

CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWALS

2021-2022 SY

DCSD Choice Programming
December 14, 2021



Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow

Presentation Overview

- **Overview of Charter School Renewal Process**
 - **Revisions:** Site Visit Protocol, Educational Program and Operational Analyses
- **Materials Provided to DCSD Board of Education**
 - **DCSD Staff Recommendation Packet:** Analysis of Educational Program, Operations, Finances; Renewal Applications; SPFs; Contracts; Conditional Compliance
- **Presentation Structure:** 15 minutes per school (5 min. presentation, 10 min. Q&A)

Charter School	Year Opened	Grade Levels	School Model	Enrollment
Challenge to Excellence	2002	PK-8	Emphasizes math and science through technology immersion	537
Parker Core Knowledge	1994	PK-8	Core Knowledge	705
SkyView Academy	2010	PK-12	Classical Education	1260
Renaissance Secondary	2017	6-12	PBL, Expeditionary Learning	334

Charter School Renewal Process

DCSD Standards for Quality Authorizing

Renewal Decision Making: DCSD designs and implements a transparent and rigorous process that uses academic, financial, governance and operational performance data to make merit-based renewal decisions, and establishes clear criteria for renewal.



Challenge to Excellence Charter School

2021 Charter Renewal



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CHALLENGE TO EXCELLENCE
CHARTER SCHOOL

A PREMIER DOUGLAS COUNTY S.T.E.A.M. SCHOOL



CHALLENGE TO EXCELLENCE
CHARTER SCHOOL

CELEBRATING

20

Years of Excellence!

WHO WE ARE

Our goal is to produce well rounded students who:

- ❖ achieve at their ability level
- ❖ actively pursue their own education
- ❖ utilize 21st century learning and critical thinking skills to solve real world problems
- ❖ are effective communicators
- ❖ exemplify a positive self-image with the desire, ability and tools to be productive members of an ever changing, global society

C2E combines research-based, best practice curriculum with technology integration for excellence in education. Beyond performing well on standardized tests, our students are able to apply their learning to real life problem solving and production of creative outcomes.

*“Every generation leaves behind a legacy.
What that legacy will be is determined by the people of that generation.
What legacy will you leave behind?”*



WHO WE ARE

Mission:

C2E prepares students for a complex social, global and economic future by delivering a comprehensive educational program with a challenging curriculum that combines the basic skills with a strong focus on standards-based education. Our curriculum will integrate reading, writing, math, and science through the applied technologies to result in students who are critical thinkers, problem solvers, life-long learners, and achievers, flexible and adaptable, empowered, and academically well-rounded and proficient.



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WHO WE ARE



Every generation has a legacy.
What that legacy will be is determined by the people of that generation.
What legacy do you want to leave behind?
-John Lewis

Vision:
C2E is committed to preparing students to be lifelong learners and honorable leaders of tomorrow.

In Our
Strength Is Our
Community
Diversity



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CHALLENGE TO EXCELLENCE
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HIGHLIGHTS



