

## 2007-2008 School Profile

# Steamboat Springs High School

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### Colorado School Accountability Report

**EXCELLENT Educational Rating for 2003, 2004 & 2005**

**HIGH Educational Rating for 2006 & 2007**

**ACT / SAT High School Code: 061310**

### The Community:

Steamboat Springs is located in the Rocky Mountains, 157 miles northwest of Denver. At an altitude of 6700 ft., Steamboat is a recreation-oriented community with ranching and coal mining contributing to its economy. Students are influenced by a highly educated and economically diverse community, a growing community college and a population that stresses physical activity and outdoor awareness.

### The School:

Current enrollment in the high school is 680 students in grades 9 through 12. With a teaching staff of 57, class size varies from 8 to 33 students.

The high school has a rotating block schedule in which students attend each class for 95 minutes every other day. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors take 7 classes each semester. Seniors are encouraged to take 7 classes but must take a minimum of 6 classes first semester and 4 classes second semester.

### Graduation Requirements:

To receive a Steamboat Springs High School diploma in 2008, graduates must earn a minimum of 23 credits.

These requirements are as follows:

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits
Speech	.5 credits	.5 credits
Science	3 credits	4.5 credits
Mathematics	1.5 credits*	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	3 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Business/Career & Tech	2 credits	2 credits
Electives	6.5 credits	3 credits
Foreign Language		<u>4 credits</u>
Total Credits:	23 credits	28 credits

\*Students must also demonstrate math proficiency with a C or above to earn credit and pass a math proficiency exam.

#### In the graduating class of 2007, students attended:

**\*Four-year institutions – 70%**

**\*Two-year institutions or Trade Schools – 18%**

**\*Military service – 1%**

**\*Working or other – 11%**

**Total students continuing post-secondary training – 88%**

### The Curriculum:

**Advanced Placement** courses are offered in English Composition, American History, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, French, and Spanish during the 2007-2008 school year. These classes are open to all students who have the prerequisites.

**Weighted Courses** graded on a 5-point scale, are identified on student transcripts with an asterisk (\*). These courses are more academically rigorous than the regular courses.

**Integrated Courses** are offered in English, Science, Social Studies, and Math.

**College Courses:** Through a partnership with Colorado Mountain College, students can take college courses as a part of their high school schedule. Only the college courses that are needed to meet high school graduation requirements are placed on the high school transcripts. Students also can earn CU-Denver credits through the Gold Succeed Program and escrow credit with the Colorado Community College System.

**Diploma with Emphasis:** Students may earn a Diploma with Emphasis in ten different areas. For this achievement, students must: take a rigorous series of classes, maintain a certain GPA in the discipline and meet other specific requirements.

**Colorado-Online:** Students may utilize the Colorado-Online program to take courses not currently offered at SSHS. These classes are aligned with Colorado State Standards and are academically equivalent to in house curriculum.

### Grading Scale and Grade Points:

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Regular Courses	Weighted Courses
A	90 - 100%	4 pts.	5 pts.
B	80 - 89%	3 pts.	4 pts.
C	70 - 79%	2 pts.	3 pts.
D	60 - 69%	1 pt.	1 pt.
F	below 60%	0 pts.	0 pts.

#### Grade Note:

+ will be given for % that are x0 to x7 (100 - 97%) = A+  
- will be given for % that are x3 to x0 (93 - 90%) = A-

## SAT Scores

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing		Critical Reading	Math	Writing	
2006-2007 National Averages	502	515	494		2005-2006 National Averages	503	518	497
2006-2007 Colorado Averages	560	565	549		2005-2006 Colorado Averages	558	564	548
<b>2006-2007 S.S.H.S. Averages</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>2005-2006 S.S.H.S. Averages</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>541</b>

## ACT Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science Reasoning	Composite
2006-2007 National Averages	20.7	21	21.5	21	21.2
2006-2007 Colorado Averages	19.7	20.1	20.8	20.4	20.4
<b>2006-2007 S.S.H.S. Averages</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>
2005-2006 National Averages	20.6	20.8	21.4	20.9	21.1
2005-2006 Colorado Averages	19.7	19.9	20.8	20.4	20.3
2005-2006 S.S.H.S. Averages	23.1	21.7	24.1	22.7	23.1

## CSAP Scores 2007:

	SSHS Colorado % Advanced or Proficient	SSHS Colorado % Partially Proficient	SSHS Colorado % Unsatisfactory/no score
10 <sup>th</sup> grade Writing	66	30	3
10 <sup>th</sup> grade Reading	80	15	5
10 <sup>th</sup> grade Math	49	38	14
10 <sup>th</sup> grade Science	65	18	7
9 <sup>th</sup> grade Writing	65	33	3
9 <sup>th</sup> grade Reading	83	10	7
9 <sup>th</sup> grade Math	59	26	15

