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MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING

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School Profile 2019-20

Community _____

University Schools has two buildings on one campus: an Elementary/High School located at 6525 W. 18th Street and a Middle School located at 1717 65th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado. Greeley is fifty miles east of the front range of the Rocky Mountains. Greeley is an agricultural community with light industry and a major Colorado university. The city has a population of 103,900 while Weld County has a population of 269,785.

School _____

University Schools is in its 129th year of existence. After a 111 year association with the University of Northern Colorado, University Schools opened as a public charter school in the fall of 2002. In the fall of 2013, a new middle school building was added. University Schools is K-12 and enrolls nearly 1,800 students. University Schools continues to be an integral component of UNC's teacher education mission. University Schools' faculty and staff innovate and model effective student-centered teaching and learning.
Current faculty and staff: 165

School Population _____

As a charter school, University Schools is a school of choice. Students at University Schools come from Greeley and the surrounding area. Twenty-eight percent of the students qualify for free and reduced lunches. The primary minority population is Hispanic which makes up approximately thirty-five percent of the student body. The total minority population of the school is thirty-nine percent. University Schools is committed to a diverse student population.

Teacher Education _____

University Schools works in collaboration with the University of Northern Colorado. UNC students who are teacher candidates observe and participate in

teaching and learning K-12. In addition, UNC and University faculty members collaborate in professional development and research designed to promote best education practices.

Activities _____

Sixteen interscholastic sports, as well as choir, band and drama performance productions provide opportunities for student involvement. High School students are required to complete a minimum 50 hours of community service as well as job shadows, internships and a culminating senior project.

Advisor/Advisee _____

Each K-12 student is assigned a faculty advisor who assists in developing a support system for personal and academic growth. All students develop a portfolio highlighting their academic achievements.

Accreditation _____

University Schools is fully accredited by the Colorado Department of Education.

Program of Study _____

The high school program of study includes courses in English, math, social studies and science, as well as world languages, fine arts, health, physical education, computer technology and applied arts including: Culinary Arts, Fashion Design, Business Education and Consumer and Family Studies. Advanced Placement courses include: Calculus, Chemistry, Macroeconomics, English Literature, English Language, World History, Human Geography, Physics, Studio Art, Psychology and U.S. History. University High School and Middle School are configured with a block schedule composed of four 90-minute periods, which meet every other day. Collegiate and Career Pathway programs provide opportunities for students to structure graduation requirements around their career interests.

Post Secondary Data

Colleges Attended 2015-2019

Arizona State University
 Benedictine College
 Black Hills State University
 Brigham Young University
 Chadron State College
 Champlain College
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colorado Christian University
 Colorado College
 Colorado Mesa University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Cornell College
 Creighton University
 Doane University
 Duke University
 Fort Lewis College
 Full Sail University
 Grand Canyon University
 Haskell Indian Nations University
 Hastings College
 Johnson and Wales University
 Metro State University of Denver
 Montana State University
 Nebraska Wesleyan University

Northern Arizona University
 Old Dominion University
 Regis University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Sheridan College
 Smith College
 South Dakota School of Mines
 Southern Utah University
 Tiffin University
 University of Alaska - Anchorage
 University of Colorado – Boulder
 University of Colorado – Colorado Springs
 University of Colorado – Denver
 University of Hawaii
 University of Jamestown
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Missouri
 University of Nebraska
 University of New Mexico
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Sioux Falls
 University of Wyoming
 Wellesley College
 Western Colorado University

Class of 2019: Graduate Survey
 50% - 4 year College
 31% - 2 year College
 11% - Work Force
 2% - Military
 5% - Trade School
 1% - Other

2019 Graduation Rate – 100%

Graduation Requirements Class of 2020

Total Credits	29 credits
English	4 credits
Social Studies	3.33 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
World Languages	2 credits
Career/Technical Arts	1 credit
Physical Education/Wellness	.66 credit
Interdisciplinary	.66 credit

Advising	2.4 credits
Students must attend and participate in advising for the 4 years of their high school careers to earn this credit.	
Experiential Learning Requirements	
Community Service	.33 credit
50 clock hours must be logged to receive .33 credit. Students are allowed to log 150 hours to earn 1 credit.	
Job Shadows	
3 total – ½ day each	
Internship	.33 credit
50 clock hours must be logged to receive .33 credit. Students are allowed to log 150 hours to earn 1 credit.	
Senior Project	
Individualized project which serves as a high school capstone and requires at least thirty hours of documented work toward completion.	

***Elective credits to complete total credit requirements**