



# 2025 UPPER SCHOOL COLLEGE PROFILE



## A Word From... Our College Counselor

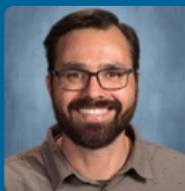
It's never too early for students to plan the next step in their academic careers. One of the best ways to prepare is by taking advantage of college-preparatory experiences and opportunities at The Colorado Springs School (CSS).

CSS graduates study at colleges and universities all over the map, with many earning exceptional scholarships along the way. With help from CSS's College Counseling program, students acquire the knowledge needed to select one or more post-secondary education institutions that best match their unique academic interests, preferred location, desired extracurricular offerings, and true-fit campus culture.

Connecting our students with such opportunities is rewarding and intellectually engaging.

Regards,

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## Hats off to the Class of 2025!

**\$5.2  
MILLION**

in merit scholarships and awards  
offered to the 13 graduates in the  
Class of 2025

**26.6**



average ACT  
score earned by the  
CSS Class of 2025

\*National Avg. 21



**1250**

average SAT score  
among the CSS  
Class of 2025

\*National Avg. 1024



**100%**

of CSS students  
receive college merit  
scholarships and/or  
awards



# OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO



## POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION DESTINATIONS

**Soffia Benavidez**  
Mount Holyoke College

**Daniel Mansour**  
Colorado State University

**Hayden Dobnikar**  
University of Kansas

**Norah Owens\***  
Beloit College

**Katherine Finnoff\***  
Montana State University

**Isabel Verruso**  
Creighton University

**Nikolai Freeman-Harvey**  
University of Puget Sound

**Sasha Wan-Carew\***  
Portland State University

**Ziqian Michael Huang\***  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**Chase Yarros**  
University of Oregon

**Ayden Kumar\***  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**Lahee Yun**  
Ohio State University

**Ryder Lathrop**  
University of Puget Sound

*\*National Honor Society Member*



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# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

## 2021-2025



Institutions currently attended  
by CSS alumni are bolded.

AMOA College of Performing Arts  
Allegheny College  
American International College

### **American University**

Arizona State University

### **Bard College**

Baylor University  
Belmont University

### **Beloit College**

California College of Performing Arts

### **California State University - Northridge**

### **Carleton College**

Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catawba College

### **Centre College**

### **Chapman University**

Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Coe College  
College of Charleston  
Colorado Christian University

### **Colorado College**

### **Colorado Mesa University**

### **Colorado Mountain College**

### **Colorado School of Mines**

### **Colorado State University**

Columbia College - Chicago  
Commonwealth University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell College  
Cornish College of the Arts

### **Creighton University**

Dartmouth College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Drake University

### **Drexel University**

Duquesne University  
Earlham College

### **Eckerd College**

Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida Polytechnic University

### **Florida Southern College**

Florida State University  
Fort Lewis College

### **Franklin & Marshall College**

Gettysburg College

Gonzaga University

Goucher College

### **Grinnell College**

Grove City College

Guilford College

### **Hampden-Sydney College**

Hampshire College

Hendrix College

High Point University

Hood College

Idaho State University

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Kalamazoo College

Kansas City Art Institute

Kansas State University

Kenyon College

Knox College

### **Lake Forest College**

Lawrence University

Lewis & Clark College

Lipscomb University

Loyola University Chicago

Macalester College

Marquette University

Maryville University

McKendree University

Meredith College

Merrimack College

### **Metropolitan State University of Denver**

Miami University, Oxford

Michigan State University

Minneapolis College of Art & Design

Missouri University of Science and  
Technology

### **Montana State University**

### **Mount Holyoke College**

Muhlenberg College

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Nichols College

Northeastern University

Northern Arizona University

### **Northwestern University**

Oberlin College

### **Occidental College**

Oregon Institute of Technology

Oregon State University

Pace University

Pacific University

Pennsylvania State University

Pikes Peak State College

Portland State University

### **Pratt Institute**

Purdue University

### **Quinnipiac University**

Reed College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

### **Rhodes College**

Ringling College of Art & Design

Roberts Wesleyan University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Roger Williams University

Rollins College

### **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**

Rutgers University

Saint Michael's College

### **Salve Regina University**

### **San Diego State University**

### **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**

### **Sewanee: The University of the South**

Shippensburg University

Skidmore College

Slippery Rock University

South Dakota School of Mines and  
Technology

Southern Methodist University

Southern New Hampshire University

### **St. John's College**

St. Lawrence University

St. Olaf College

### **Stanford University**

State University of New York at Potsdam

Stonehill College

Sweet Briar College

### **Texas A&M University**

### **Texas Christian University**

Texas Tech University

The American University of Paris

The College of William and Mary

The College of Wooster

The Ohio State University

Trinity University

### **Tulane University of Louisiana**

Union College

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of California - Irvine

University of Central Florida

University of Cincinnati

### **University of Colorado Boulder**

### **University of Colorado Colorado Springs**

### **University of Colorado Denver**

University of Connecticut

### **University of Denver**

University of Hawaii

### **University of Florida**

University of Illinois

University of Illinois Chicago

University of Iowa

### **University of Kansas**

University of Maryland (College Park)

University of Massachusetts - Amherst

University of Massachusetts - Boston

University of Memphis

University of Miami

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

University of Mississippi

University of Montana

University of Nebraska

University of Nevada - Las Vegas

### **University of New Mexico**

University of North Dakota

### **University of Northern Colorado**

University of Notre Dame

University of Oregon

University of Pittsburgh

University of Portland

### **University of Puget Sound**

University of Redlands

University of Rhode Island

University of Rochester

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

### **University of South Dakota**

University of South Florida

University of Southern California

University of South Florida

University of Tampa

University of Utah

University of Vermont

### **University of Washington**

University of Wisconsin

Ursinus College

Utah Valley University

### **Washington University in St. Louis**

### **Wesleyan University**

Western Colorado University

Western Washington University

### **Wheaton College (MA)**

### **Whitman College**

Whittier College

Willamette University

Wofford College

### **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

Xavier University