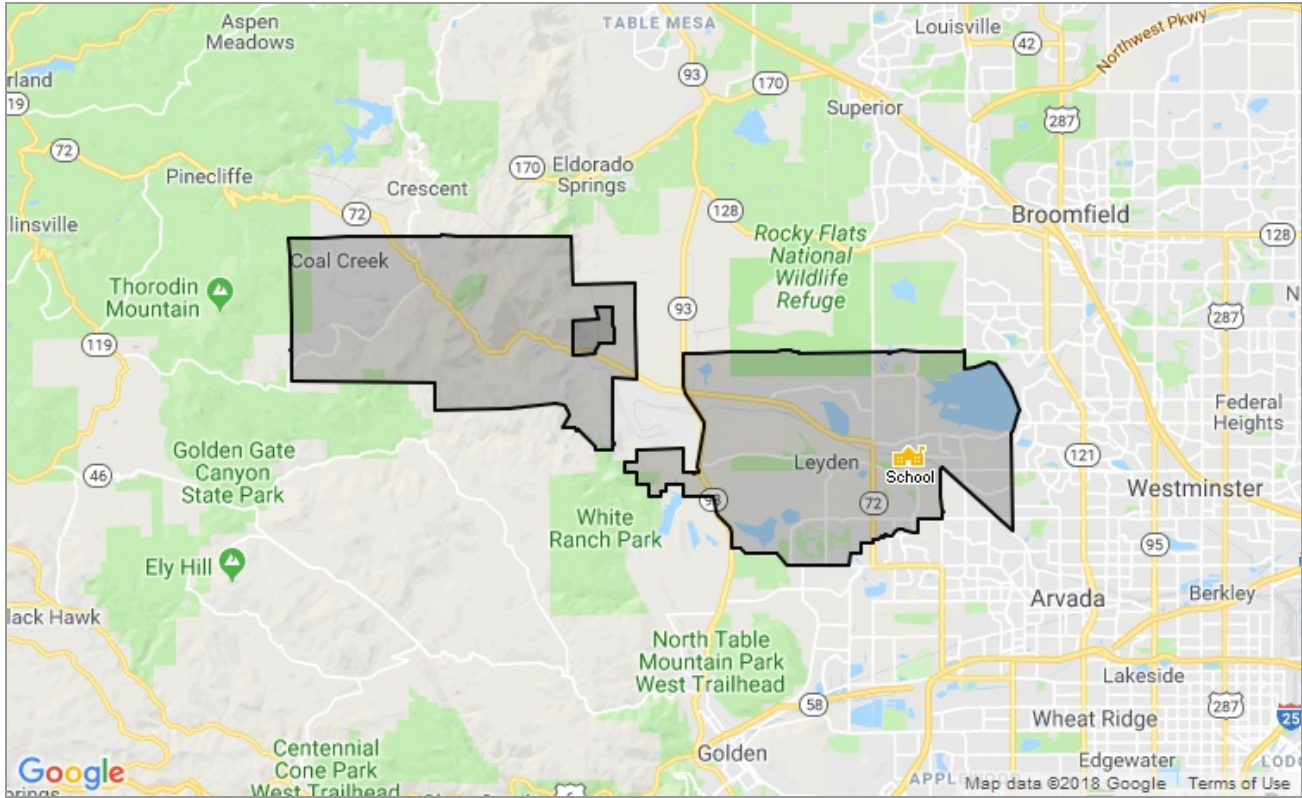


SCHOOL REPORT

# Ralston Valley Senior High School

Arvada, Colorado



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# School: Ralston Valley Senior High School



## School Details

**Name**  
Ralston Valley Senior High School

**Level**  
High

**Type**  
Public

**Grades Served**  
9-12

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

**Address**  
13355 West 80th Avenue,  
Arvada, CO 80005

**Phone**  
(303) 982-5600

## School Facts

### Ralston Valley Senior High School

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

#### Overall Grade

**A**

**B**

Total Enrollment

1,828

86,731

Students per Teacher

21:1

19:1

Students in Free Lunch Program

8%

31%

#### Academic Grade

**A**

**B**

Average GPA

3.58 (out of 782 responses)

