

Established in 2000, Peak to Peak Charter School is a K-12 public charter school in the Boulder Valley School District offering a world-class liberal arts, college preparatory curriculum.

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VISION STATEMENT

The Peak to Peak community will inspire students to fulfill their academic dreams for college, to develop their creative passions and athletic talents, and to become responsible citizens of an interdependent world.

MISSION STATEMENT

Peak to Peak will provide broad access to an exemplary K-12 liberal arts, college preparatory education that challenges students to achieve their academic potential. We will be a community that values and recognizes scholarship, academic achievement, and creativity and we will provide an environment in which each student is known, respected, and valued as an individual of great potential and promise.

Population

1445 K-12

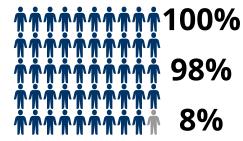
599 High School

136 Class of 2024

43% Self-Reported Students of Color

12% Qualify for Free & Reduced Lunch

Fast Facts



of the Class of 2023 enrolled in a college of their choice

enrolled in a fouryear college

self- reported firstgeneration college students

- 2005-present: Average student ACT/SAT scores surpass district and state averages
- 2003-present: Maintains a Performance/Excellent accreditation status with the Colorado Department of Education
- Peak to Peak is a **school of choice**. Enrollment is based on an unbiased lottery enrollment process run by the school district
- Twenty-nine full and part time teachers; twenty-five have advanced degrees
- 17:1 Student to Faculty Ratio; 150:1 Student to Counselor Ratio
- Membership in American School Counseling Association, & National Association for College Admission Counseling

Grading:

School & District Policy: students are not ranked.

All courses, whether passed or failed, are included in GPA. Unweighted and weighted GPA are computed in January and May.

AP and Honors courses are weighted by one point.

Peak to Peak is gradually implementing a Fully Standards Based Grading system that will be fully in place in the 2024-25 Academic Year.

230
Credit
Graduation
Requirement

Hours of Community Service

Required

8
Period Block

 Standard
 Honors/AP
 Range of %

 A=4
 A=5
 89.5-100%

 B=3
 B=4
 79.5-89%

 C=2
 C=3
 69.5-79%

 F=0
 F=0
 69.4 and below

English Courses

World Literature* Why Writing Matters* English Language & Composition AP Language & Composition Senior Literature & Composition AP Literature & Composition

40 Credits Required

Math Courses

Algebra 1 Geometry & Probability* Algebra II/Trigonometry* Pre-Calculus* Financial Models; Pre-Calculus Hon. Discrete Math & Math Applications AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC **AP Statistics Differential Equations Honors** Multivariable Calculus III Honors

40 Credits Required

PE/Health Courses

Physical Education Athletic Weights & Conditioning Walking & Lifelong Fitness Health & Wellness Basketball IO

15 Credits Required

* offered as Honors and Standard level courses

Science Courses

Biology* Chemistry* Physics* Anatomy & Physiology Honors Science Research Seminar Honors **Engineering the Future Honors** AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism AP Physics C: Mechanics

30 Credits Required

Social Studies Courses

Human Geography US Government Economics US History Introduction to Philosophy Global Issues Psychology AP Human Geography AP US Government & Politics AP US History AP Psychology

30 Credits Required

General Courses

College Research Seminar (2 semesters) First-Year Intro to Innovation

10 Credits Required

World Language Courses

Spanish 10, 20, 30 Spanish 35 Honors Spanish 40: Conversational Spanish 41: Cultural & Oral Practice Spanish 45 Honors Spanish Heritage Speakers 2 & 3 Hon. AP Spanish Hispanic Culture & Oral Expression Hon. French 10, 20, 30 French 35, 45 Honors AP French

30 Credits Required

General Electives Courses

Speech & Debate Speaking To Empower Leadership Student Aide **Teaching Assistant** Kitchen Chemistry Student Tutor Team **PAC Leadership**

5 Credits Required

Technology Courses

Intro to Computer Programming Web Mastering **Technology Capstone Data Structures Honors** AP Computer Science A

5 Credits Required

Art Courses

Art 10, 20, 30 Digital Art & Photography I & II Film Studies Yearbook Architecture Design Choir Concert Choir Band Concert band Jazz Band, Advanced Jazz Band Concert Orchestra Art of Drama Tech Theater & Performance **Theater Production** Theater Advanced Topics Guitar Lab Piano Lab Puma Pride Choir Honors

20 Credits Required

Wind Symphony Honors

Chamber Orchestra Honors

AP Art History

AP Drawing

AP 2-D Art & Design

Peak Week

NEW: Faculty designed experiential learning courses allowing for exploration of possible passion areas during each year of high school starting in 2023.

Participation Required

AP Program Highlights



AP Courses Offered

Students enrolled in 2022-23 AP Courses

AP Exams taken in

of the Class of 2023 scored a 3 or better on an AP exam

AP Scholar Designations in 2022-23



2022 **AP CSA** Female Diversity Award



Peak Scholar Diploma

indicates student's commitment to overall excellence: Advanced Placement enrollment, honor roll status, community service, leadership, as well as accomplishments in arts, athletics, and/or technology

SAT: April 2023

Participation: 100% Mean Score: 1200 2nd in the District 10th in Colorado