

# Overview



## About Us

Elizabeth School District is a high performing school district known for its family-oriented culture, student-focused philosophy, and caring staff. Students are always at the heart of everything we do.

Our goal is to provide students with excellent and diverse opportunities that inspire their passion for learning. We help students develop their individual potential and are dedicated to preparing them for a successful future.

Elizabeth Schools is small enough to ensure that each student is recognized and valued but large enough to provide outstanding academic, leadership, extracurricular, and athletic opportunities.

## Our Students\*

Elizabeth High School.....	677
Frontier High School .....	47
Elizabeth Middle School .....	400
Running Creek Elementary.....	387
Singing Hills Elementary.....	446

\*Legacy Academy Charter is not included



## Top Ratings

Per the Colorado Department of Education:

- Elizabeth School District is the **4th highest** rated school district in the metro Denver area.
- Our alternative education campus, Frontier High School, is rated **5th in the state** of Colorado for Alternative Education Campuses.

## Start to Finish

We focus on complete education - starting with our popular half and full-day **preschool programs**, along with our **free all-day kindergarten**, to our impressive graduation statistics:



The 2018 four-year graduation rate for Elizabeth High School was **90.1%**, **exceeding** the 80.7% state average.

## Free Transportation

Every year our buses travel over 400,000 miles providing **safe** transportation for all students, helping parents, and reducing congestion on our county roads.



**Students are not charged a fee to ride the bus!**

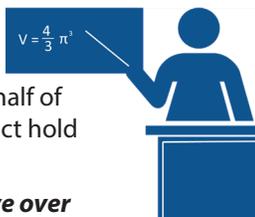
## Everybody Knows Your Name

The average K12 class size in Elizabeth Schools is **23 students per classroom**. Smaller classes allow educators to use a more personalized, one-on-one approach, which in turn helps your child thrive academically.

## Experienced Staff

Elizabeth Schools employs **324 individuals**, making it the largest employer in Elbert County. Close to half of all licensed professionals in the district hold advanced degrees.

**On average, our staff members have over 10 years of teaching experience.**



## Activities & Athletics

- All schools offer numerous leadership opportunities, such as Student Advisory Council, student ambassadors, and service leadership projects. Three state/national competitive leadership programs are available at Elizabeth High School.
- Drama/theatre, choir, band, and orchestra begin in middle school. In 2018-19, the Cardinal Marching Band qualified for the state competition and two students were chosen for the highly competitive All-State Choir.
- Outstanding, integrated athletic programs start with interscholastic middle school sports and lead to 18 high school varsity athletic teams. With frequent state champion individuals and teams, many of our top athletes receive college athletic agreements.



## What Staff Have to Say

"Even though we are a smaller district, the respected autonomy, strong principal support, great colleagues and amazing students are what I love most about Elizabeth Schools." – Laurie Schlekeway-Burkhardt, Teacher

"Being able to work in a place where you feel valued and supported is like working with family." – Jon Taylor, Teacher

"I love working with the awesome staff at Elizabeth. Everyone is friendly, eager to help each other and focused on what is best for students." – Shannon Stone, Teacher

### Elizabeth School District

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