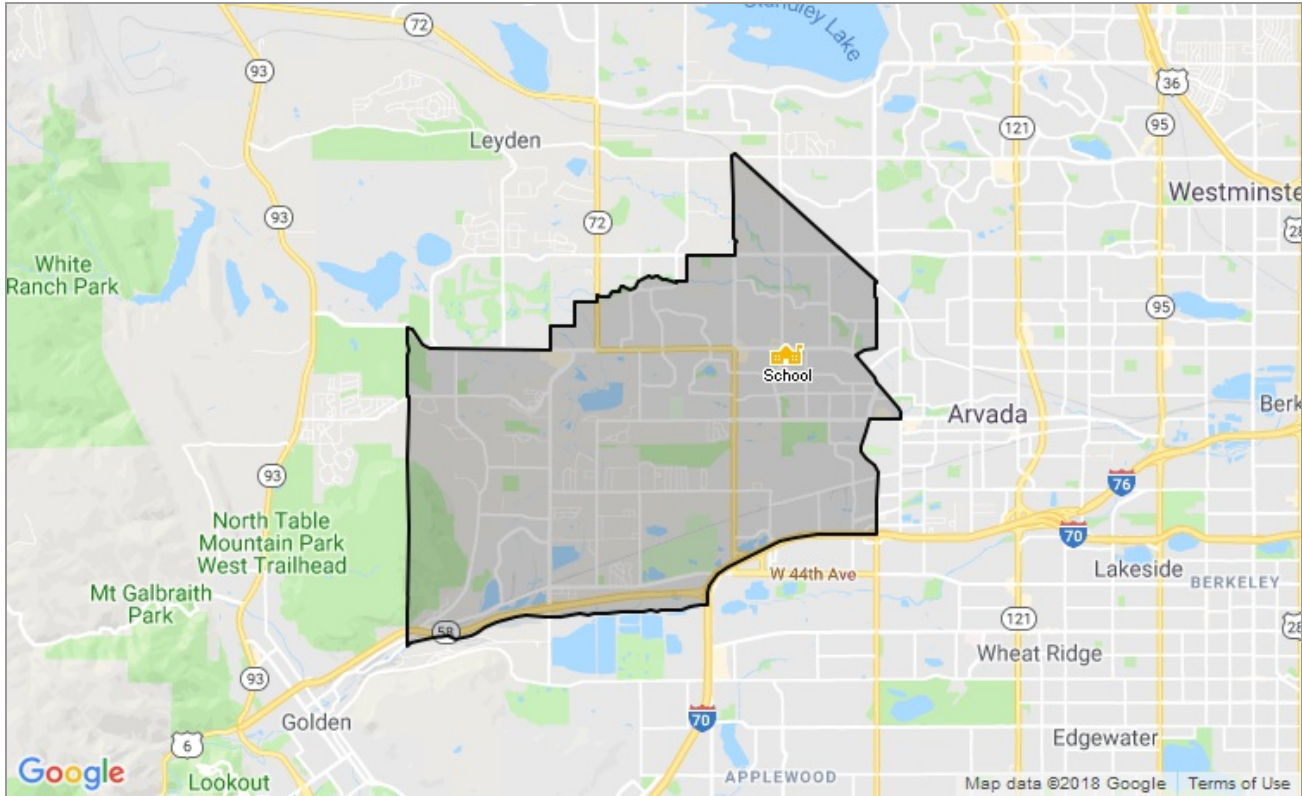


SCHOOL REPORT

# Arvada West High School

Arvada, Colorado



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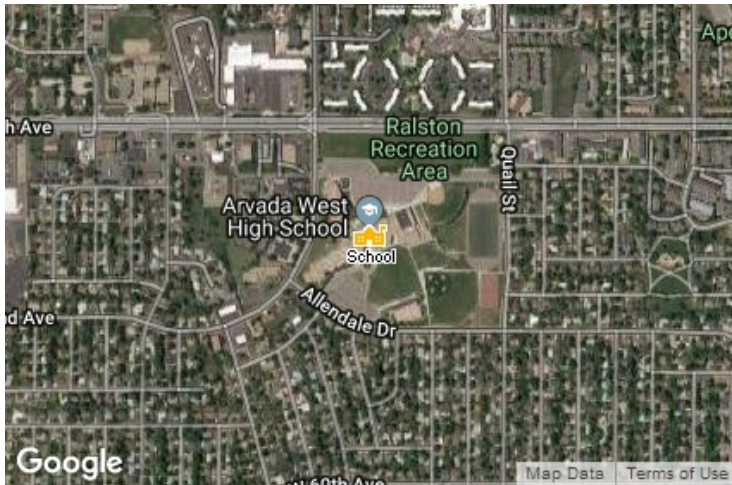
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## School Details

