



# School Information for Billeting Players

Close to Big Bear Ice Arena and your billet family, there are excellent schools and school districts from which to choose. To begin, you may want to peruse a number of websites to get a quick snapshot of the high schools convenient to where you are living. However, recommendations from teammates, a visit to the school, and matching course/program offerings from your home school will also be valuable to you in choosing a high school which best meet your educational needs.

## Colorado Department of Education-School Accountability Report:

<http://reportcard.cde.state.co.us/reportcard/CommandHandler.jsp>

This website will allow you to look up a “report card” for each public school. It will provide an overall synopsis of the school, including information of program/course offerings (i.e. AP classes or International Baccalaureate program), a school's academic performance, enrollment, CSAP results (standardized testing), safety and discipline incidents, student/teacher ratio, teacher qualifications and how taxpayer dollars are spent. It should not be used as the sole criteria for choosing a school, but it can quickly answer some questions.

## Public School Districts (including their “Excellent” rated high schools)

Cherry Creek District 5 (<http://www.ccsd.k12.co.us/>)

- Cherry Creek High School

Douglas County RE 1 (<http://www.dcsdk12.org/portal/page/portal/DCSD>)

- Mountain Vista High School
- Rock Canyon High School

Littleton 6 (<http://www.littletonpublicschools.net/>)

- Arapahoe High School
- Heritage High School

\*The district home pages will provide a link to all of its individual high schools. Please note that these are “excellent” rated...however, there are several in each district with a “high” ranking.

## Private Schools

- Regis Jesuit High School ([www.regisjesuit.com](http://www.regisjesuit.com))
- Kent Denver ([www.kentdenver.org](http://www.kentdenver.org))
- Valor Christian High School ([www.valorchristian.com](http://www.valorchristian.com))
- JK Mullen High School ([www.mullenhighschool.com](http://www.mullenhighschool.com))
- Bishop Machebeuf High School ([www.machebeuf.org](http://www.machebeuf.org))

Certainly there are other school districts and high schools with excellent course offerings and teaching staff...your billet family’s address may dictate your public school choice due to open enrollment guidelines, enrollment caps, etc. Private schools may have additional testing requirements for entrance. The T-Bird hockey director, Angelo Ricci, or your head coach may be able to direct you to players in the program who are attending these schools or other schools in a particular attendance area.

Please have your student contact his guidance counselor at his home school, prior to leaving, in order to gather information on meeting graduation requirements, transferring credits, completing any forms or gathering signatures so that there can be a smooth transition between schools.