

Newsweek lists two Littleton public schools among “America’s finest.”

But what makes LPS even prouder are outstanding graduates like Ben McConahey.

Littleton Public Schools (LPS) has a plethora of awards for its walls, but it’s graduates like Ben McConahey who personify the district’s outstanding success. Valedictorian of Littleton High School’s Class of ’95, Ben graduated with honors from Princeton in 1999. A private-school student through his middle-school years, Ben felt attending public school would be an enriching move, exposing him to a greater cross section of people and experiences. He was right.

From academics and sports to extracurricular activities and an expansive social life, Ben says attending Littleton High School (LHS) was an invaluable life lesson and the launch pad for his success at Princeton. He majored in political science and was a three-time captain of the golf team. Following graduation, he competed on the professional golf circuit for three years before joining a leading-edge software firm specializing in services procurement and optimization solutions. He’s now embarked on a graduate degree program at Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management.

Harking back to his days at LHS, Ben praised the personal connections with fellow students and teachers. “There’s a nurturing atmosphere that’s just not possible in a school with thousands of students,” he said.

Indeed, LPS is a mid-sized district large enough to offer a wide variety of educational opportunities, yet small enough to meet students’ individual needs in a caring environment. The district’s results speak for themselves:

- ‘02-’03 Honor Graduates:
 - One Presidential Scholar 14 National Merit Scholars
 - One Boettcher Scholar 26 National Merit Commended Students
- Graduation rate for ‘03-04: 96%; dropout rate: 0.2%
- 92% of graduates continue their education beyond high school
- Heritage and Littleton high schools made *Newsweek*’s “America’s Best” list and LHS has been designated a World Class School
- Five schools received the coveted National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award and eight the prestigious John Irwin School of Excellence Award
- District ACT and SAT scores consistently surpass both Colorado and national averages
- Average class sizes:
 - 22 at Elementary level
 - 8 at Secondary level

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Extraordinary Learning
Expanded Opportunity
Success for all students



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