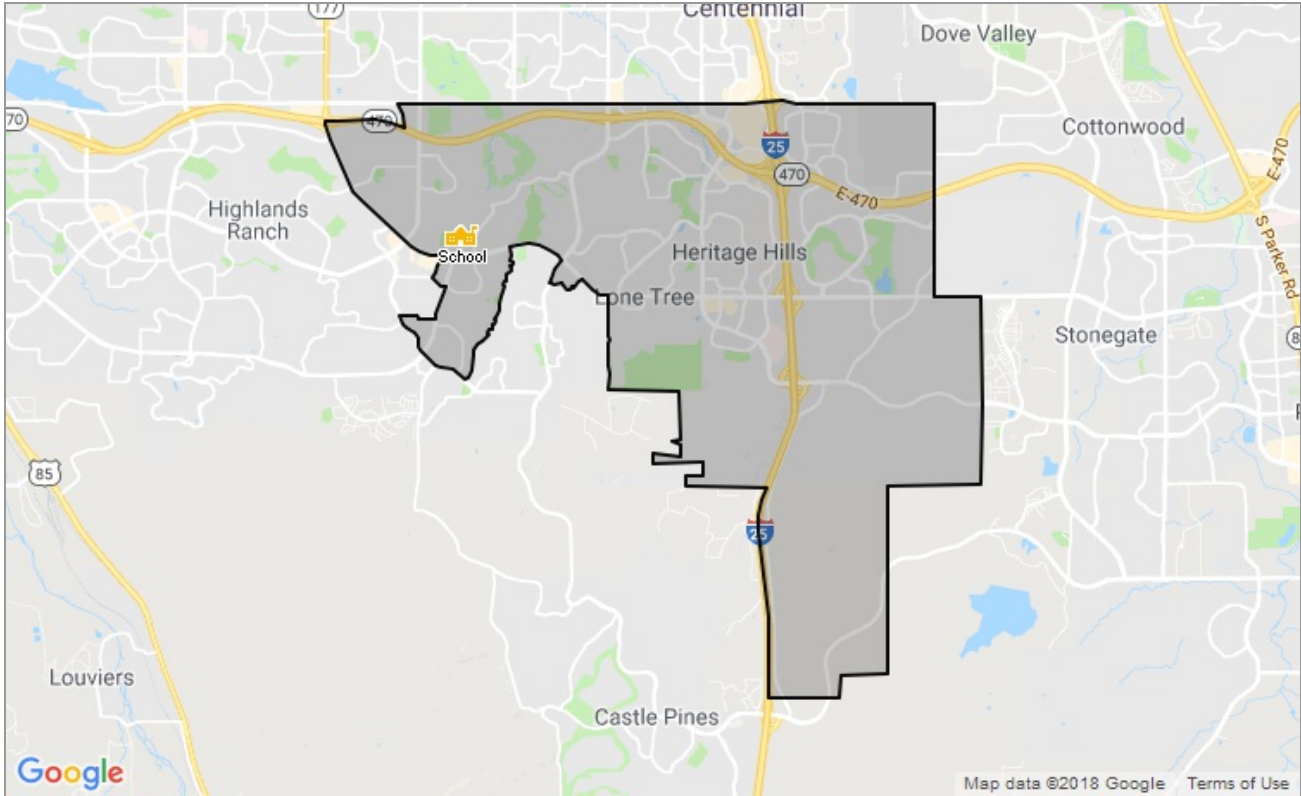


SCHOOL REPORT

# Highlands Ranch High School

Highlands Ranch, Colorado



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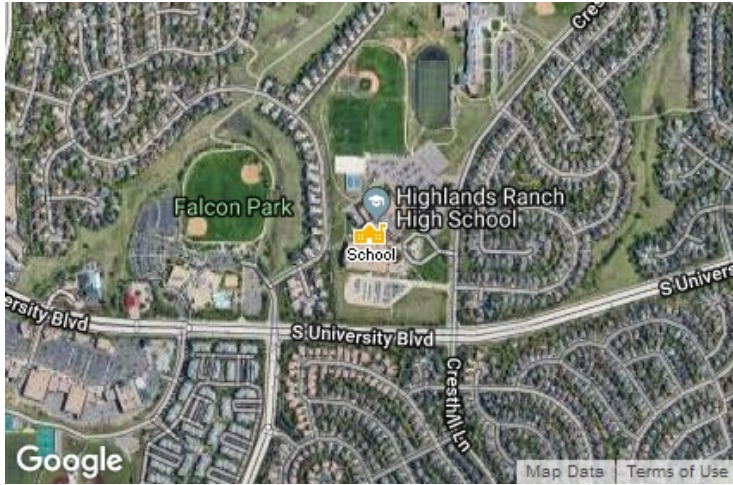
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# School: Highlands Ranch High School



