



PEAK TO PEAK CHARTER SCHOOL

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



100% of the Class of 2023 enrolled in a college of their choice

98% enrolled in a four-year college

8% self-reported first-generation 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

100

Hours of Community Service Required

8

Period Block Schedule

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 IQ

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
Wind Symphony Honors
Chamber Orchestra Honors
AP Art History
AP Drawing
AP 2-D Art & Design

20 Credits Required

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



20 AP Courses Offered

427 Students enrolled in 2022-23 AP Courses

80%

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

893 AP Exams taken in 2022-23

139 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