3.46 (out of 9411 responses)

Math Proficiency

63%

40%

Reading Proficiency

55%

46%

Gifted Students

18%

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AP Enrollments

524

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Graduation Rate

96%

83%

Average ACT Score

28 (out of 244 responses)

27 (out of 2700 responses)

Average SAT Score

1,270 (out of 123 responses)

1,250 (out of 1265 responses)

#### Teacher Grade

**B+**

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Average Teacher Salary

\$58,090

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Teachers in 1st or 2nd Year

8%

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: 5/13/2018 by Junior

As a junior at Ralston Valley one of the things that immediately stuck out to me was the helpfulness and kindness from all of the staff and administration. I have been able to constantly get help or get questions answered from any teacher at almost any time. The school also helps to foster student success with programs like ICE, Boost, and MMP. ICE and Boost occur during free-periods or act as soft starts that help students to get questions answered and get help. MMP (Mustang Mentor Program) is a program targeted at freshman, and it allows them to adjust to the school and become more aware of all of the opportunities and resources available to them. Students are highly motivated to succeed at Ralston Valley, and are provided all of the tools and skills to achieve their goals.

Posted: 4/28/2018 by Senior

I have had the privilege of attending RV for the past four years. I went to a school that does not feed in to RV, and was a little nervous as I did not have many friends attending, but I found an amazing community. I have met some of my best friends, and had opportunities to try new things along the way. Along with stellar teachers (I only had one bad teacher, and she left after a semester), the athletics are awesome and there are many no-cut opportunities. My best advice would be to get involved- the numerous clubs and athletics provide a variety of groups to align yourself with, and widen your network. The community here is another strong selling point: I have many teachers that I talk to on a regular basis about non-school related topics, and feel very supported.

Posted: 1/25/2018 by Senior

I had a fantastic time at Ralston Valley High School, the opportunities for academic and athletic growth provided for the students allowed me to grow as a student, athlete, and most importantly as a good person. I was able to participate in many programs including National Honor Society, the mentor program for incoming freshman, choir, AP classes, and varsity sports. The events and activities of the school were endless and we were constantly coming up with new ideas for how to improve our school spirit and unity among the students and staff. The staff works tirelessly at Ralston Valley in order to give the students the best education and high school experience they can while also preparing them for what's to come. I am inexplicably grateful for the opportunities I've been provided and the support I've been given throughout all four years at Ralston Valley and I know that I enter my future with certainty that I have all the tools I need to be successful in what comes next.

