

Carbon Valley Academy

New K-8 Public Charter School Opens August 24 in Frederick



FREE to ALL students

Enroll Today

303-485-1919

Space is limited!

Open House

Saturday, June 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

4040 Coriolis Way
Frederick, CO

Do you have a student in grades Kindergarten - 6th?

Carbon Valley Academy may be right for you!

We offer:

- Free Public School with Special Features
- A Safe School Environment
- Performance Based Instruction

- Civic Leadership & Service Learning
- A Structured Learning Environment
- Lunch Program

- Character Education
- Family Involvement
- A Uniform Dress Code

Questions?

or visit our website at
www.Carbonvalleyacademy.org



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Key Facts about Carbon Valley Academy (CVA) public charter school

- It's a FREE public school.
ANY student from any school district is welcome to attend our school. However, we give priority to local students.
- CVA will be a safe school with a dress code, character classes, and stricter discipline rules.
We believe an orderly environment is essential for effective learning. Our uniform dress code reduces social competition and cuts clothing expenses.
- CVA uses a solid, proven Core Knowledge-based curriculum.
The Core Knowledge sequence is a content-rich program that has proven to produce higher achievement throughout Colorado.
- CVA is committed to challenging and supporting all achievement levels and learning styles.
We will use ability grouping to assure that students are receiving the educational support they need to succeed. This way your student is continuously challenged at their appropriate learning level.
- We believe in small class sizes.
All core classes will average less than 23 students per classroom.
- CVA emphasizes achievement.
All our decisions, from when we start the school day, to our testing program are designed to promote learning. We expect all our students to learn, not just attend our school.



- Students progress at their own learning pace.
We believe students should advance to the next level of learning each time they reach an established goal. Likewise, we don't believe students should be passed through our school without first acquiring defined skills and knowledge.
- CVA believes in character education.
Each month, a trait like patriotism or work ethic, will be highlighted in classroom instruction and throughout the school day. Student conduct reflecting these traits will be rewarded with special privileges and recognition.
- Strong communication links with parents.
Learning is a partnership and we're committed to providing regular feedback to parents and encouraging their participation in the school.

Featuring the intellectually rigorous CORE KNOWLEDGE[™] curriculum

- This highly respected, proven curriculum:
- Defines a solid, specific, sequential base of knowledge that is integrated throughout each grade and subject area.
 - Is based on the idea that as children grow, they learn by building upon what they already know.
 - Builds a rich understanding of our cultural heritage and is used in over 800 schools nationwide.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where will the school be located?
CVA will be located in the remodeled former FMC building at 4040 Coriolis Way in Frederick (at WCR 18 and the east I-25 frontage road).
2. How is the school run?
CVA is a tuition-free public school funded by the state of Colorado through the St. Vrain Valley School District. It is governed by a board of directors who have met state and district requirements to operate the school with a specific policy and curriculum contract or "charter."
3. What is your dress code?
Students are expected to wear a solid color shirt (several styles and colors to choose from) and khaki (tan) or navy blue pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, etc. Clothing must be in good repair and not too tight or loose fitting. A copy of the dress code is available at www.carbonvalleyacademy.org.
4. What is your discipline policy?
We enforce zero tolerance for use or possession of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, etc. Assault, harassment or bullying results in immediate suspension. Continued unacceptable behavior results in expulsion.
5. Will you offer bus service?
No, but we'll help coordinate carpooling efforts.
6. Will you offer a lunch program?
We hope to offer a hot lunch program and will forward details on this program as they become available.
7. Do you offer programs for the special and exceptional child?
Yes. We offer personalized instruction for special needs students as well as gifted and talented students. Students are allowed to advance at the learning rate that is most appropriate for them.
8. What is expected of parents?
We want to be partners with you in the education of your child. As partners, we expect frequent communication and support.
Volunteering for 30 hours or more per year is essential for our success. Also, parents are expected to know and support the school's discipline code and sign a "Parent's Contract."
9. Who may enroll? Are there entrance exams?
Any student in the state of Colorado may enroll.
There is no entrance exam. However, space and class sizes are limited.

3 Easy ways to **ENROLL NOW!**

1

CALL US
303-485-1919

2

Email US
at
www.
Carbonvalley
academy.org

3

JOIN US AT
Our Open House
Saturday, June 4 from 11
a.m. to 1 p.m.

****Don't forget to bring your student's info (SS#, previous schooling info, and your address book) in order to fill out an enrollment sheet. Students cannot be officially enrolled until we receive the outer enrollment sheet of the packet.**

3 maneras de escribirse rápidamente!

1 **Lámanos**
303-485-1919

2 **Visítanos**
www.
Carbonvalley
academy.org

3 **Acompañanos**
Reunion abierta
Saturday, June 4 from 11
a.m. to 1 p.m.

No olvide traer el acta de nacimiento y el record de vacunas de su hijo/a!

Meet Our Start Up Principal, Chad Auer

Chad started as a teacher and from there served in a variety of educational leadership roles, including school principal, statewide charter school administrator, local charter school leader, national school development director, independent educational consultant, and now as the principal for the Carbon Valley Academy. Chad has worked on a state and national level with such leaders as Charles Zogby (former Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and Dr. William Bennett (former Secretary of Education for the



Reagan Administration).

Chad holds a B.S. in biology from Colorado State University and a master's degree from the University of Colorado in education administration, leadership and policy studies. He also studied at Regis University, Mesa State College, and the Denver Seminary. Chad

has participated in a wide range of professional organizations including the Colorado Association of Elementary Principals, Colorado Association of School Executives, Learning Disabilities Association, Educational Leaders Council and the Colorado Municipal League. He is also a local real estate agent and member of the Longmont Association of Realtors and a member of the state and national realtor associations. He has written for the United Kingdom's Leadership & Organization Development Journal as well.

