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Colorado has many schools (33) with **International Baccalaureate** programs:

Academy International Elementary School

8550 Charity Drive, Academy School

District 20, Colorado Springs

Alsup Elementary School

7101 Birch Street, Commerce City

Antelope Trails Elementary

15280 Jessie Drive, Colorado Springs

Aspen High School

235 High School Road, Aspen

Aurora Hills Middle School

1009 S. Uvalda, Aurora

Bennett Elementary School

1125 Bennett School Road, Fort Collins

Boulder Country Day School

4820 Nautilus Court North, Boulder

Centaurus High School

10300 E. South Boulder Road, Lafayette

Century Middle School
13000 Lafayette Street, Thornton

Challenge School
9659 East Mississippi Avenue, Denver

Cherokee Trail High School
25901 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora

Douglas County High School
2842 Front Street, Castle Rock

Dunn Elementary School
501 South Washington, Fort Collins

Eugene Field Elementary School
5402 South Sherman Way, Littleton

Fairview High School
1515 Greenbriar Boulevard, Boulder

George Washington High School
655 South Monaco Street, Denver

Greeley West High School
2401 35th Avenue, Greeley

Hinkley High School
1250 Chambers Road, Arapahoe, Aurora

Hodgkins Middle School
3475 West 67th Avenue, Denver

Iver C. Ranum High School
2401 W. 80th Avenue, Denver

John F. Kennedy High School
2855 South Lamar Street, Denver

Lakewood High School
9700 West 8th Avenue, Jefferson County -
R1, Lakewood

Lesher Junior High School
1400 Stover Street, Fort Collins

Lincoln Junior High School
1600 Lancer Drive, Fort Collins

Littleton High School
199 East Littleton Boulevard, Littleton

Loveland High School
920 W. 29th St, Loveland

Mackintosh Academy
7018 South Prince Street, Littleton

McGraw Elementary School
4800 Hinsdale drive, Fort Collins

Midland International Elementary School
2110 W. Broadway, Colorado Springs

Monument Academy Charter School
1890 Willow Park Way, Monument

Mountain Ridge Middle School
8250 Lexington Drive, Academy D-20,
Colorado Springs

Niwot High School
8989 E Niwot Road, Niwot

North Middle School
301 North Nevada Avenue,
Colorado Springs

Palisade High School
3679 G Road, Palisade

Pine Valley Elementary School
6500 East Pine Loop Drive, USAF Academy

Poudre High School
201 Impala Drive, Fort Collins

Pueblo East High School
9 MacNeil Road, Pueblo

Rampart High School
Rampart HS Administration,
8250 Lexington Drive, Colorado Springs

Rockrimmon Elementary School
194 W. Mikado Drive, Colorado Springs

S. Arthur Henry Middle School
3005 South Golden Way, Denver

Smoky Hill High School
16100 East Smoky Hill Road, Aurora

Summit High School
PO Box 7, Frisco

Summit Middle School/Summit High School
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Thornton High School
9351 North Washington Street, Thornton

Whittier Elementary School
2008 Pine Street, Boulder

William J. Palmer High School
301 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs

Woodmen-Roberts Elementary
8365 Orchard Path Rd, Colorado Springs

Other schools

[Ecole Française Internationale de Denver - Synthèse de nos réflexions sur le bilinguisme.](http://www.foconet.org/ArchivesLDiffusion/Denverbilinguisme.htm)

<http://www.foconet.org/ArchivesLDiffusion/Denverbilinguisme.htm>

Francophone Demographics in Colorado

In Colorado 3.3% of residents claim Franco-American heritage, while .7% claim French-Canadian Heritage.

Over 18,300 of Colorado's residents are native speakers of French or French Creole

Colorado Sister Cities in France

Chamonix and Aspen (Colorado) are sister cities

Brest and Denver (Colorado) are sister cities

Colorado's Francophone Place Names:

Louisville, Berthoud, La Salle, LaPorte, Platteville, Longmont, Lafayette, De Beque, Hygiene, Dumont, Dupont, Lucerne, Leroux Creek, Poudre Creek, Cache la Poudre River, Bellvue, Larimer County, Fort Lyon, St. Vrain Watershed, Levere Ditch, Lyons

Lyons, Masonville, Montclair

FRENCH MOMENTS IN COLORADO HISTORY

1682 - Explorer La Salle appropriates for France all of the area now known as Colorado east of the Rocky Mountains.

before 1706 - French fur traders had also been coming into the area for some time, and France too claimed the land that is now Colorado

early 1700s - French, were reportedly violating Spanish claims to the area by trading with the Native Americans in the Fort Collins area

1720 - Pedro de Villasur led a military expedition into northeastern Colorado to discourage French infiltration.