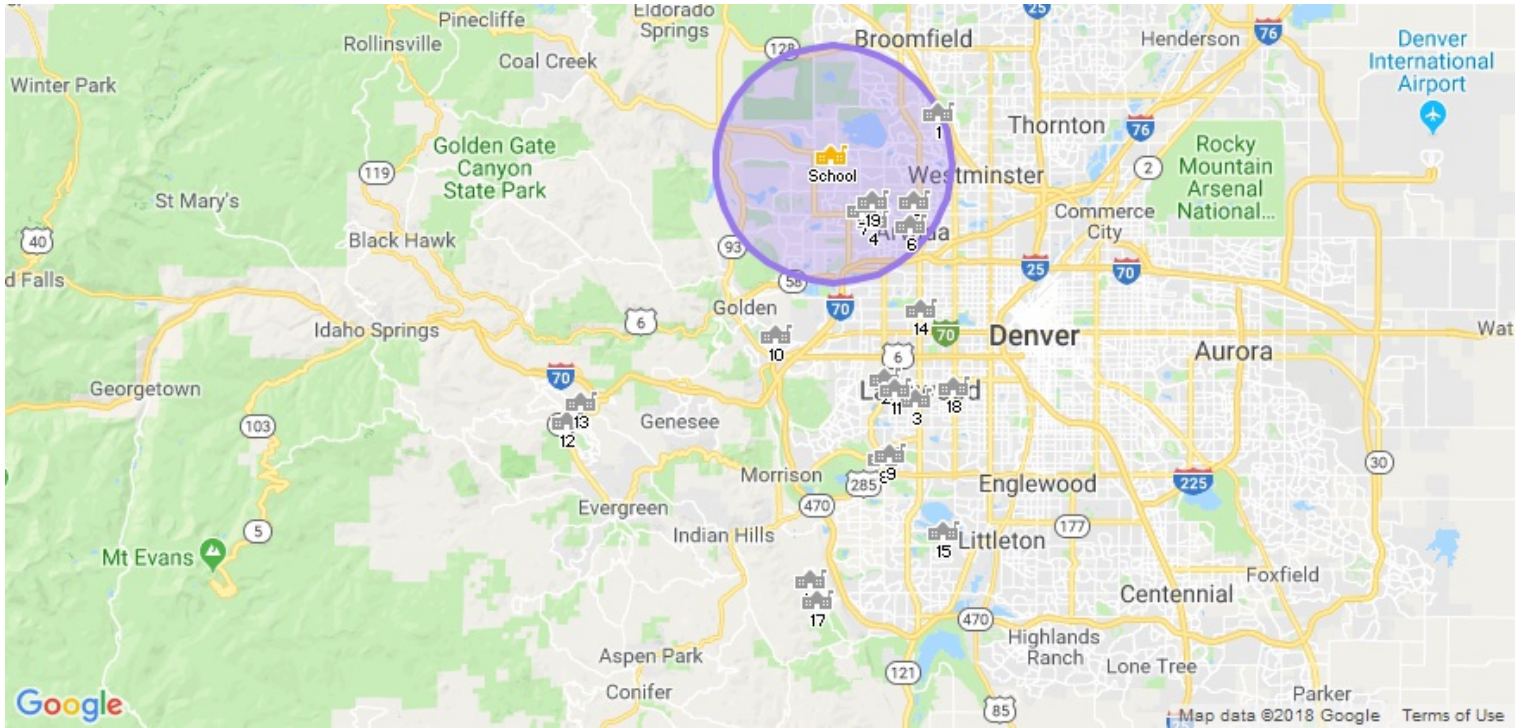
Posted: 9/3/2017 by Alum

My teachers were my support system. They allowed me to build a strong foundation for my future success. The Drawing and Painting course I took my sophomore year boosted my confidence in my artistic capabilities. One of my projects was entered into the Colorado Art show! Which leads me to the main idea: get involved! RVHS offers many extracurricular activities whether it deals with athletics or creativity. I promise it will help you prepare for your future endeavors in, what every adult says, "the real world".

Posted: 7/25/2016 by Niche User













The variety of clubs, sports, and outside activities Ralston Valley offers is unbelievable. My favorite club I joined was Hiking Club. This after-school club encouraged kids from 9th to 12th grade to have a socially and physically healthy lifestyle. I met incoming freshman, aspiring juniors, and new seniors I had not yet met. The most popular and competitive opportunity is Student Government, where kids interview and apply to represent their school through organizing different activities such as thematic ideas for dances, spirit weeks, and making posters, videos, and more! Many students committed to and participated in religious groups, art clubs, and sport activities, all of which are fun, safe, and mildly competitive.

## Nearby Schools (within 5 miles)



This School   Other Schools

Name	Level	Type	Grade	Students per Teacher	Total Students	Average School Rating	District
<b>Ralston Valley Senior High School</b>	High	Public	9-12	21	1,828	<b>A</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
1 <b>Adams Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	18	477	<b>B+</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
2 <b>Addenbrooke Classical Academy</b>	High	Charter	6-12	13	192		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
3 <b>Addenbrooke Classical Grammar School</b>	Elementary	Charter	K-5	16	213		Jefferson County School District No. R-1
4 <b>Alameda International Junior/Senior High School</b>	High	Public	7-12	15	1,282	<b>C+</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
5 <b>Allendale Elementary School</b>	Elementary	Public	K-6	15	211	<b>B-</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
6 <b>Arvada High School</b>	High	Public	9-12	20	937	<b>B-</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
7 <b>Arvada K-8</b>	Elementary, Middle	Public	K-8	15	631	<b>C+</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1
8 <b>Arvada West High School</b>	High	Public	9-12	21	1,751	<b>B+</b>	Jefferson County School District No. R-1

	Name	Level	Type	Grade	Students per Teacher	Total Students	Average School Rating	District
	<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