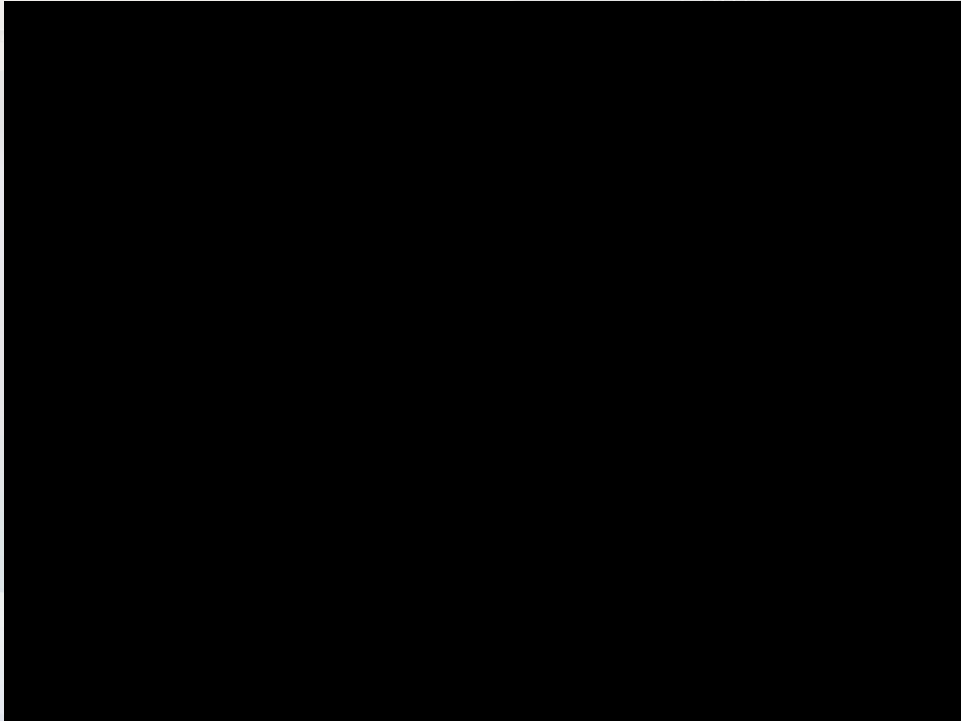
- ❖ **STEAM incorporated into every classroom**
 - **New state of the art STEM Lab coming Spring 2022!**
- ❖ **Real world, hands-on learning**
- ❖ **Annual K-8 Drama production**
- ❖ **Over 50% minority students**
- ❖ **25.6% English Language Learners**

ACCOLADES

U.S. News Best Schools
Ranked C2E Elementary and Middle School
among the top 30%
of Colorado Schools!



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



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Questions?

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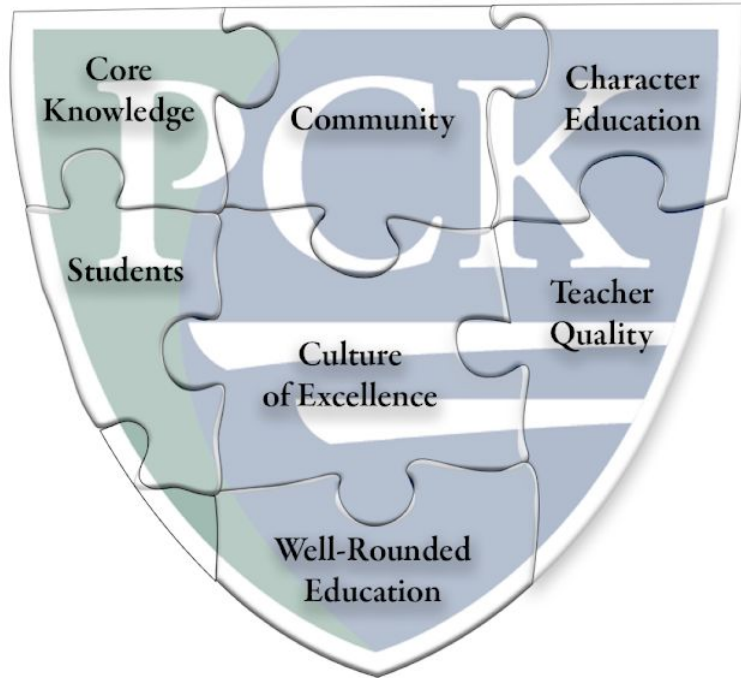
Parker Core Knowledge



Exceptional Since 1994



Parker Core Knowledge



Mission

PCK is committed to providing every child an academic advantage by building a solid foundation of knowledge, skills, and character while challenging each individual to become a critical thinker, responsible citizen and future leader.



Parker Core Knowledge

Enrollment

K-8 | 702 Students
PK-JK | 170 Students

Since 1994

PCK opened in 1994 as the 2nd
Charter school in DCSD.

High Expectations

Effort, hard work, and grit
build success.



Character

PCK values character education

Academics

Strong Academics are a high
priority at PCK. Students are
challenged academically and learn
at an accelerated rate.

Core Knowledge

PCK is an official Core Knowledge
Charter School.



