nineteen interscholastic sports, as well as choir, band and drama performance productions provide opportunities for student involvement. High School students are required to complete a minimum 50 hours of community service as well as job shadows, internships and a culminating senior project.

Advisor/Advisee

Each K-12 student is assigned a faculty advisor who assists in developing a support system for personal and academic growth. All students develop a portfolio highlighting their academic achievements.

Accreditation

University Schools is fully accredited by the Colorado Department of Education.

Program of Study

The high school program of study includes courses in English, math, social studies and science, as well as world languages, fine arts, health, physical education, computer technology and applied arts including: Culinary Arts, Fashion Design, Business Education and Family Consumer Science. Advanced Placement courses include: Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Literature, Human Geography, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Studio Art, Statistics, U.S. History, and World History. University High School and Middle School are configured with a block schedule composed of four 90-minute periods, which meet every other day. Collegiate and Career Pathway programs provide opportunities for students to structure graduation requirements around their career interests.

Post Secondary Data

Colleges Attended 2019-2023

Adams State University
 AMDA College of Performing Arts
 Arizona Christian University
 Belhaven University
 Black Hills State University
 Boston College
 Brigham Young University
 California Polytechnic State University
 Chadron State College
 Coastal Carolina University
 Coe College
 College of Charleston
 Colorado College
 Colorado Mesa University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Cornell College
 Creighton University
 Culinary Institute of America
 Dakota Wesleyan University
 Dickinson State University
 Doane University
 East Tennessee State University
 Fayetteville State University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Gallaudet University
 Grand Canyon University
 Hastings College
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Johnson and Wales University
 Kansas Wesleyan University
 Linfield University
 Metro State University of Denver
 Millikin University
 Minot State University
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 Northern Arizona University

Oklahoma University
 Old Dominion University
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Regis University
 Rice University
 Rocky Mountain College of Art/Design
 San Diego State University
 Sheridan College
 Sierra College
 South Dakota School of Mines
 Southern Utah University
 St. Olaf College
 Stony Brook University
 Texas Tech University
 Tiffin University
 Trinity College of Florida
 University of Alabama
 University of California - Davis
 University of California - Riverside
 University of Central Oklahoma
 University of Colorado - Boulder
 University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
 University of Colorado - Denver
 University of Denver
 University of Hawaii
 University of Nebraska - Lincoln
 University of New Mexico
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Wyoming
 Utah State University
 Utah Valley University
 Ventura College
 West Virginia University
 Western State Colorado University
 Williamette University

Class of 2023: Graduate Survey

48% - 4 year College	32% - 2 year College
12% - Work Force	1% - Military
6% - Trade School	1% - Other

2023 Graduation Rate – 100%

Graduation Requirements Class of 2023

Total Credits	29 credits
English	4 credits
Social Studies	3.33 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
World Languages	2 credits
Career/Technical Arts	1 credit
Physical Education/Wellness	.66 credit
Interdisciplinary	.66 credit
*Elective credits to complete total requirements	

Advising	2.4 credits
Students must attend/participate in advising for the 4 years of their high school careers to earn this credit.	
Experiential Learning Requirements	
Community Service	.33 credit
50 hours must be logged to receive .33 credit.	
Job Shadows	
3 total – ½ day each	
Internship	.33 credit
50 hours must be logged to receive .33 credit.	
Senior Project	.33 credit
Individualized project which serves as a high school capstone and requires at least 30 hours of documented work toward completion.	