



MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOLS "THE CHOICE OF THE WEST SIDE"

Manitou Springs School District 14 is successful primarily due to the high quality of our staff and the prodigious support from our community. Over the last 10 years, the citizens of Manitou Springs have voted twice to increase funding (mill levy override) for the district in order to support staff and to improve facilities.

Undeniably, Manitou Springs School District 14 is the choice of many residents living on the west side of Colorado Springs. Well over 35% of our students "choice" into our schools (435+) every year, and there are waiting lists in many of our grades. Additionally, the best and brightest teachers and administrators desire to serve in Manitou. This spring, we had over 100 applicants for a single classroom position and over 50 applicants for a recent administrative position. We have expanded our capacity for enrollment, so now is the best time to enroll your child to attend school in Manitou!



BEAUTY INSPIRES!

Manitou Springs School District is located at the foot of Pikes Peak and borders the Garden of the Gods. Students and staff are able to attend school in one of the most beautiful settings in Colorado! Because of our location, health, fitness and recreation are integral parts of our academic program. The following are just a few of the programs that are available for our students:

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| Robotics | Swimming | Soccer |
| Football | Cheerleading | Baseball |
| Volleyball | Basketball | Rock Climbing |
| Track | Golf | Choir |
| Wrestling | Cross Country | Engineering |
| Drama | Karate | Art |
| Dance | A.P. Courses | Forensics |
| Band | Poetry Slam | Knowledge Bowl |

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JOIN US FOR A ONCE-IN-A
LIFETIME EXPERIENCE!



“A 21st Century Educational Experience”



READING, WRITING, MATH AND... DESIGN?

A recent study revealed that the top 5 skills most desired in Fortune 500 companies are teamwork, critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and creativity. Many believe that the best paying jobs of tomorrow have not even been invented as of today. This calls for an entirely different type of educational experience for children. Manitou Springs School District provides such an experience! Our approach begins with the foundation of extraordinary relationships. MSSD 14 is the last remaining small-sized public school district in Colorado Springs. We serve 1,500 students each year in 4 schools (class size ranges from 12 to 25). Our students are surrounded by a community of caring adults every day. The MSSD staff have unconditionally committed to serve, support, and selflessly provide a world-class educational experience to all students. When you enroll in school in Manitou Springs, you become part of our family!

Manitou Springs School District is well known for delivering a rigorous academic program surrounded in “opportunity.” Students are required to acquire deep levels of knowledge and then apply what has been learned in a variety of ways. Reading, writing, and math are emphasized along with creativity, design, application, and performance. Our students consistently earn admittance into prestigious universities such as Stanford, Colorado College, Denver University, the Air Force Academy, the University of Colorado, and many more. Additionally, Manitou Springs School District is **ranked in the top 5 districts in the state for preparing students for college.** Our students simply thrive in the university setting. The 120 graduates of Manitou Springs High School in 2012 earned over **\$1.5 million in scholarships and grants!**

“MSSD 14: STILL GROWING STRONG”

While many school districts are eliminating programs for students due to poor economic conditions, Manitou Springs School District has launched multiple new ideas and programs over the past 4 years. We currently offer the **SMARTE Design** program for students 6-12th grade (SMARTE -science, math, art, research, technology and engineering). Students work in teams to creatively design solutions to complex problems in the areas of science, math, and engineering. Additionally, Manitou has issued iPads to every 5th-12th grade student for technology integration. In 2013, Manitou Springs School District was awarded the “**Apple Distinguished School District**” award for innovation regarding the use of 1:1 technology for instruction.

Another exciting addition is the **Fine Arts Institute of Manitou Springs (FAIM).** This Institute provides students with lessons in guitar, strings, drama, art, piano, and dance after school 4 days a week. These are just a few of the many compelling reasons to join our school system! Call 719-685-2024 today to arrange for a personal tour of our campus!