Parker Core Knowledge



2016

National Blue Ribbon Award

2017

National School Of Character



2020

Year(s) Received: Every Year Since Inception



2021

- #3 in Colorado Elementary Schools
- #3 in Colorado Middle Schools
- #1 in Douglas County School District Elementary Schools
- #1 in Douglas County School District Middle Schools





Pillars of PCK | Critical Thinkers





Pillars of PCK | Responsible Citizens





Pillars of PCK | Future Leaders





Parker Core Knowledge





Questions?

SkyView Academy Vision and Mission Focused



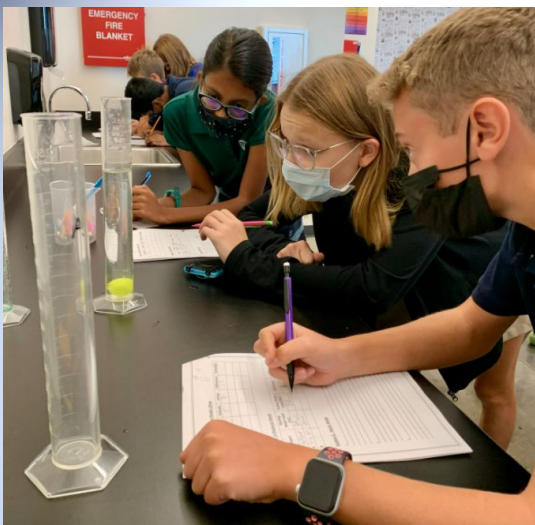
Mission:
SkyView Academy offers a liberal arts program with a commitment to foreign language studies and community service taught in a culture of expectation and support where individuals are respected, valued, and known by the content of their character.



SkyView Academy Pillar of Classical College Prep



SkyView Academy Pillar of Core Knowledge

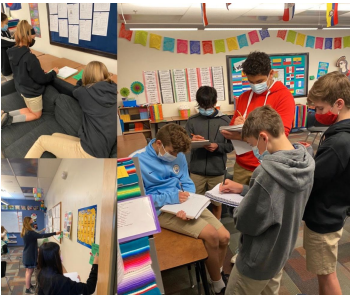
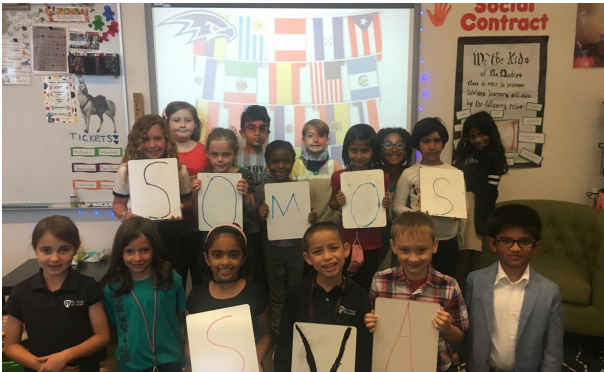


SkyView Academy

Pillars of Character and Service Learning



SkyView Academy Pillar of World Language



SkyView Academy Community



Educating the Leaders of Tomorrow



SkyView Academy Rankings

Niche ranks nearly 100,000 schools and districts based on statistics and millions of opinions from students and parents.

Best Charter High Schools in Colorado

#21 of 75

Best Charter Elementary Schools in Colorado

#35 of 148

Best Charter Middle Schools in Colorado

#35 of 145



- Our dedicated teachers committed to intentional **Professional Learning Communities** work to educate each student holistically through the use of researched based curriculum.
- Our mental health from our school counselors to our social worker and school psychologist provide proven **SEL support** to ensure the mental health of our students remains a priority.
- An **emphasis in literacy** through the implementation of the state approved CKLA curriculum supports the foundational literacy of our students.



Questions?