## School Details

**Name**  
Highlands Ranch High School

**Level**  
High

**Type**  
Public

**Grades Served**  
9-12

**School District**  
Douglas County School District No. RE-1

**Address**  
9375 South Cresthill Lane,  
Highlands Ranch, CO  
80126

**Phone**  
(303) 387-2500

## School Facts

### Highlands Ranch High School

### Douglas County School District No. RE-1

#### Overall Grade

**A-**

**B+**

Total Enrollment

1,664

66,896

Students per Teacher

20:1

20:1

Students in Free Lunch Program

11%

12%

#### Academic Grade

**A-**

**B+**

Average GPA

3.42 (out of 700 responses)

3.49 (out of 7774 responses)

Math Proficiency

52%

43%

Reading Proficiency

52%

49%

Gifted Students

8%

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AP Enrollments

696

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Graduation Rate

93%

90%

Average ACT Score

27 (out of 224 responses)

27 (out of 2425 responses)

Average SAT Score

1,240 (out of 92 responses)

1,220 (out of 1125 responses)

#### Teacher Grade

**B**

**B**

Average Teacher Salary

\$57,519

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Teachers in 1st or 2nd Year

25%

29%

*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: 4/26/2018 by Senior

I had a great high school experience! There were so many extracurriculars, clubs, and sports offered. Personally, I played volleyball and was the president of book club and a member of the philanthropy club. The school also planned many activities throughout the school year such as fun assemblies, dress up days, and fundraisers. It's a unique school with excellent teachers and staff.

Posted: 3/2/2018 by Senior

At Highlands Ranch High School I have adored most of my teachers, there have been very few I've disliked. Many teachers are very personable and try to connect with the students on personal levels letting them know they can talk to them. The main issue is preparing for college/graduation. They tell you to go to a senior meeting with your counselor, but all the counselor asks is where the student is going to apply and doesn't give any other assistance or advice besides go to naviance instead that'll help you. Then for graduation, I almost didn't get to order my cap and gown. They gave you the form one week before it's due and if you're in a busy family like my own we didn't get it in that one week because we didn't have time to discuss the options. There are several sports offered and the academics are great.

Posted: 9/27/2017 by Alum

Highlands Ranch High School was a place that helped prepare me for college, taught me to study, and surround me with amazing teachers. The student senate program at this school is top notch as well as the significant number of clubs and activities offered. Just like any school, you can get out of it what you put in. At Highlands Ranch I was dedicated and in turn they were dedicated to helping me succeed in any area I wanted to!

