

EXPANDED PROGRAMMING

Colorado's Finest Salon & Spa

This program will prepare students to become certified in esthetics, cosmetology and nail technology. The facility offers industry-standard equipment, such as waxing and facial machines so students can familiarize themselves with how the equipment works in a learning setting. Students in the program learn business management skills as well as all the latest industry techniques so when they graduate they are prepared for all aspects of the industry. Cosmetology is a stable career with predicted growth. The public is able to access services provided by the students such as haircuts, nail treatments, waxing, microdermabrasion. Students interested in learning more or enrolling in the academy can contact Michelle Hickey at 303-806-2524 x1627

S.A.G.E.

(Sustainable Agriculture and Green Energy)

The S.A.G.E. program is a year long introductory course to Agriscience, which provides students with the foundational knowledge needed to succeed within the agricultural industry. Students are introduced to all seven of the primary agricultural pathways: Animal Systems, Plant Systems, Food Products & Processing Systems, Natural Resource Systems, Environmental Systems, and Agricultural Business Systems. By exploring each of the agricultural pathways, every student is given the opportunity to make informed choices about how they would like to specialize their agricultural education.



(Science Technology, Engineering and Math)

The purpose of the Englewood School District's STEM program is to foster an environment to support student acquisition and practice of the Colorado Department of Education's 21st century skills which are comprised of critical thinking and reasoning; information literacy; collaboration; self-direction; and invention. The program will actively engage students in practicing specific 21st century skills readiness and competencies for the content areas of Science; Math, Reading, Writing, and communication; Social Studies; and Visual Arts. CFHSC has State-of-the-Art STEM Labs.



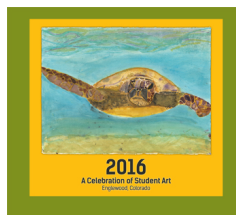
Digital Audio Production Program

The digital audio production program offers students an opportunity to participate in the use of state-of-the-art digital audio workstations where they manipulate sound waveforms for music and/or video production. Compositions are focused on student-honed creativity. Students will engage in the following: the foundations of musical theory (offered for concurrent college credit through Arapahoe Community College), the basic structure and techniques to compose their own EDM songs, basic miking, MIDI instruments and samples to record, edit and overdub. Students are encouraged to work collaboratively.



Fine Arts Program

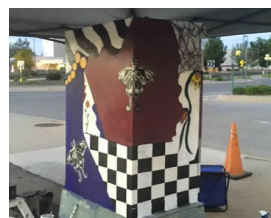
We have an outstanding Fine Arts program that has won numerous awards including The Capitol Hill People's Fair Mural Project, The Sidewalk Art Festival Award, The First Congressional Art Competition Award and numerous pieces featured in the Englewood Art Calendar Contest. Our students work with a variety of mediums including: acrylics, oil and watercolor painting, clay sculpture, papier-mache' and life drawing. The art department collaborates with social studies and language arts teachers to offer multicultural classes. Students are also exposed to Denver's vibrant art scene through field trips to Colorado Ballet performances, plays and First Friday gallery exhibits.



"I didn't just find a school; I found a HOME" ~ CFHSC Student



"CFHSC is a school of choice for ANY type of student" ~ CFHSC Teacher



"CFHSC teaches the students to be more responsible for their OWN lives" -CFHSC Parent



"There are no cliques, no judgement; instead everyone is EQUAL" ~ CFHSC Student



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WHY COLORADO'S FINEST HIGH SCHOOL OF CHOICE?

Colorado's Finest was established in 1980. We are one of the top rated alternative programs in the state of Colorado.

Mission and Vision

Vision

Colorado's Finest High School of Choice aspires to live up to our name by providing the finest education, inspiring students seeking a fresh-start.

Mission

Colorado's Finest High School of Choice provides diverse educational opportunities for students to earn a quality high school diploma in an accepting and supportive community.

Motto

Choose your finest future!

Schedule

We offer classes from 7:55 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We offer up to 8 class periods with flexible start times. Students must take a minimum of 6 consecutive classes. Our school year begins mid-August and finishes late May. We have our school year divided into 6 six-week sessions. Each session is independent, which allows a "fresh-start" every six weeks.

Application Process

- Sign up for entrance exam and pass at required levels
- in reading, writing, and math
- Attend an orientation with a parent or guardian,
- Register for classes, meet your family teacher and
- start attending! For more information please visit:
<https://cfhsc.inglewoodschools.net/>

Culture

What makes us different:

- *Family Groups
- *Points System
- *Appeals Board
- *Six 6-week Sessions
- *Flexible Schedules
- *Golden Rules
- *No Homework

To maintain our culture, we live by our:

Three Golden Rules:

1. Students must earn ninety percent of points in all classes each grading session.

Consequence: Appeals board hearing.

2. Students must refrain from engaging in anti-social behavior.

Consequence: Appeals board hearing and possible suspension, expulsion or out of district denial for continued enrollment.

3. While on campus or while attending school functions, students must not be under the influence or in possession of alcohol or drugs.

Consequence: staff appeal with potential consequences up to and including suspension and/or expulsion. Fur-

Student Body

Our students come from all over the Denver Metro area, from both public and private schools. They enroll for a variety of reasons which may include social, cultural, or academic concerns about their previous school experience.

Faculty

The heart of our school is our faculty. When hiring, we look for people who possess both a deep understanding of their content and a strong desire to build positive, supportive relationships with students. CFHSC believes that the best counselor is a teacher who students know, trust and respect. Teachers at CFHSC have "families" of twenty to twenty-five students. Each teacher gets to know his or her students as individuals, and serve as the liaison between home and school for the students' entire career at CFHSC.

AVID

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a program that helps prepare students for success in high school, college and a career by developing critical thinking skills and behaviors that help students achieve their goals. AVID strategies are implemented school wide: binders, calendars and organizational skills, along with reading and writing strategies.

Connect

This Post Secondary and Workforce Readiness Program provides opportunities for students to examine who they are, discover and develop their skills and aptitudes, and explore colleges and careers. Students visit college campuses and various work sites around the metro area to peak students' interest in a possible career.