1762 - France ceded all its claims west of the Mississippi River to Spain,

1790 - French-Canadian expedition into the southern Colorado Rockies

1800 - Spain gave the land back to France, by the secret Treaty of San Ildefonso.

1803 Louisiana Purchase, included eastern Colorado.

1804 - A French Creole trader, Baptiste La Lande, arrived in northern Colorado. He trapped on the South Platte, following it into the mountains and then headed southward to Santa Fe.

1815 - two French trading posts were set up at the confluence of the south Platte River (named by the French, and meaning shallow, which is highly appropriate) and Cherry Creek. After the discovery of gold, this became Denver.

1820s - French-Canadian trappers established a trading post, Calona, near present-day LaPorte.

1826 - French fur trader, Antoine Robidoux established as a fur trading post, Fort Uncompahgre, near the present sight of Delta, CO.

1830s - A line of fur trading posts reached from Fort Laramie on the north to Bent's Fort on the south (mostly French Canadian)

1835 - Louis Vasquez and Andrew Sublette built the first trading post in the area. Fort Vasquez on the South Platte River near Greeley, is a replica of a fur trading post and commemorates French trapping days.

1836 - Colorado's Cache La Poudre River was given tht name by a group of French fur trappers, who, caught in a big snow storm, buried large amounts of gunpowder to lighten their load.

1837 - French by trader Antoine Robidoux inscribed his name on a boulder in Western Colorado

1843 - Antoine Janis, a trader of French heritage, was the first person to stake a land claim in the Poudre Valley

1843 - On November 14, Gervacio Nolan, a French fur trapper and resident of Taos, applied for his half million acre land grant on the St. Charles River Valley on the basis of his military service.

1858 - Now "historic log cabin" built in LaPorte by a French trapper

1859 - The first White settlers in Evergreen, CO were French fur traders and lumberjacks

1860 - Father Joseph P. Machebeuf, a French missionary built a small brick church. This church, St. Mary's, became the Cathedral when Machebeuf was made bishop in 1690. It is now the Cathedral/Basilica.

1962 - Mayors of Denver and Brest, France talk via Bell System's Telstar communications satellite.

Treasure in the San Luis Valley: The golden horde, part II
<http://www.cyberwest.com/cw15/15alwst.html>

Machebeuf: the Apostle of Colorado (1860-1889)
<http://www.archden.org/noel/01000.htm>

Antoine Robidoux
http://historytogo.utah.gov/utah_chapters/trappers,_traders,_and_explorers/antoinerobidoux.html

Ceran St. Vrain
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ceran_St._Vrain

The first non-Indians were French-Canadian trappers who passed through Sterling Colorado

COLORADO AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

DENVER (US Export Assistance Centers)
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Colorado: Exports, Jobs, and Foreign Investment

http://www.ita.doc.gov/TD/Industry/OTEA/state_reports/colorado.html

COLORADO: Leveling the Playing Field

[http://](http://www.ustr.gov/.../Document_Library/Fact_Sheets/2004/Benefits_of_Trade_to_States/asset_upload_file642_6615.pdf)

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In 2004, the total dollar value of Colorado exports was \$6,651,000,000. Those going to

Canada:	\$1,660,400,000
France:	\$250,100,000
Switzerland:	\$75,800,000
Belgium:	\$65,100,000

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Nearly 31 % of the value of all of Colorado's 2004 exports came from those going to Francophone countries.

In 2006, the total dollar value of Colorado exports was \$ 7,521,000,000. Those going to

Canada:	\$ 1,849,400,000
France:	\$219,100,000
Switzerland:	\$147,800,000
Belgium:	\$ 85,100,000

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Nearly 30.6 % of the value of all of Colorado's 2006 exports came from those going to Francophone countries.

