



# Full STEAM Ahead

Engaging Peak Education Middle School Scholars in an enriching summer program at The Colorado Springs School that fosters intellectual curiosity and inspires academic achievement through creative explorations in science, the arts, and technology. Rooted in hands-on learning on and off campus, excellent teaching, and supportive mentorship.



## By the numbers

- 430** Middle School students have attended the program since 2014; roughly 30% participated multiple summers
- 20** Teachers with The Colorado Springs School have gained professional development
- 38** CSS Upper School students have gained valuable experience as mentors
- \$36,000** Overall cost of the program in 2019
- \$878** Cost to scholarship one Middle School student in 2019; all students attend for free



## Impact on students

- Solving problems with innovation and creativity
- Positive and inspiring relationships with teachers and mentors
- Opportunity to explore self, community, and world
- High expectations and transformational experiences

*"Innovation Class taught me how to solve an issue and to listen to others' thoughts and ideas while inventing something great." -Full STEAM Ahead student*

## Impact on mentors

- Develop significant leadership skills
- Improved communication
- Sympathy, work ethic, and maturity
- Professionalism, confidence, and patience
- Broader world view and clarity of career goals

*"Full STEAM Ahead paved the road to the career of my choice and gave me the confidence to succeed." -Full STEAM Ahead mentor*



To learn more, email Amy Miller, Full STEAM Ahead Program Director, at [amiller@css.org](mailto:amiller@css.org).