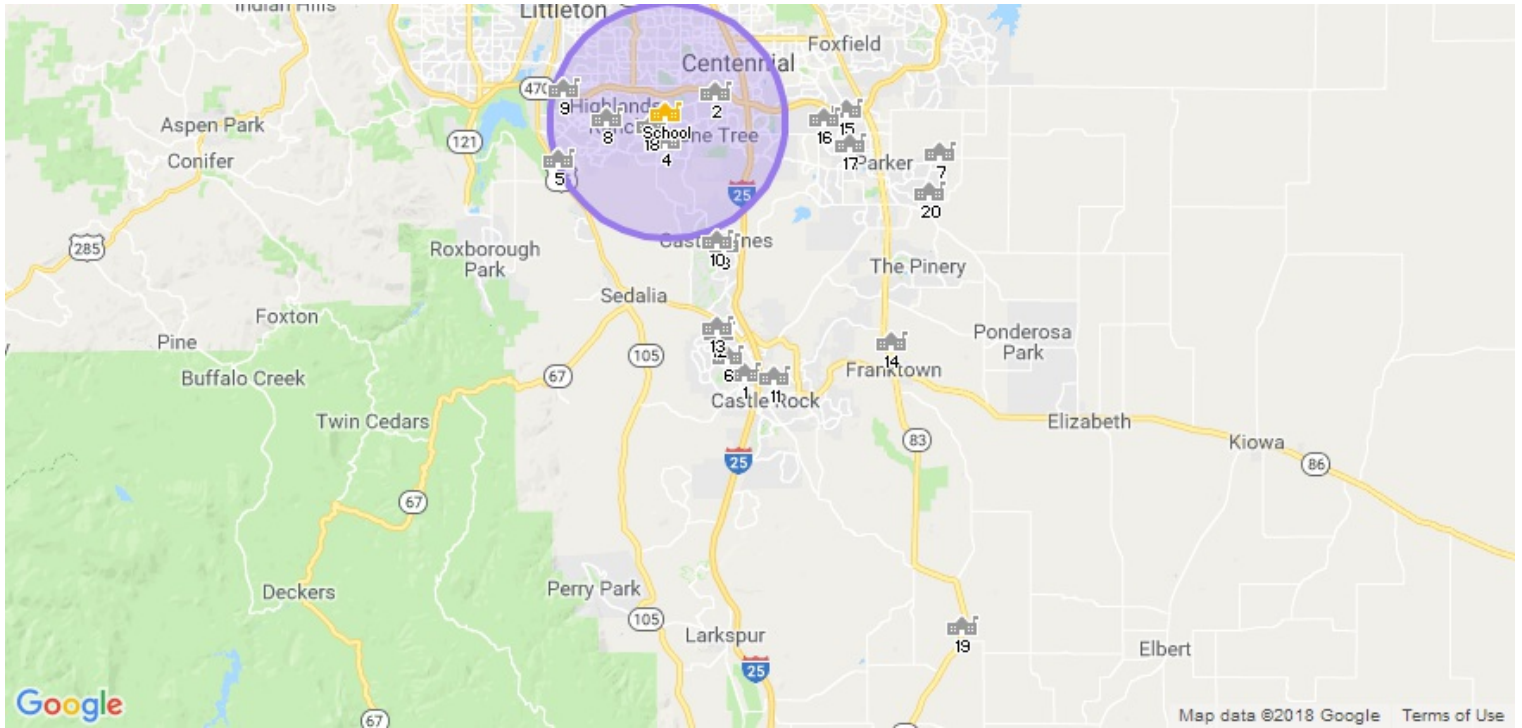
Posted: 3/29/2017 by Niche User

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Posted: 3/29/2017 by Niche User













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## Nearby Schools (within 5 miles)



This School Other Schools

Name	Level	Type	Grade	Students per Teacher	Total Students	Average School Rating	District
<b>Highlands Ranch High School</b>	High	Public	9-12	20	1,664	<b>A-</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
<b>Academy Charter School</b>	Elementary, Middle	Charter	PK, K-8	20	728	<b>B+</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
<b>Acres Green Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	22	716	<b>B+</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
<b>American Academy</b>	Elementary, Middle	Charter	PK, K-8	17	1,782	<b>A-</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
<b>Arrowwood Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	16	428	<b>B-</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
<b>Aspen Academy</b>	Elementary, Middle	Private	PK, K-8	11	385		Douglas County School District No. RE-1
<b>Aspen View Academy</b>	Elementary, Middle	Charter	PK, K-8	19	847	<b>B</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
<b>Ave Maria Catholic School</b>	Elementary, Middle	Private	PK, K-8	18	466		Douglas County School District No. RE-1
<b>Bear Canyon Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	20	559	<b>B+</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1

	Name	Level	Type	Grade	Students per Teacher	Total Students	Average School Rating	District
	<b>Ben Franklin Academy</b>	Elementary, Middle	Charter	PK, K-8	20	896	<b>B+</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Buffalo Ridge Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-5	23	535	<b>A-</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Castle Rock Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	17	400	<b>B-</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Castle Rock Middle School</b>	Middle	Public	7-8	20	869	<b>B</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Castle View High School</b>	High	Public	9-12	21	2,050	<b>B+</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Castlewood Christian School</b>	Elementary	Private	PK, K-6	5	11		Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Challenge to Excellence Charter School</b>	Elementary, Middle	Charter	K-8	19	498	<b>A-</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Chaparral High School</b>	High	Public	9-12	21	2,199	<b>A</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Cherokee Trail Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	21	579	<b>B-</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Cherry Hills Christian School</b>	Elementary, Middle	Private	PK, K-8	23	921		Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Cherry Valley Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	K-6	25	52	<b>A</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	<b>Cimarron Middle School</b>	Middle	Public	6-8	23	1,446	<b>B+</b>	Douglas County School District No. RE-1