

Denver Center for International Studies at Montbello

Part of the Denver Public Schools system, DCISM is an exciting 6-12th grade public school that opened in August 2011. The school began and continues with a diverse population, international focus, and a “think globally, act locally” approach. DCISM prepares students not only for college, but for the world beyond. DCISM combines academics, intercultural opportunities to travel and learn abroad, and the chance to become proficient in one of the world’s major languages. Most of our students are bilingual (some tri-lingual) upon graduation. Community and school service are incorporated as important components of the school’s program.

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HIGH SCHOOL DATA:

Enrollment 444
SPED: 11.5% ELA: 76%
Ethnicity:
Anglo- 2% Hispanic 80%
Black- 14% Asia- 1%
Free and Reduced Lunches: 85%
Attendance: 92%

HONORS COURSES:

Chemistry Geometry
Biology Algebra 2
Physics American Literature
Introduction to Literature

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

Calculus AB Biology
US History
Statistics
English Language & Literature
Spanish Language
Human Geography

GRADE AP COURSE OPTIONS

9- Human Geography, Spanish
10- US History
11 & 12- All AP courses listed above

CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATES

4-Yr College: 42%

Work/Military/Other: 12%

2-Yr College: 46%

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EXPLANATION OF GRADING SYSTEM

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Weighted</u>
A	93-100	4.0	5.2
A-	90-92	3.7	4.77
B+	88-89	3.3	4.33
B	83-87	3.0	3.9
B-	80-82	2.7	3.47
C+	78-79	2.3	3.0
C	73-77	2.0	2.6
C-	70-72	1.7	2.17
D	60-69	1.0	1.3

ACT RESULTS: Average: 17.1

<u>SCORE INTERVALS</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
30-36	0
24-29	5
20-23	15
15-19	40
1-14	13

* Per Colorado state law, all 11th grade students take the Colorado ACT exam in April.

CLASS RANK & GPA

DCISM ranks students on a 4.0 unweighted and 5.2 weighted scale reported at the end of each semester.

CSAP SCORES

* Per Colorado state law, CSAP scores are included on student transcripts. CSAP is the mandated standardized test in Colorado given to all students in grades 3-10.

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**Graduation Requirements**

<u>SUBJECT</u>		<u>HOURS</u>
ENGLISH	*Introduction to Literature and Composition 1 and 2 *American Literature 1 and 2	40hrs
MATHEMATICS	*Algebra 1 *Geometry 1 and 2 *Algebra 2 *Higher Level Math Course	40hrs
SCIENCE	*Biology 1 and 2 *2 years lab science	30hrs
SOCIAL STUDIES	*US History (2 semesters) *Civics (1 semester) Passages 2, 3, 4, and 5**	30hrs
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish, French, or Chinese**	(30hrs**)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		10hrs
ELECTIVES	(any hours not counted above)	90hrs (60hrs**)
TOTAL:		240hrs

* Indicates specific courses required for graduation with a General Course of Study (from academic and non-academic areas).

** Indicates specific courses required for graduation with an International Diploma.