

# What makes Jeffco Public Schools a great school district?

- ❖ **Jeffco Public Schools offers choices for all students including:**
  - Gifted and talented programs
  - International Baccalaureate programs for elementary, middle and high school students
  - High school options ranging from the arts to STEM (science, technology, engineering and math)
  - Charter and option schools
- ❖ **Jeffco schools routinely appear on the following lists of excellence:**
  - Newsweek's Top 100 High Schools
  - Denver's 5280 Magazine Top Elementary and High Schools
  - Washington Post's Top High Schools
  - US News and World Report of Top High Schools
- ❖ **Several Jeffco schools have repeatedly been named national Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence by the Department of Education.**
- ❖ **Jeffco students score above both the state and national averages on the ACT college entrance exam.**
- ❖ **All Jeffco schools are accredited by the Colorado Department of Education.**
- ❖ **Jeffco's Superintendent, Dr. Cindy Stevenson, was the 2009 Colorado Superintendent of the Year and was one of four finalists for the national title.**



Fifth-highest graduation rate of the nation's 50 largest school districts.\* In 2010 Jeffco's neighborhood graduation rate was 84.7 percent.



Jeffco students continue to outperform the state in the Colorado Student Assessment Program in every grade level and content area.



Ninety-nine percent of Jeffco teachers are highly qualified.

\*Education Week compared 2008 graduation rates of the nation's 50 largest school districts.