**Name**  
Arvada West High School

**Level**  
High

**Type**  
Public

**Grades Served**  
9-12

**School District**  
Jefferson County School District No. R-1

**Address**  
11595 Allendale Dr,  
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## School Facts

	Arvada West High School	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
<b>Overall Grade</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>
Total Enrollment	1,751	86,731
Students per Teacher	21:1	19:1
Students in Free Lunch Program	26%	31%
<b>Academic Grade</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>
Average GPA	3.51 (out of 562 responses)	3.46 (out of 9411 responses)
Math Proficiency	32%	40%
Reading Proficiency	36%	46%
Gifted Students	10%	—
AP Enrollments	361	—
Graduation Rate	88%	83%
Average ACT Score	25 (out of 159 responses)	27 (out of 2700 responses)
Average SAT Score	1,180 (out of 66 responses)	1,250 (out of 1265 responses)
<b>Teacher Grade</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B+</b>
Average Teacher Salary	\$58,090	\$58,090
Teachers in 1st or 2nd Year	9%	16%

About this data: Facts and proficiency scores are provided by Niche, which compiles scores, community reviews and other data about schools across the United States. Ratings for this school are based on the most recent available facts for each school and district. Data compiled from the U.S. Department of Education, Private School Universe Survey, Common Core Data and others.

Source: Niche Update Frequency: Quarterly

# Community Reviews for this School

Posted: 3/17/2018 by Senior

I'm graduating from A-West in May of 2018, and I really like this school compared to others. Sure, this school has problems, but what school doesn't? Most of the teachers actually care about their students and I really value that. There are a few teachers that seem to be indifferent to if their students are actually learning, but they are just a few bad apples in a basket of really good fruit. The security officers are rather rude overall, but they do their job well. The school in a whole is very clean! This school offers many clubs I haven't seen other schools offer, which means there is a place for everyone. The overall atmosphere of this school is good, I haven't seen much bullying at this school compared to others but there probably is. The assemblies are very high energy, even when most of the students don't want to be there especially when "Sparkles" performs. If you are considering going to A-West, do it. I don't think you'll regret going here.

Posted: 2/23/2018 by Senior

Being Junior Class President and Senior Class President at Arvada west, throughout the four years I've gotten to know the culture and climate at Arvada West. I enjoy the diversity of the school, unlike other neighboring schools, people of different backgrounds, salaries and those with different interests in general actually genuinely interact with each other. Along with the recent safety issues and the events going on around the country, Arvada West has done an excellent job upping their security measures. I have had the opportunity to join various clubs such as Link Crew, Student Council, World Affairs, math club and National Art Honors society. I am sure that every student will find their place at Arvada West, this school has something for everyone!

Posted: 1/14/2018 by Senior

The academics, coaches, and teachers were very good and I enjoyed a lot of my time here, but most of my complaints involve administration. They really like to disregard female sports, and continually take away practice times for cheers and poms, forcing poms to practice on cement floors (the NFHS even recognizes this to be a safety hazard) while basketball gets the gym whenever they want. Regarding the dress code- it's targeted almost exclusively towards girls and the way violations are handled seem to be purposely embarrassing towards students. For example, an assistant principal stopped the entire senior class picture to call out a student for wearing a cold shoulder top. Things like thighs and shoulders aren't sexual and shouldn't be treated as such. Most of the student body has been fine, just a few bad apples here and there. Overall, I think A-West has its issues, but is a better choice than high schools in the surrounding area.