*Education is not
the filling of a
pail, but the
lighting of a fire.*

-Commonly attributed to W.B. Yeats



RENAISSANCE
SECONDARY SCHOOL



Our Mission

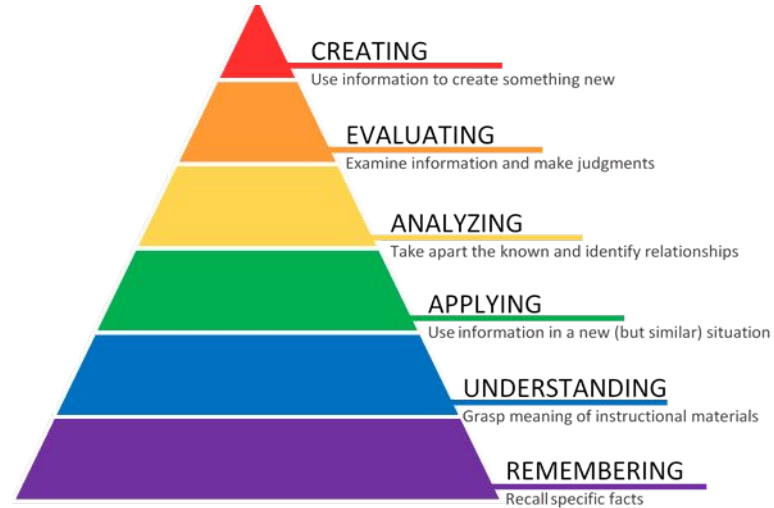
..to **empower** students to become **modern learners** who are:

- Critical thinkers
- Problem solvers
- Communicators
- Collaborators
- Creative innovators who contribute to the world around them.





deeper learning





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We are crew, not passengers - and strengthened by acts of consequential service to others.

-Kurt Hahn, Outward Bound Founder

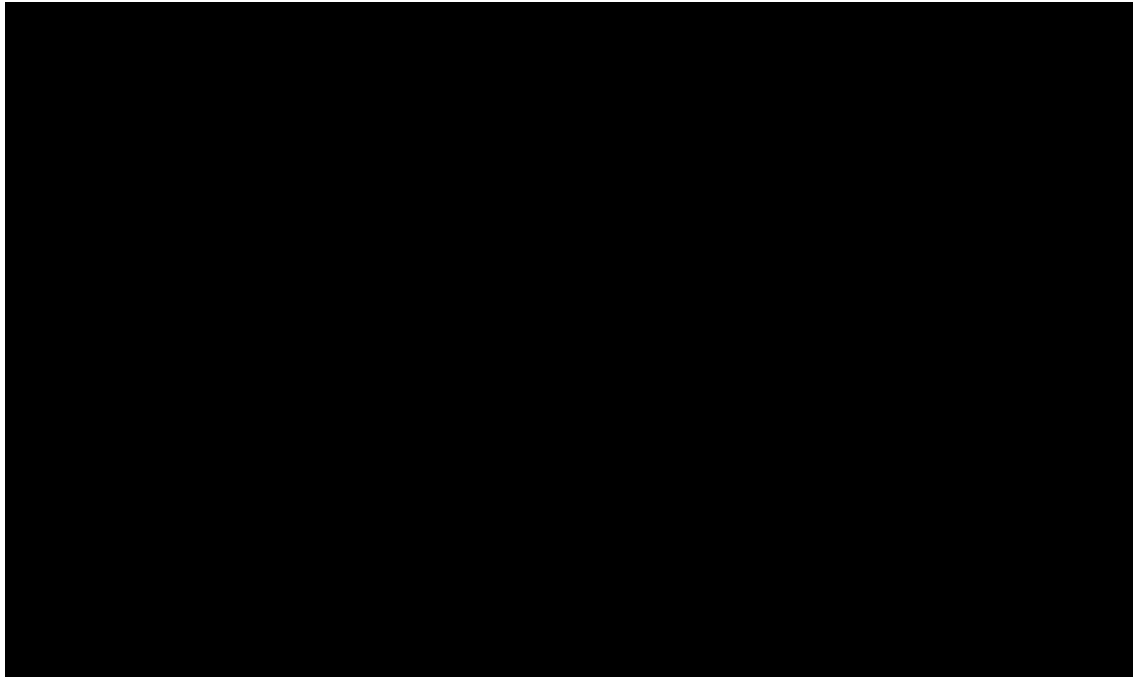


Adventure





Crew in Action (Video)



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