**2006 AP Results:** 86 students took 161 AP tests with 44% receiving a score of 3 or higher

**2006 AP Scholars:** 10 (7 seniors, 3 juniors)

**2007 AP Results:** 63 students took 116 AP tests with 62% receiving a score of 3 or higher

**2007 AP Scholars:** 13 (11 seniors, 2 juniors)

**Upon graduation, SSHS graduates from the classes of 2005, 2006, and 2007 enrolled in the following institutions:**

Adams State College – CO	2	Hastings College - NE	1	Southern Oregon University– OR	1
Aims Community College – Greeley CO	1	Heritage College - CO	1	St Olaf College – MN	1
Anna Maria College - MA	1	Harrington College of Design - IL	1	University of California at Los Angeles – CA	1
Antoine du Chez Beauty School – CO	1	Johnson and Wales University- CO	2	University of Colorado at Boulder – CO	55
Arizona State University – AZ	6	Kalispell Community College - MT	1	University of Colo at Colo Springs – CO	7
Art Institute of Denver – CO	1	Lake Forest University - IL	1	University of Colorado at Denver – CO	2
Art Institute of New York – NY	1	Lewis and Clark College – OR	2	University of Denver – CO	11
Aurora Community College - CO	1	Mammoth Lakes Community College –CA	2	University of Hawaii at Hilo – HI	1
Bentley College – MA	1	Marymount Manhattan– NY	1	University of Hawaii at Honolulu – HI	1
Boulder College of Massage Therapy – CO	1	Mesa State College – CO	18	University of Hawaii at Manola – HI	1
California Polytechnic State University – CA	3	Metro State College – CO	3	University of Kansas –KS	1
Carnegie Mellon University – PA	1	Miami Dade Community College - FL	1	University of Maine – ME	1
Central Bible College – MO	1	Miracosta College -Oceanside - CA	1	University of Montana – MT	1
Central Wyoming Comm. College – WY	1	Miramar Community College - CA	1	University of Nebraska – NE	1
Clermont McKenna College – CA	1	Montana State University – MT	3	University of Nebraska at Kearney – NE	2
Colorado College – CO	1	New York Film Academy – NY	1	University of New Hampshire – NH	1
Colorado Film School at CC of Aurora-CO	1	Northeastern Junior College – CO	2	University of Northern Arizona – AZ	1
Colorado Mountain College- Steamboat	24	Northeastern University – MA	1	University of Northern Colorado –CO	19
Colorado Mountain College Glenwood	3	Northern Arizona University –AZ	1	University of Pennsylvania – PA	1
Colo. Northwestern Com College –Craig	1	Orange Coast College – CA	1	University of Portland –OR	1
Colorado School of Mines – CO	3	Otero Junior College – CO	1	University of Puget Sound - WA	3
Colorado State University – CO	39	Pace University – NY	2	University of Redlands – CA	1
Columbia University – NY	1	Palm Springs Cosmetology School – CA	1	University of Rochester – NY	1
Columbia College of Chicago – IL	1	Parsons New School of Design – NY	1	University of San Diego – CA	1
Community College of Aurora CO Film - CO	1	Pickens Technical Institute – CO	1	University of Santa Clara – CA	1
Community College of Southern Nevada - NV	1	Pima Community College – AZ	2	University of the Pacific - CA	1
Conservatory of Record Arts & Science - AZ	1	Pratt Institute –NY	1	University of Utah – UT	1
Cornell College - IA	1	Princeton University –NJ	1	University of Wyoming – WY	7
Culinary Institute of Scottsdale - AZ	1	Regis University – CO	4	Utah State University – UT	1
Dartmouth College - NH	2	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - NY	1	Utah Valley State College – UT	1
Denver Community College - CO	1	Rochester Institute of Technology – NY	1	Wesleyan University – CT	1
Devry University-CO	1	Rocky Mountain College – MT	1	Western Oregon University – OR	1
Eastern Wyoming Community College - WY	1	Rollins College - FL	1	Western State College – CO	4
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University - FL	1	Santa Barbara City College – CA	1	Western Washington University –WA	3
Fort Lewis College – CO	9	Santa Clara University – CA	1	WyoTech – WY	1
Franklin Marshall College - PA	1	Sheridan Community College – WY	1	Military	8
Front Range Community College - CO	5	Slippery Rock University – PA	1	other	11
Harvey Mudd College - CA	2	Southern Methodist University – TX	1		