High School

Emily Griffith High School is a dropout retrieval program offering courses toward the completion of a high school diploma. The school is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education and Denver Public Schools (DPS), which authorizes a regular high school diploma.

Vision

Emily Griffith High School is a second chance high school. The open entry/open exit program allows students to complete their high school careers.

Mission

Emily Griffith High School is committed to promoting and enhancing the individual personal growth and academic achievement of each student; continually reinforcing high expectations for self esteem development leading to career prospects and successful post secondary transition.

Entrance Requirements

- 17-20 years of age
- 7th grade reading level
- High school dropout for at least two months
- Transcript from former accredited high school (not required for GED)
- Birth certificate
- Photo ID
- Immunization records
- Commitment to learning
- Earn a high school diploma or GED (General Education Development)
- Self-paced curriculum
- Individualized instruction
- Small class size
- Numerous orientation dates throughout the year
- On-site college-level and vocational classes
- Flexible schedules - day and night
- Central downtown location
- 2-3 graduations each year
**HOURS FOR REGISTRATION**
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**HOURS FOR CLASSES**
Day Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
- Language Arts 40 credits
- Mathematics 40 credits
- Social Studies 30 credits
- Science 30 credits
- CTE/Art Electives 10 credits
- Electives 60 credits
- Computers (independent study electives)
- Emily Griffith Technical College Career and Technology Classes (as electives)
- Total 210 credits

**STAFF**
The staff is an experienced and dedicated group of professionals. The average teaching experience is 14 years, and 95 percent of teachers have a master’s degree.

David Daves - Principal
Jacqueline Coppola - Assistant Principal
Counselors including a special needs counselor
- Denise Madrigal
- Mary Schmidt
- Thomas Trotman
- Liora Wilson

**ACCREDITATION**
Emily Griffith High School has been an accredited high school since 1926. It is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education and Denver Public Schools.

**ASSESSMENT**
An assessment is required for placement purposes. A counselor will meet with potential students to schedule appropriate classes during orientation.

**ORIENTATION**
Orientations are scheduled throughout the school year and students must attend orientation in order to begin classes at Emily Griffith High School.

**TUITION**
Students under the age of 21 who are accepted into the Emily Griffith High School do not pay tuition fees but will be assessed a book deposit.

Adult students (21 years of age and over) pay tuition for the courses. Tuition is $150.00 per course. Books are $25 per book per course and reimbursed at $20 per book upon return.

**OPPORTUNITIES**
- Career Center
- Speakers and seminars
- Educational field trips
- Leadership
- Post Secondary Education Options (earn college credit while in high school)

**Americans with Disabilities Act and EGTC Compliance**
The Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination based on disability in admission to, access to and the operation of programs, services or activities at EGTC. The college is committed to providing an environment where students have the opportunity to attain their educational goals. EGTC provides both physical and programmatic access for all students. Reasonable accommodations will be made in instructional delivery and evaluation methods to ensure full educational opportunities for students. Appropriate documentation of a student’s disability is required.

Questions, complaints and requests for additional information may be directed to Phil Robberson, Disability/Learning Services Coordinator, 720-423-4742 or email at Phil_Robberson@dpsk12.org.

To learn more about how to request an accommodation and our special services, please refer to our 2013-2014 catalog, Advising and Counseling on page 8 or go to our website, www.emilygriffith.edu.

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