

# SCHOOLS IN LARIMER COUNTY

Larimer County schools are known for their strong performance, with ten schools making the Top 100 List of Colorado's 929 schools for high test scores, according to schooldigger.com in 2017. Larimer County has two main school districts—Poudre School District, serving Fort Collins, Wellington and Timnath, and Thompson School District, serving Loveland and Berthoud. Estes Park has its own school district.



## POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT (PSD)

This large district serves 30,000 students and includes 50 schools and four charter schools. It's the ninth largest school district in Colorado. PSD offers school of choice as well as neighborhood schools, to fit each child's need. Learning options include Core Knowledge, Bilingual/Dual Language Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Expeditionary Learning, and STEM. Visit [psdschools.org](http://psdschools.org) for more.

## THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thompson School District serves 16,300 students and includes 30 schools and two charter schools. As with PSD, it offers early childhood centers and caters to specific learning styles. Visit [thompsonschoools.org](http://thompsonschoools.org) for more.

## ESTES PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT R-3

If you desire a small, mountain environment, this district will suit your needs. The district serves 1140 students in its 3 schools - one elementary, one middle school and one high school and promises "innovation at elevation." Visit [estesschools.org](http://estesschools.org) for more.

## TECHNOLOGY ABOUND

PSD issued **21, 208 laptops** and other devices to students in 2016.



## COLLEGE BOUND ACT Test Scores (sampling)

24	Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins
22	Estes Park High School, Estes Park
22	Fort Collins High School, Fort Collins
21	Loveland High School, Loveland
21	Rocky Mountain High School, Fort Collins
21	Berthoud High School, Berthoud
21	Thompson Valley High School, Loveland
21	Poudre High School, Fort Collins

*Colorado Department of Education, 2016*

Several Larimer County High Schools have **ACT Test Scores** that Rank in the **Top Third** of Colorado High Schools

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Collins **ranks 11 in the state** of 280 high schools ([collegesimply.com](http://collegesimply.com))
- Poudre High School in Fort Collins is **one of only 936 high schools nationwide** to offer the respected International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in the United States. Four elementary schools and two middle schools in PSD also offer the IB program.
- Graduating seniors earned more than **\$19 million in postsecondary scholarships** from Thompson School District in 2017.
- Kinard Middle School in Fort Collins named **National Blue Ribbon School** in 2015.
- PSD middle and high school teams **won Colorado Science Bowl** in 2015.