



STRIVE

PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

STRIVING for College at STRIVE Preparatory Schools

WHY ARE WE HERE?

It is our vision to make a college prep education for all students in our community the norm rather than the exception. By building great schools in Far Northeast, Northwest and Southwest Denver, we will create depth of impact and long-lasting community change. We will know we are successful when our graduates earn college degrees and come home to lead and transform their own communities through economic development and educational opportunity for all.

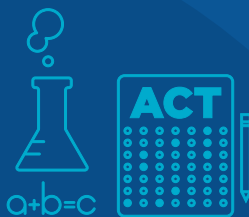
While attending college is certainly a choice, earning a college degree opens unexpected doors and reveals hidden paths for scholars to choose how they want to live in the future. That's why we work to make good on the promise that every scholar will be prepared for the opportunities and challenges of college upon graduation.

The path to college is not easy, but we believe all scholars have the potential to get there with the knowledge, skills and mindsets to be successful to and through college. At all grade levels, we equip students with power to Think, Know, Do and Go to the four-year college or university of their choice.



Scholars Think

about how to solve problems, think critically, be inquisitive, and analyze complex bodies of information in a variety of settings both in and outside of the classroom.



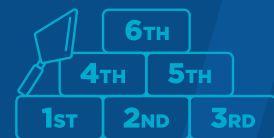
Scholars Know

how to demonstrate mastery of College Readiness Standards, ACT Standards, Common Core State Standards in Reading, Writing and Math, as well as the Colorado Academic Standards in World Studies and Next Generation Standards in Science.



Scholars Do

practice effective study skills, organization, and time-management techniques, along with the ability to self-monitor their own understanding of content and self-advocate when additional support is needed.



Scholars Go

from one grade level to the next, building the social and interpersonal skills to navigate post-secondary life, and apply college knowledge about admissions processes, financial aid, credits, and supports on campus needed to successfully get to and through college.



COLLEGE



HIGH SCHOOL



MIDDLE SCHOOL



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COLLEGE READINESS AT EVERY AGE: A STEADY CLIMB TOWARD INDEPENDENCE

In order to be successful in college, scholars must be independent thinkers, critical readers, articulate, careful writers and solution-based problem solvers. Using a step by step approach to learning, we help students build skills and knowledge from one grade to the next, creating intentional transitions to shift students from being highly teacher dependent to more self-driven learners who take pride in their education and share responsibility for their own success from kindergarten through high school.

Elementary School Scholars

- Hands on teacher-led instruction
- Small group learning
- Technology-based skill building
- Focus on reading, writing and math
- Daily art or physical education
- Regular assessment of scholar progress
- Individual support for English language learners
- Inclusive learning for students with special education needs
- School-to-home communication every three weeks
- Extended school day

Middle School Scholars

- Focus on mastery and applications of reading and math
- Individualized instruction time in reading, writing and math
- Reader's Workshop combining instruction and independent reading
- Daily art, health, technology or physical education
- Daily advisory
- Homework check
- Annual college visits
- Regular assessment of scholar progress
- Individual support for English language learners
- Inclusive learning for students with special education needs
- School-to-home communication every three weeks
- Extended school day

High School Scholars

- Seminar-style instruction
- Individualized instruction time in reading and math through 10th grade
- Advanced Placement and honors courses
- Broad range of electives
- Independent learning projects
- College prep advisory
- Prep for ACT and other college entrance exams
- College counseling and admissions support
- Regular assessment of scholar progress
- Individual support for English language learners
- Inclusive learning for students with special education needs
- School-to-home communication every three weeks