

*Explore the newest comprehensive high school in Denver, opening August 2015.  
A world-class, progressive educational experience and IB Diploma Program curriculum.*

**Nine** academic pathways to choose from.  
**Multiple** electives and seminars to explore personal interests.  
Up to **23** sports teams.  
**Unlimited** opportunities to participate in student clubs and activities.

Only **one** you.



**N O R T H F I E L D**  
**N H S**  
— HIGH SCHOOL —

**OPENING AUGUST 2015**

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## Dedicated to world-class education and personal growth.

*Building upon the traditions of the country's best comprehensive high schools, Northfield High School offers a progressive and diverse academic program that allows for exploration of personal interests, an interdisciplinary approach, and collaboration among students in a supportive, personalized learning environment.*

*All students take core classes in **Math, Science, History and Literature**, plus a foreign language (Spanish, French or Mandarin) and daily physical education in a variety of options. Honors designations can be achieved in all academic classes.*

### ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

*Beyond their core classes, students choose two options from among the following nine academic pathways for focused study in areas of strong personal interest:*

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Engineering      | Economics & Business |
| Studio Arts      | Biomedical Science   |
| Theater          | Computer Science     |
| Music            | Politics & Law       |
| Creative Writing |                      |

### ELECTIVES AND SEMINARS

*A lifelong interest is sometimes sparked by a small encounter, so students choose one additional weekly elective plus twice-yearly week-long seminar courses.*

### CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY

- Challenging, engaging and rigorous coursework for all 9th and 10th graders
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program coursework for all upperclassmen
- Interdisciplinary Curriculum
- Guided-Inquiry and Project-Based Learning
- Performance-Based Assessments and Student Portfolios
- Use of Technology and Blended Learning
- Personalized Learning
- Experiential and Service Learning



ACADEMIC BUILDING ATRIUM

ARCHITECT RENDERING



ART CLASSROOM

ARCHITECT RENDERING

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

*Northfield offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (<http://IBO.org>) curriculum to all upperclassmen.*

*The internationally recognized IB Diploma Program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. An extended essay, Theory of Knowledge course, and outreach through Creativity, Activity and Service are central to the program. Students may receive college credit for their IB Diploma Program coursework. The rigor, well-roundedness, and focus on the whole student build college readiness, persistence, and success. Northfield High School will open as an IB candidate school; upon IB authorization, students in the founding class will be able to earn the full IB Diploma.*



## Sports and Student Clubs



### ROBUST ATHLETICS PROGRAM

*Students have expressed interest in a strong athletics program and its importance in building school community. Northfield supports every CHSAA sports team for which there is sufficient demand.*

#### FALL SPORTS

Football  
Cross Country  
Men's Golf  
Softball  
Men's Soccer  
Field Hockey  
Volleyball  
Spirit  
Men's Tennis  
Gymnastics

#### WINTER SPORTS

Men's Basketball  
Women's Basketball  
Wrestling  
Women's Swimming

#### SPRING SPORTS

Baseball  
Men's Lacrosse  
Women's Soccer  
Women's Golf  
Men's Track  
Women's Track  
Women's Tennis  
Men's Swimming

## School Culture and Student Supports

*Each student's day-to-day experience in school matters. At Northfield High School, open communication, collaboration, and a positive and inclusive school culture make each day engaging and rewarding for every single student.*

### SCHOOL DESIGN AND ORGANIZATION

Innovation Status  
Teacher Cohort Teams  
Distributed Leadership Structures

### A POSITIVE AND OPEN CULTURE

Positive Psychology  
IB Learner Profile Traits  
Student Government  
Restorative Justice  
Inclusive Programming

### A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Advisors stay with same students over 4 years  
College and Career Counseling  
Student Support Services  
Closed Campus  
Dress Code  
Community Partnerships and Parent Support

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Rotating Block Scheduling  
Bi-Annual Seminars  
Extended School Day and Year  
Later Start Time

### STUDENT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

*School clubs and activities are driven by student interest. In early surveys, students have expressed interest in the following types of clubs:*

Student government  
School newspaper  
Cheerleading  
Amnesty International  
Chess Club  
Intramural Sports  
Sherlock Holmes Club  
Book Club  
Speech & Debate  
Tutoring

Forensics  
Rugby  
Glee Club  
Floor Hockey  
FIRST Robotics  
Co-Ed Sports  
Math Club  
Volunteering  
Destination Imagination  
Cycling





ATHLETICS BUILDING

ALL IMAGES ARE ARCHITECT RENDERINGS

## Enrollment and School Growth

*In June of 2014, the Denver School Board approved the boundary and choice proposal for Northfield High School. For questions regarding DPS' SchoolChoice system, please visit <http://soco.dpsk12.org/>.*

### SCHOOL LAUNCH AND GROWTH

*Northfield High School opens in August 2015 with its first freshman class, growing by one grade per year after that. During Phase 1 of the campus, there will be an estimated 325 students per grade. Upon completion of the campus in 2018, Northfield may grow to a maximum campus capacity of 600 students per grade, subject to enrollment demand. The school will serve its boundary plus 35% choice-in enrollment - ensuring diversity as it serves students throughout the Northeast Denver region.*

### ENROLLMENT BOUNDARY AND CHOICE

**APPROVED BOUNDARY:**

*Stapleton elementary school boundary + "Monaco Corridor".*

**35% CHOICE-IN SPOTS:**

*Priority to students in Far Northeast Denver.*



CAFETERIA



HIGH-TECH CLASSROOM



BREAKOUT AREA



SMALL GROUP ROOM

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