



Heritage High School
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Dear Students and Parents:

Please take the time to explore the information available about Heritage High School, home of the Eagles. You will find that Heritage High School is one of the best high schools in the state and our nation. Heritage High School has earned the State of Colorado's John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award because of its "Excellent" rating on the Colorado School Report Card. *Newsweek* Magazine has rated Heritage as one of the top high schools in the United States.

Speak to our students and families and you will consistently hear that Heritage High School focuses on strong academic achievement, school safety, and good citizenship. Our school holds high expectations for both students and staff. We pride ourselves on a comprehensive, well-designed, research-based curriculum which addresses a variety of student interests, abilities, and needs. In order to provide many learning opportunities to our 1,500 students, we utilize a Variable Student Schedule which simulates a college schedule. Our student schedule and wide variety of classes ranging from remedial and basic skills classes to honors and Advanced Placement courses enable students to pursue the more traditional disciplines central to learning while also experiencing the enrichment of challenging electives. All programs and activities are delivered by an outstanding faculty and staff. Heritage provides total program excellence.

We are very proud of the many indicators which make our school an excellent one. Consider the following:

- ◆ ACT and SAT college entrance exams scores are consistently above state and national scores
- ◆ The number of students scoring a 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement exams is 75 percent
- ◆ Heritage High School consistently has several National Merit Scholars
- ◆ Our students' average daily attendance is 97 percent
- ◆ Our graduation rate is about 92 percent, and our drop-out percentage is usually about 1 percent
- ◆ 92 percent of our students attend college
- ◆ Heritage enjoys exceptional athletics and activities programs with many of our students receiving all-state and all-league honors
- ◆ Parent participation is very high – our After-Prom Party is outstanding as well as the participation of parents in various booster clubs, Accountability, PTO, Patrons for Academic Excellence, and Fine Arts

More importantly, there is a strong partnership between students, parents, and educators. It is this partnership that makes Heritage High School an "Excellent" school.

We recognize the importance of your high school search for both your child and your family. Comparative shopping is encouraged because the determination of a school is an important task. We also understand how sensitive high school adolescents can be to the notion of entering a new school. Hence, we invite your questions and are ready to offer you and your child all our support as you undertake this important transition. Please don't hesitate to call us; you may reach us at (303) 347-7600.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Moritz
Principal