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### The Community:

Academy School District 20 is a rapidly growing school district with over 26,000 students enrolled in 24 elementary schools, 9 middle schools, and 7 high schools. The school system uses a 5-3-4 educational division. District 20 encompasses 130 square miles in the northern portion of Colorado Springs. The district includes the U.S. Air Force Academy and enjoys a diversified economic base with two dominant industries: high-tech manufacturing and military employment. ASD20 also enjoys the advantages of being located in close proximity to The Colorado College, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, and Pikes Peak State College. A large percentage of the residents are college graduates who work as professionals.

### The School:

Discovery Canyon Campus, a PreK-12 International Baccalaureate continuum, inspires, educates, and prepares our students through engaging and challenging learning experiences in a safe, collaborative, caring community, to develop and pursue their unique purpose as contributing global citizens.

Student population 9-12 is 1,043

### Composition of the School Year/School Day:

The school year includes 177 days and is divided into two, 18 week-long semester with semester grades given in January and June. The maximum course load for students is 8 courses each semester. The average, typical course load is 6-7 courses each semester. The school day is comprised of four 90-minute classes that meet on an alternating day schedule.

### The Program:

- DCC is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, providing the IB experience to all students in a comprehensive public high school setting. While all students have access to IB courses, DCC provides Diploma Programme (DP) & Career-related Programme (CP) diploma options as well.
- DCC offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses in addition to the IB experience.
- Concurrent Enrollment options offered to DCC students through PPSC, UCCS & CU Denver include:
  - ◆ CU Succeed Platinum/Gold courses
  - ◆ Career Start programs in the areas of Auto Collision, Auto Service, Construction, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, Diesel Power, Early Childhood Ed, Fire Science, Health Career, Health Science, Graphic Design, Media, Welding & Zookeeping
  - ◆ PPSC Campus Pathways CNA & EMT programs
  - ◆ Certification through the International Salon & Spa Academy (ISSA)
  - ◆ UCCS Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses in Engineering, Biomedical Science & Computer Science
  - ◆ PPSC courses
- Special Education and 504 placement support the needs of the exceptional student.
- DCC utilizes a Strengths-based approach, implementing CliftonStrengths™ to promote student self-awareness and success.
- DCC implements the Sources of Strength™ curriculum to support students' mental health and well-being.

### Classroom Grading Scale

A - Superior	90 - 100
B - Above Average	80 - 89
C - Average	70 - 79
D - Below Average	60 - 69
F - No Credit	59 and Below

### Rank

**DCC does not rank its students.**

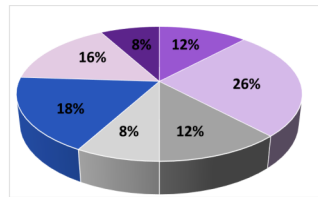
### GPA Calculation

All courses are used to compile an official grade point average. Grades earned in approved AP, IB Diploma Programme, and Honors courses are weighted and include one extra grade point per credit for that course based on a 4-point scale. **Weighted classes are noted with an asterisk on the official transcript.**

**The Class of 2023 was the twelfth graduating class for Discovery Canyon Campus High School.**

\*There were 251 graduates in the Class of 2023.

- 29 students earned a 4.50+
- 65 students earned a 4.00 - 4.49
- 31 students earned a 3.75 - 3.99
- 21 students earned a 3.50 - 3.74
- 46 students earned a 3.00 - 3.49
- 39 students earned a 2.50 - 2.99
- 20 students earned a 1.4 - 2.49

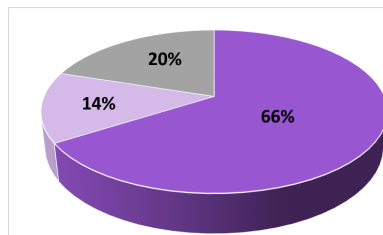


Percentage of Students by GPA

- 4.50 +
- 4.00 - 4.49
- 3.75 - 3.99
- 3.50 - 3.74
- 3.00 - 3.49
- 2.50 - 2.99
- 2.00 - 2.49

**Post High School Placement Class 2023**

- 156 Graduates (66%) 4-year
- 30 graduates (14%) 2-year
- 65 graduates (20%) Other (technical/career education, military service, work, or travel experiences)



- 4 Year University
- 2 Year University
- Other

**Standardized Test Scores**

**SAT:**

**94% of the senior class (N=236) took the SAT**

Mean Math Score: 526

Mean ERW Score: 551

Mean Total Score: 1077

*\*Scores above reflect 2021-22 data*

**ACT:**

**8% of the senior class (N=19) took the ACT**

Mean Math Score: 24.4

Mean English Score: 26.4

Mean Reading Score: 26.5

Mean Science Score: 25.7

**Mean Composite Score: 25.8**

*\*Scores above reflects 2023 graduate data*

**International Baccalaureate Results:**

**15 Authorized Courses are offered at DCC 2022-2023:**

- In May 2023 217 11th & 12 grade students took IB exams.
- A total of 436 exams were taken in 6 subjects & levels.
- 75% of IB exams received a 4 or better

**Advanced Placement Results:**

**7 Authorized Courses are offered at DCC:**

- In May 2022, 81 students participated in the AP exam.
- A total of 92 AP exams were completed
- 64% of AP exams received a score of 3 or better.

**College Matriculation Class of 22-23**

AHMS Community College  
 Arizona State University  
 Aurora University  
 Baylor University  
 Biola University  
 Boston College  
 Brigham Young Univ. Idaho  
 Brigham Young Univ. Provo  
 Brown University  
 Cal Poly Humboldt  
 Clemson University  
 Colby College  
 Colorado Christian University  
 Colorado College  
 Colorado Mesa University  
 Colorado Mountain College  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State Univ. Fort Collins  
 Craven Community College  
 Creighton University  
 Dakota State University  
 Dordt University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Fresno City College  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Gonzaga University  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Grinnell College

Iowa State University  
 Laramie County Community College  
 Lewis & Clark College  
 Lincoln Tech Institute-Denver  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Metropolitan State University  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 Oregon State University  
 Ozark Christian College  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pikes Peak State College  
 Purdue University Northwest  
 South Dakota School of Mines & Technology  
 Tarrant County College District  
 Texas A & M University  
 The University of Alabama  
 The University of British Columbia  
 The University of Tennessee  
 Tufts University  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 United States Coast Guard Academy  
 United States Military Academy West Point  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of California Berkley  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
 University of Colorado Denver  
 University of Denver

University of Dubuque  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Idaho  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
 University of Nebraska at Omaha  
 University of North Alabama  
 University of North Florida  
 University of Northern Colorado  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of South Alabama  
 University of Wyoming  
 Utah State University  
 Wellesley College  
 Western Washington University  
 Western Colorado University  
 Xavier University