In 2005, export-supported jobs linked to manufacturing accounted for an estimated 3.1 percent of Colorado's total private-sector employment. Nearly one-sixth (16.3 percent) of all manufacturing workers in Colorado depended on exports for their jobs. A total of 3,837 companies exported from Colorado locations in 2005. Of those, 3,374 (88 percent) were small and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees. In 2006, 123,750 Colorado jobs were

supported by Canada–U.S. trade. Canadians made more than 119,000 visits to Colorado, spending \$71 million.

There is room for exporting to grow in Colorado, but the state needs more citizens with international skills.

Canadian Embassy State Trade Fact Sheets - Colorado (2006)

http://geo.international.gc.ca/can-am/washington/state_trade_2006/colorado-en.asp

The value of transborder surface freight between Colorado and all Canada provinces between July 2006 and July 2007 was

Canada to Colorado:	\$3,296,885,635
Colorado to Canada:	\$1,806,961,978

French-American Chamber of Commerce, Rocky Mountain chapter

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Missions économiques - Informations pays - Colorado

http://www.missioneco.org/etatsunis/documents_new.asp?V=1_PDF_96859

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

There are 789 foreign companies in Colorado employing 76,700 Colorado workers, and 24% of these are manufacturing jobs.

Partial List of Foreign-Owned Companies in Colorado:

<http://www.state.co.us/oed/ito/invest/forgnowned.cfm>

another partial list of foreign-owned companies in Colorado

<http://www.metrodenver.org/documents/Foreign-OwnedCompanieswithU.S.HeadquartersColorado.xls>

In 2002, 4.3 % of Colorado's labor force was employed by foreign-owned companies operating in Colorado, making the state 23rd in this category of foreign direct investment nationally. Three of the five major sources of foreign investment in Colorado are countries where French is an official language.

In 1995, 678,173 of Colorado's agricultural acreage was owned by foreign investors, making it 5th in the nation for this category of foreign direct investment

The mining rights of 14,693 acres of Colorado public land are currently controlled by foreign-owned companies.

Some French Firms with significant operations in Colorado

Air Liquide, Atempo, AXA Advisors - LLC, Bull, Business Object, BVRP Software, Cap Gemini, Ceric, Genesys Conferencing, Lafarge, Lafuma, Pomagalski, Schlumberger, STmicroelectronics, SNPE. C o, Poma Group

Here are the Colorado-based companies with significant branch or subsidiary in France:

- Act Teleconferencing Inc - Golden, CO
- Artemis International - Boulder, CO
- Ball Corporation - Broomfield, CO
- Bnz Materials, Inc. - Littleton, CO
- Ch2m Hill Companies - Greenwood Village, CO
- Corporate Express Inc. - Broomfield, CO
- Creekpath Systems, Inc. - Longmont, CO
- Dynamic Materials Corporation - Boulder, CO
- First Data Corporation - Greenwood Village, CO
- Fischer Imaging Corporation - Denver, CO
- Frontrange Solutions, Inc. - Colorado Springs, CO

Gates Rubber Co. - Denver, CO

Golden Star Resources - Denver, CO

Information Handling Services Group (Ihs Group) - Englewood, CO

J.D. Edwards & Company - Denver, CO

Johns Manville Corp. (Berkshire Hathaway) - Denver, CO

Laser Technology Inc - Englewood, CO

Level 3 Communications, Inc. - Louisville, CO

Mcdata Corporation - Broomfield, CO

Messagemedia Inc. - Boulder, CO

Minc Inc. - Colorado Springs, CO

Navigant International - Englewood, CO

Nexstar Pharmaceutical - Boulder, CO

Onerealm - Boulder, CO

Otologics, Inc. - Boulder, CO

Pharmion Corporation - Boulder, CO

Prologis Inc - Aurora, CO

Quark, Inc. - Denver, CO

Research Systems Inc. (Eastman Kodak Company) - Boulder, CO

Rocky Mountain Orthodontics - Denver, CO

Samsonite Corporation - Denver, CO

Softshell International - Grand Junction, CO

Storage Technology Corporation - Louisville, CO

Syvox Corporation - Boulder, CO

Tecmar Technologies, Inc. - Longmont, CO

Titanium Metals (Contran) - Denver, CO

Turquoise Technology - Boulder, CO

United Agri Products (Uap) - Greeley, CO

Unitedglobalcom, Inc. - Denver, CO

Webroot Software, Inc. - Boulder, CO

Western Union Financial Services Inc. - Greenwood Village, CO

Worldwide Flow College (Intermec) - Englewood, CO