

# Liberty High School



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## 2023-2024 School Profile

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### About Liberty

Liberty High School is dedicated to developing well-rounded students who not only meet and exceed learning expectations, but also positively contribute to the challenges of a dynamic world. We embrace our motto, "Give me a place to stand and I will move the earth," by encouraging each student to contribute, excel and enjoy their school experience. We have rigorous academics, award-winning performing /visual arts, and career/technical education programs. We have a new building addition that features an automotive and building construction center, along with CNA and EMT programs.

### The School and Community

Liberty High School is a fully accredited comprehensive public four year high school in Academy District Twenty, serving the educational needs of Colorado Springs' north end. Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, District Twenty includes the USAFA and Briargate area and enjoys a diversified economic base.

**School Population:** 23/24 Enrollment: 1588 students

**Gr. 12:** 408 **Gr. 11:** 380 **Gr. 10:** 412 **Gr. 9:** 388  
Male: 818 Female: 770 Ethnicity Pop: 31.49%

### Curriculum:

Liberty offers a multi-faceted curriculum with a strong AP program, core college preparatory courses, and a variety of electives and new CTE offerings. All courses are designed to help students prepare for post-secondary success.

### Concurrent Enrollment (CE):

Eligible students who require course work not offered at LHS can apply to register for courses at Pikes Peak State College (PPSC) or the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs (UCCS). These grades are reflected in their cumulative GPA.

**Honors classes** are offered in:

Algebra II	Art
Biology	Chemistry
French IV	Spanish IV
Latin IV	Pre-Calculus
Physics	

**Pre-AP offerings:** English I , English II

Liberty High School is proud to maintain an open enrollment policy for any students in 11th or 12th grade who wish to enroll in AP classes.

**AP offerings:**

Art History Studio	Studio Art Drawing Portfolio
Art 2D	Studio Art 3D
Biology	Chemistry
Physics C	Environmental Science
Calculus AB	Calculus BC
Economics	Statistics
French Language	Latin
Spanish Language	Spanish Literature
European History	United States History
Psychology	

US Government and Politics  
Human Geography (available to 9th & 10th grade)  
English Language and Composition  
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**Graduation Requirements:**

4 years of English  
3 years of Math  
3 years of Social Science  
3 years of Science  
1 year of World Language  
3 semesters of Physical Education  
1 semester of Health/Wellness  
1 semester of Fine Arts  
8 semesters of additional core courses  
11 semesters of electives

\*50 total credits required for graduation

\*One semester = one credit

**Grading System**

A – Excellent	90 - 100	4.0
B – Above Average	89 - 80	3.0
C – Average	79 - 70	2.0
D – Below Average	69 - 60	1.0
F – Failure	59 - 0	0.0

**Grading/Ranking:** Every Advanced Placement and Honors course is weighted, by one point, for all students who pass the course. All credit classes are included in computing GPA and class rank. Class rank is computed on a 4.0 scale. Grades are recorded on the transcript, and class rank and GPA are computed in January and May.

**Post High School Class of 2023:**

71% went to college

51% matriculated to four-year colleges and/or universities

20% matriculated to two-year colleges (*many of our students take advantage of the Colorado 60 + 60 transfer program from community to four year colleges for financial reasons*)

29% selected military service, work, mission trip, etc.

**Standardized Test Results 2023:**

SAT I (required of *all* students in CO jr. year)

- Mean Reading/Writing: 544
- Mean Mathematics: 515
- Mean Composite Score: 1059

**Advanced Placement Results:**

- In May and June 2023, 386 students participated in AP exams.
- A total of 616 exams were taken in 21 subjects.
- 75% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher.

**2023 College Matriculation:**

Adams State University  
 Arizona Christian University  
 Arizona State University-Tempe  
 Brigham Young University-Hawaii  
 Brigham Young University-Idaho  
 Brigham Young University-Provo  
 Charis Bible College  
 Colorado Christian University  
 Colorado College  
 Colorado Mesa University  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University-Fort Collins  
 Concordia University-Nebraska  
 East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide  
 Florida State University  
 Fort Lewis College  
 Front Range Community College  
 Garden City Community College  
 Gonzaga University  
 Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus  
 Intellitec College-Colorado Springs  
 Lamar Community College  
 Marion Military Institute  
 Meredith College  
 Metropolitan State University of Denver  
 Michigan State University  
 Missouri Baptist University  
 Montana State University  
 NASCAR Technical Institute  
 Nevada State College  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Oregon State University  
 Otero Junior College

Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus  
 Philander Smith College  
 Pikes Peak State College  
 Point Park University  
 Pueblo Community College  
 San Juan College  
 South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
 Southern Oregon University  
 St. Andrews University  
 St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology  
 Sterling College  
 Texas A & M University-College Station  
 The University of Alabama  
 Tricoci University of Beauty Culture - Normal  
 Trinidad State Junior College  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
 University of Colorado Denver  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 University of Iowa  
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
 University of North Texas  
 University of Northern Colorado  
 University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus  
 University of South Carolina-Columbia  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Washington-Seattle Campus  
 Utah State University  
 Utah Tech University  
 Western Colorado University