



Lotus School for Excellence 2025–2026 School Profile

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Community

Lotus School for Excellence (LSE) serves Aurora, Denver, and Centennial. Located in one of Colorado's fastest-growing areas, LSE is a K–12 charter school with a diverse student population: 41% Hispanic/Latino, 42% Black, 11% White, 2% Asian, and 3% Other.

School

- Public S.T.E.A.M. charter school
- Enrollment: ~350 students (Grades 9–12)
- Opened Fall 2006 | First Graduating Class: 2012
- Accredited by Aurora Public Schools
- Member of College Board and NACAC

Curriculum

Students have an average course load of 7 classes per day with 50-minute periods. Advanced Placement (AP), Concurrent Enrollment (CE), Project Lead the Way (PLTW), and Honors/Advanced courses are offered to all students.

AP Courses:

- Math & CS: Computer Science, Calculus AB
- English: English Language, English Literature, Seminar, Research
- Sciences: Biology, Environmental Science
- History/Social Science: US History, US Government
- World Language: Spanish Language & Culture

Concurrent Enrollment Courses:

- Psychology
- Sociology

Grading and Ranking

LSE uses a 4.0 GPA scale with weighted credit for Honors (+0.5) and AP/CE (+1.0). All courses, passed or failed, are included in GPA calculations beginning in grade 9.

High School Graduation Requirements



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Total Required Credits: 23

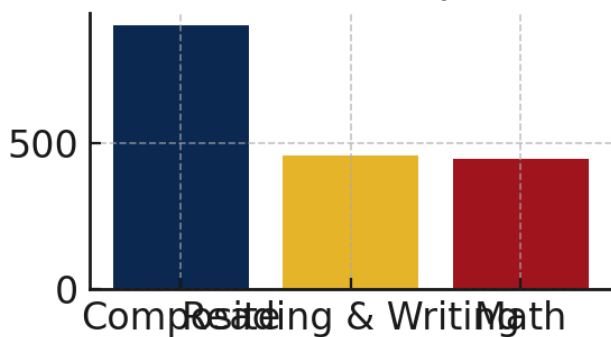
English 4.0 | Math 4.0 | Science 3.0 | Social Science 2.0 | US History 1.0 | Civics 0.5 | Foreign
Language 2.0 (same language) | PE/Health 1.5 | Fine Arts 1.0 | Computer Tech 1.5 | Electives 2.5

Diploma Tracks

Requirements	Standard	Advanced	Honors
Total Credits	23	27	28
GPA Requirement	-	3.25+	3.5+
Honors/AP Courses	-	-	8+

Standardized Test Results

023 Colorado SAT (Middle 50%)



AP Exams (May 2025):

- 64 students tested
- 103 total exams in 4 subjects
- 70% scored 3 or higher

Post High School Placement

- 50% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 25% matriculated to 2-year institutions



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- 18% attended technical institutes
- 2% enlisted in armed forces

Colleges Attended by LSE Graduates

Harvard | Pomona College | Colorado College | University of Iowa | University of Colorado Boulder | University of Colorado Denver | University of Denver | Penn State | Columbia | Western State | Augustana | UC San Diego | University of Virginia | Colorado School of Mines | University of Alabama | UNC | NYU | MIT

Awards and Distinctions

- Congressional Awards: 7 Silver, 3 Bronze Medals; 6 Gold, 3 Silver, 10 Bronze Certificates
- Robotics: FTC Colorado State Champions (2013, 2014), FTC Wyoming 2nd Place (2014)
- Athletics: Boys Soccer (State 2nd, Conf. 1st); Girls Soccer (Conf. 6th); Boys Basketball (Conf. 1st); Girls Basketball (Conf. 1st)