

Fountain Valley School

Colorado Springs, Colorado



Address

6155 Fountain Valley School Road
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Founded: 1930

Enrollment

Boarding and Day School
(70% Boarding)

Grades

9 through 12

Student Body

About 220 students; 30% international

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6:1

Average Class Size: 12

Campus Size: 1,100 acres

Location

The sprawling campus of Fountain Valley School is located in Colorado Springs, just 70 miles south of Denver. The school also has a 40-acre Mountain campus near Buena Vista for recreation and experiential education programs year-round.

Airport

Colorado Springs (COS), Denver International (DEN)

Climate

Four seasons - moderate temperatures with snowy winters

Religious Affiliation: none

Modern Languages Available

French, Mandarin and Spanish

Uniforms: none

Academics

Fountain Valley's academic program focuses on an interdisciplinary approach to learning with small-class discussions and a global curriculum spanning multiple academic departments. Distinctive programs are offered for each class, with special retreats and the opportunity for students to earn a Global Scholar Diploma with a guided and global research-based project. Students also enjoy a range of Performing and Visual Arts courses!

Advanced Placement Courses

Advanced courses with optional AP exam: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Statistics, Precalculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Differential Equations, Multivariable Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C, US History, US Government & Politics, World History, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, French Language, Chinese Language, and Spanish Language.

ESL Program

The ELL curriculum provides progressive courses for intermediate and advanced English immersion, exploring cultural concepts through literature, history & geography.

Success Rate

100% of students are accepted to a 4 year college or university.

Campus Life

Adobe-style architecture adorns the campus, in this beautiful Southwestern setting. The campus features a state-of-the-art 60,000 sq. ft. Athletics Center with indoor pool, strength training facility, gymnasium, and climbing gym. There are ten boarding residences on campus that house about 16-20 students each, along with a House Director. Students live in double and triple rooms, and each residence has a large common space, and communal kitchen.

Activities

All students participate in afternoon programs, choosing from either a sport or non-athletic option for each season, with one required season of physical activity each year. There are lots of options to choose from, including General Fitness, Outdoor Education, theater, and arts! There are also fun activities planned each weekend, including ski and snowboarding trips during the winter months.

Sports

Teams include: Basketball, Climbing, Cross Country, Horseback Riding (English & Western), Mountain Biking, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball.



College Acceptances

American University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 California State University - San Bernardino
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Creighton University
 Culinary Institute of America
 Dartmouth College
 DePaul University
 Drexel University
 Emory University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gonzaga University

Hofstra University
 Lake Forest College
 Lehigh University
 Marquette University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Miami University - Oxford
 Missouri University of Science & Technology
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Parsons - New School of Design
 Pennsylvania State University
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Reed College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 School of Visual Arts

Smith College
 Southern Methodist University
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Texas Tech University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 University of Alabama
 University of British Columbia
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - Los Angeles
 University of California - San Diego
 University of California - Santa Barbara
 University of California - Santa Cruz
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado - Boulder
 University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
 University of Denver
 University of Hawaii
 University of Kansas
 University of Maryland

University of Miami
 University of Nevada - Las Vegas
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Providence
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 University of Tampa
 University of Toronto
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin
 University of Wyoming
 Vassar College
 Virginia Polytechnic University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 West Virginia University
 Western Colorado University
 Yale University

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