



## Cherry Creek Elevate Frequently Asked Questions

### **What students can enroll in the online school?**

- Students in grades 9-12, who reside within the boundaries of the Cherry Creek School District, and are under that age of 21 can enroll as a full time or part-time student (as long as they are enrolled at another CCSD school full time). There is no tuition cost to attend during the school year. Special cases for student enrollment will be considered for middle school students needing high school level programming. Successful online school students are typically independent learners who are motivated to earn a diploma, good at time management and are able to advocate for themselves.

### **What if I live outside of the Cherry Creek School District boundaries?**

- Cherry Creek Elevate is designated as a single district online school through CDE (Colorado Department of Education). This means we are limited to no more than 10 full-time students who do not live within our district boundaries. The 10 OOD (out of district) spots will be limited to students who have open enrolled in CCSD and already been attending a neighborhood high school in our district. If these OOD spots are full, students will be placed on a waitlist and offered enrollment once a spot opens. There is no limit to the number of OOD part-time students we can take as long as the student already attends one of our CCSD neighborhood schools.

### **What is the process to enroll?**

- Full time: Students requesting full-time enrollment will apply online through a link on our website. Enrollment for the 19/20 school year is estimated to open in January 2019. To be considered for full-time enrollment, students must complete a three-step process. After applying online, students will complete a learner profile (takes about 30 minutes) to help us create a personalized plan, attend an orientation with a parent/guardian, and attend an interview with a parent/guardian. Enrollment will be considered once all steps are complete.
- Part-time: Students requesting part-time enrollment can apply using a link that is posted on our school website starting in January 2019. The enrollment team at the online school will contact the student's counselor at their neighborhood school to ensure the student is registering for the appropriate courses.



### **What will happen to the district's current online program?**

- In creating an online school, we are able to expand the online course offerings for students. The current online program will become part of the online school, expanding the course options students can take part-time and offering full-time online enrollment. Part-time student will be able to take almost any course we offer in our course registration guide. For specific course details, please see our Course Registration Guide under Quick Links (available in January 2019)

### **What will classes be like?**

- Online learning through Elevate offers the flexible learning environment students need without sacrificing learning or college and career readiness. All courses will be taught by CCSD teachers and adhere to the same rigorous curriculum standards as all other high schools in the district. The difference is in the flexible way the coursework is delivered.
- Teachers conduct synchronous (live) and asynchronous (recorded or independent) instruction throughout the week. There are additional opportunities for 1:1 or small group support (both virtually and in person). Most full-time students will have in-person attendance requirements to ensure their success.

### **What support services will you provide?**

- Our school a Personalized Learning Team consists of full-time Counselors, School Psychologist, IEP/504 Coordinator, Interventionist and Academic Support Staff. There are scheduled weekly opportunities as well as 1:1 support for students to ensure success. All full-time students, as part of the enrollment process, will have a personalized learning plan that takes a holistic approach to meet student needs by building on every student's strengths and putting targeted supports in place to ensure growth.

### **Can my student still participate in Athletics and Activities?**

- Yes. Students who are enrolled full time online can still participate in athletics and activities at the neighborhood school whose boundary the student resides in. School-based policies and CHSAA guidelines for participation and eligibility apply.