

INDEPENDENT EDUCATION OPTIONS

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- **PRE-K – 12:** Colorado Learning Connections provides individualized academic programs for students seeking a flexible schedule, extra challenge, or a more personalized education. Our certified teachers work with families to develop programs that meet the needs and future goals of each student. Students may enroll in a proctored curriculum (recommended for student-athletes), or we can design an individual standards-based curriculum specifically for them. Full-time programs range from 10-30 hours per week depending on the student.

TUITION: Dependent on number of hours and curriculum options selected.

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HYBRID PROGRAMS

- **HOMESCHOOLING & COLORADO LEARNING CONNECTIONS (K-12):** Many families are comfortable with certain aspects of homeschooling, but want outside support for others. Colorado Learning Connections helps families by providing academic support and instruction in areas such as math, science, history, reading, writing, and foreign languages. Students can attend CLC from 1-20 hours per week depending on their individual program, designed with the help of a CLC teacher.
- **PUBLIC SCHOOL & HOMESCHOOLING (K-12):** Public schools in Colorado are required by law to allow homeschool students to take classes in the district as a supplement to their homeschool education. Currently, the Summit School District requires homeschool students wishing to exercise this option to take a minimum of two classes within the district. In addition, homeschool students are able to participate in district activities and athletics.

The Summit School District has also been flexible with elementary and middle school students who want to supplement their public school education with independent courses (i.e.: advanced math and foreign languages). High school students who wish to take independent courses generally need to arrange an Independent Study through the counseling office.

Colorado Learning Connections works with families to help them develop the program that best suit their needs. CLC teachers are able to provide academic instruction, weekly tutoring, and guidance as students progress through their educational career.

TUITION: Dependent on choice of homeschool curriculum and individual program at Colorado Learning Connections.
Colorado Learning Connections rates start at \$40/hour with tuition discounts for programs involving 5 or more set hours per week.

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HOMESCHOOL CURRICULA

- **CALVERT SCHOOL (PRE-K – 8):** A rigorous homeschool curriculum designed by the Calvert School in Baltimore, MD. Calvert has long been considered the mainstay in homeschool curricula. They offer flexible scheduling, differentiated lesson plans for grades 4-8 (standard and advanced), as well as an online program and a Virtual Academy for grades 6-8.

TUITION: \$265-\$825 per year for Calvert Classic, including all books and supplies
\$665-\$1,440 per year for programs with teacher assistance, including Calvert Online
\$3,540 per year for Calvert Virtual Academy

CONTACT: www.calvertschool.org

- **COLORADO ONLINE VIRTUAL ACADEMY (K-11):** The benefits of this program include free curriculum, books, home computer (on loan), internet service, and teacher support. The K¹² Curriculum meets all state standards and is funded through the Adams County school district. Students work from home with the support of a parent or guardian, “meet” with their teachers through regular phone conferences, and join other COVA students throughout the year for field trips. COVA will be K-12 by the 2008-2009 school year.

TUITION: Free

CONTACT: www.covcs.org

- **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN INDEPENDENT STUDY HIGH SCHOOL (9-12):** ISHS provides an NCAA approved, fully accredited high school curriculum. It offers online and correspondence courses in all core subjects as well as electives, including art, music, health sciences, and career planning. ISHS is designed for students wishing to get an excellent high school education with a flexible schedule and teacher support. Students interested in ISHS should be self-motivated and have parent/guardian support or should consider a hybrid program for academic guidance.

TUITION: \$200-\$300 per course (approximately \$2750 per year)

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