Chad has served as a city council member, municipal and county planning commissioner, and been a member of the county board of adjustments. He has also been an active participant in local, state and national policy formation including council to the George W. Bush administration's commission on excellence in special education. He and his wife Megan have three children, Zach, Sophie and Ben.

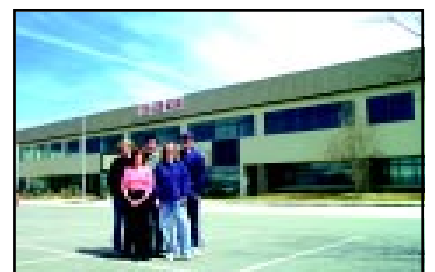
Chad can be reached at 303-725-2652 or chad@carbonvalleyacademy.org.

Plan riguroso de conocimiento que se ofrece Este riguroso plan de estudios:

1) Define una base sólida y específica secuencia del conocimiento, que se integra a través de cada grado y tema.

2) Esta basado en la idea de que los niños como van creciendo aprenden contruyendo sobre lo que ya han aprendido.

Construye una comprensión rica de nuestro patrimonio cultural que es utilizada en más de 800 escuelas alrededor de nuestra nación.



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Public Charter School
4040 Coriolis Way
Frederick, CO 80530

Enroll today!

Once classes are filled, lotteries and waiting lists will be used. Space is limited and classes are filling fast!

No student is automatically enrolled.

You must register your child if you plan to have them attend this school.

How to enroll:

Attend the enrollment meeting

at our next Open House!
Saturday, June 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At 4040 Coriolis Way, Frederick WCR 18 and the east I-25 frontage road
Call 303-485-1919.

Or email us at

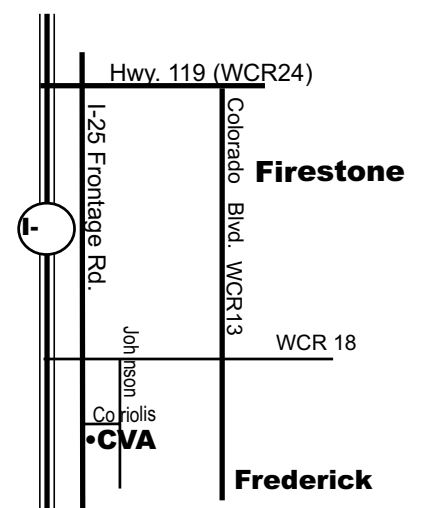
info@carbonvalleyacademy.org for information and updates. Students cannot be officially enrolled until we receive the outer sheet of the enrollment packet.

We encourage parental involvement at CVA

There are numerous ways to help!

- join a committee
- acquire donations for the school
- help plan a fundraiser
- sell donated goods on eBay
- arrange for a speaker at a fundraising event
- assist in the classroom or library
- write grants
- paint classrooms and assemble furniture
- help build the playground

Send us an email at volunteer@carbonvalleyacademy.org telling us about yourself (experience, skills and background) and how you'd like to donate your time. CVA's volunteer policy requires that each family contribute 30 volunteer service hours per school year (50 hours for families with two or more enrolled students). Any family member, including grandparents, can participate in meeting this requirement. (Anyone having direct contact with students must go through a criminal background check.)



Preschool is extra bonus at CVA

Are you interested in enrolling your child in a Core Knowledge based preschool? Look no further! This fall the Carbon Valley Academy Preschool in Frederick is implementing the Core Knowledge preschool curriculum.

The Core Knowledge curriculum has a strong focus on challenging but appropriate content. At Carbon Valley Academy Preschool, we offer a comprehensive and coherent progression of knowledge and skills in areas such as movement, social skills, work habits, language, math, orientation in time and space, science, music and art.

We place special emphasis on making this

initial experience with school a warm and positive one. We strive to help each child feel secure and confident in school. And we help get them excited about learning! (For more information on the Core Knowledge preschool sequence, go to www.coreknowledge.org.)

Starting August 24, 2005, we are offering the following morning sessions: (If demand permits, we may add an afternoon session.) We follow the same school calendar as the St. Vrain Valley School District and Carbon Valley Academy.

1) Mon/Wed/Fri mornings (8:15-11:15 a.m.) Pre-K program for the 4 and 5-year-

olds - \$200/month

2) Tues/Thurs mornings (8:15-11:15 a.m.) for 3 to 4-year-olds - \$135/month (must be potty trained and three years old by October 1 to be eligible)

(Please note: enrollment in the preschool program does not guarantee your child a spot in Carbon Valley Academy's kindergarten program the following year.)

Please contact Alisa Meyer, at 303-833-4041 or at alisa1113@comcast.net to enroll your child. Registration is \$50 (non-refundable).

Carbon Valley Academy

Nueva Escuela Pública Grados kinder hasta el 8 Se abrirá en Agosto del 2005



GRATIS para todos los estudiantes

**Para inscripciones
llama ahora
303-485-1919**

El cupo es limitado

Ofrecemos:

*Escuela pública gratis con características especiales

*Ambiente escolar seguro

*Funcionamiento basado en la instrucción

*Aprendizaje con dirección cívica y de servicio

*Ambiente de aprendizaje bien estructurado

*Programas de desayuno y comida

*Educación del carácter

*Participación de la familia

*Útiles GRATIS

*Ciclo escolar más largo

*Se utilizará uniforme