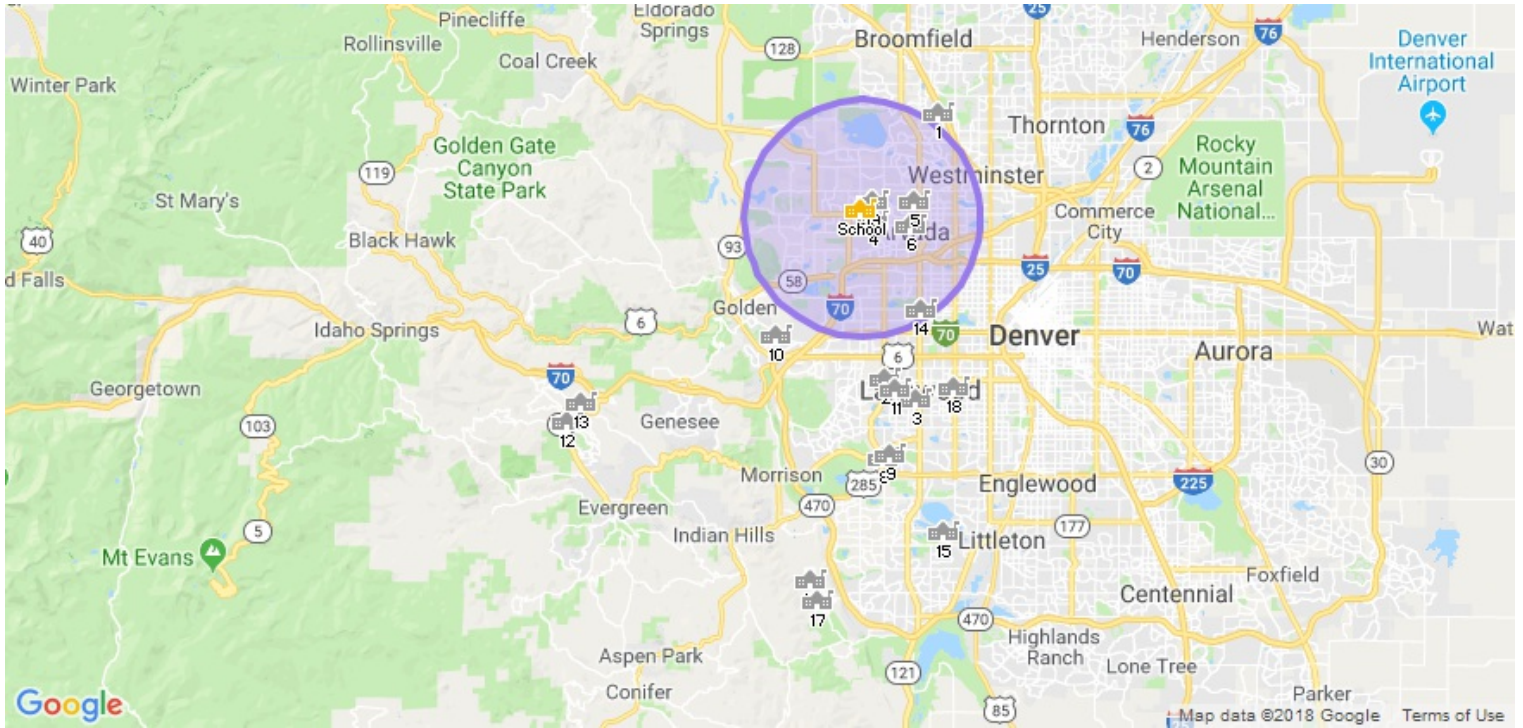
Posted: 1/14/2018 by Niche User

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Posted: 10/24/2017 by Alum













Arvada West is a good school for students who are actively seeking improvement. While no better or worse than other schools in the Arvada area, the student is largely in charge of their own education, whether or not to take it seriously or participate in something outside of themselves. The teachers are among the best I have been able to work with, and some are regularly acknowledged beyond the local level for their dedication to their work. What did frustrate me about Arvada West was its intense focus on supporting the ever-shrinking sports programs (specifically football, leaving many other teams to fend for themselves) while largely ignoring the quickly booming arts programs. However, when our administration was notified of a concern, they did everything in their power to correct their mistakes, of which the student body was greatly appreciative. Overall, Arvada West was a satisfactory school worthy of a matching rating.

## Nearby Schools (within 5 miles)



This School   Other Schools

Name	Level	Type	Grade	Students per Teacher	Total Students	Average School Rating	District
Arvada West High School	High	Public	9-12	21	1,751		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
Adams Elementary School	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	18	477		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
Addenbrooke Classical Academy	High	Charter	6-12	13	192		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
Addenbrooke Classical Grammar School	Elementary	Charter	K-5	16	213		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
Alameda International Junior/Senior High School	High	Public	7-12	15	1,282		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
Allendale Elementary School	Elementary	Public	K-6	15	211		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
Arvada High School	High	Public	9-12	20	937		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
Arvada K-8	Elementary, Middle	Public	K-8	15	631		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
Arvada West High School	High	Public	9-12	21	1,751		Jefferson County School District No. R-1

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	<b>Bear Creek High School</b>	High	Public	9-12	19	1,634	<b>A-</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Bear Creek K-8 School</b>	Elementary, Middle	Public	K-8	20	1,104	<b>B+</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Bell Middle School</b>	Middle	Public	6-8	20	744	<b>B+</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Belmar Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	K-6	16	316	<b>B-</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Bergen Meadow Primary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-2	22	326	<b>B</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Bergen Valley Intermediate School</b>	Elementary	Public	3-5	21	292	<b>A-</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Bethlehem Lutheran School</b>	Elementary, Middle	Private	PK, K-8	23	320		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Blue Heron Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	18	501	<b>A-</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Bradford Intermediate School</b>	Elementary	Public	4-6	19	275	<b>A-</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Bradford Primary School</b>	Elementary	Public	K-3	19	442	<b>A-</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Brady Exploration School</b>	High	Public	9-12	11	238	<b>C</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
	<b>Campbell Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	16	322	<b>B</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1