Graduating Class of 2011 attending:

Adams State College, Alamosa, CO
Aims Community College, Greeley, CO
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Bennington College, Bennington, VT
Boise State University, Boise, ID
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo, CA
Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA
Colby College, Waterville, ME
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA
Front Range Community College, Westminster, CO
Front Range Community College - Larimer Campus,
Fort Collins, CO
Hair Dynamics, Fort Collins, CO
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Hendrix College, Conway, AR
Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
Hussian School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Johnson & Wales University, Denver, CO
Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY
Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
Marshall University, Huntington, WV
Mesa State College, Grand Junction, CO
Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO
Montana State University, Bozeman, Bozeman, MT
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA
Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA
Oklahoma State University, Okmulgee, Okmulgee, OK
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
Prescott College, Prescott, AZ
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
Rice University, Houston, TX
Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
Lakewood, CO
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
Santa Fe University of Art and Design, Santa Fe, NM
Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
Smith College, Northampton, MA
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Rapid City, SD
Southeast Community College, Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
The Art Institute of Colorado, Denver, CO
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
The University of Montana (Missoula), Missoula, MT
The University of Texas, Austin, Austin, TX
Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, TX
Tufts University, Medford, MA
United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT
University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO
University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO
University of Denver, Denver, CO
University of Evansville, Evansville, IN
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE
University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
University of Portland, Portland, OR
University of San Diego, San Diego, CA
University of St. Andrews (Scotland),
St Andrews, Scotland
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA
Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA
Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Weber State University, Ogden, UT
Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff, NE
Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, CO
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

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POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

Poudre High School is located in Fort Collins, Colorado, approximately 60 miles north of Denver. Our urban population of approximately 142,000 is home to Colorado State University and Front Range Community College.

Established in 1964, Poudre High School is a public, four-year comprehensive high school accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools. Current enrollment is 1,800 students. Poudre High School houses the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, the International Baccalaureate Career Certificate program (IBCC), the Newcomer Academy, the AVID program, and the Communication Academy, as well as numerous school-sponsored and student-initiated clubs and extra-curricular activities.

Poudre High School students and staff are proud of our diversity. Approximately 50% of our students live in rural areas including farm, ranch, and mountain communities. The remainder live in the city of Fort Collins. Nearly 10% of Poudre High School students are English language learners. Socioeconomic status of our students' families ranges from those qualifying for federal assistance (approximately 30%) to the upper-middle class. Our attendance area is approximately the size of Rhode Island.

Post Secondary Education Pursuits

Approximately 60% of graduates attend four-year colleges and 13% attend two-year colleges. 48% attend in-state colleges and 25% attend out-of-state; 4% entered military service; 11% pursued full time employment.

Curriculum

Poudre High School offers a diverse curriculum designed to meet a broad spectrum of choices and needs. Poudre offers AP coursework in 16 AP courses. Students are permitted to take classes at Colorado State University and Front Range Community College for credit while enrolled in high school. Independent Study is offered as an enrichment to the curriculum indicated by IS on the transcript. Poudre offers coursework for English Language Learners.

International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

The Poudre School District International Baccalaureate Program is a four-year accelerated curriculum. The 9th & 10th grade IB Middle Years Program courses are identified as MYP in the course title; 11th and 12th grade IB Diploma Program (DP) courses are identified with IB in the course title. Poudre High School offers IB DP coursework in 18 IB courses. All IB DP courses receive the adjusted GPA under Grading System. 78 full IB Diplomas were awarded in 2011, 90% of the IB seniors.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Poudre High School offers 16 Advanced Placement Courses. Students in AP classes participate in rigorous curriculum preparing them for AP exams and the opportunity to test for college credit. AP courses include AP Biology, AP Calculus Ab, AP Calculus Bc, AP Chemistry, AP Composition & Literature, AP Environmental Science, AP French Level 5, AP Human Geography, AP Language Composition, AP Modern European History, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Level 5, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, AP US History, and AP US Government.

AP Scholar Awards are used to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP course work and exams. The following numbers indicate students that earned an AP Scholar Award in 2011:

AP Scholar: 24
AP Scholar with Honor: 4
AP Scholar with Distinction: 9
National AP Scholar: 1

Front Range Community College High School Program

The High School Program offers a unique opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to gain advanced career and technical training in one of ten different areas. Classes provide college-level training, integrating academics, career training, and work ethics. The High School Programs prepare students to enter the workforce and/or continue with college classes. Students earn high school graduation credits and have the opportunity to earn college credit at FRCC at no cost to the student.

Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)

AVID is a college preparatory elective program for students "in the middle" who have the potential to succeed in higher education. Students receive instruction on academic study skills such as: time management, note taking, textbook reading, research, and organization. These skills support students as they pursue a rigorous course of college preparatory study.

Graduation Requirements (2012-2014)

Total credits earned in grades 9-12 include:

Speech	**5**	**Credits**
English	**25**	**Credits**
Civics	**5**	**Credits**
U.S. History	**10**	**Credits**
World Studies	**20**	**Credits**
American Literature	**5**	**Credits**
Humanities	**5**	**Credits**
World Language, or Art (Visual or Performing)	**10**	**Credits**
Mathematics	**20**	**Credits**
Biological Sciences	**10**	**Credits**
Physical Sciences	**10**	**Credits**
Health	**2.5**	**Credits**
Physical Education	**12.5**	**Credits**
Living Skills	**5**	**Credits**
Other	**75**	**Credits**
Total	**220**	**Credits**

Grading System

*Grades are computed on a 4.0 scale.

A - Excellent	4.0	
B - Good	3.0	S - Satisfactory
C - Average	2.0	U - Unsatisfactory
D - Passing	1.0	

*Poudre High School employs an *Adjusted GPA System* whereby students can earn GPA bonus points of .002 for each credit earned in Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses when they earn an A, B, or C grade. This system allows students to earn grade point averages (GPA's) higher than 4.0; more accurately reflecting effort and achievement in both GPA and class rank; encourages and draws attention to rigorous performance; and rewards students for studying in high-level courses.

Class Rank

Class rank includes grades earned in all courses completed in grades 9 - 12. Students in the IB diploma program are ranked within the entire class (427); those not in IB are ranked within the class excluding IB students (334).

Class of 2011

ACT Mean Scores	PHS	CO
Composite	21.5	19.9
Math	21.7	20.0
Reading	21.7	19.9
Science Reasoning	21.5	20.2
English	20.7	19.0
SAT Mean Scores	PHS	CO
Critical Reading	613	570
Math	610	573
Writing	592	556

2011 National Merit Scholars

4 National Merit Scholars
3 National Merit Finalists
13 Commended Scholars
1 National Achievement

Scholarships

Scholarships with a total value of $13.6 million were offered to the Poudre High School graduating class of 2011.