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LWS Vision and Values Statement

The Lowell Whiteman School, a coeducational boarding and day high school, is nestled in the Rocky Mountains that surround Steamboat Springs, CO. Our rustic setting and proximity to wilderness areas allow us to provide a diverse community of students with adventures and challenges that promote independence, collaboration, and environmental awareness.

Through small classes and close relationships with dedicated, supportive, and passionate faculty, the Lowell Whiteman School prepares our students for advanced study. Our challenging college-preparatory curriculum focuses on developing quantitative and qualitative skills and on engaging students in dynamic classroom experiences that promote critical thinking and strong oral and written communication skills. Our comprehensive liberal arts and science curriculum encompasses core subjects, technology, and the arts. Students learn to balance a demanding academic program with a broad range of experiential education opportunities.

The Lowell Whiteman School's academic program works hand-in-hand with its experiential programs to expand a student's learning experience beyond the traditional classroom. Our Outdoor Education Program challenges our students physically and encourages them to develop team work and leadership while learning respect for the environment. Our Global Immersion Studies program integrates academic studies and foreign travel to provide our students with an informed world view, cultural immersion, respect for diversity, and a global perspective. Our partnership with the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club allows high-level competitive skiers and snowboarders to pursue their athletic goals while maintaining their focus on academic achievement in a supportive environment. Additionally, we support independent programs including athletics, the arts, and community service for students with strong passions beyond the scope of our curriculum. Together, all of the programs we offer form the basis of an education that develops each student's character, intellect, and imagination.

Lowell Whiteman School students develop the integrity and character to achieve personal goals and be active participants in their communities. They build the confidence, analytical skills, and adaptability to face the challenges and creatively solve the problems that they will encounter. Their experiences at the Lowell Whiteman School teach them both independence of thought and the collaborative skills to influence responsible change. Lowell Whiteman School students are prepared to excel in our dynamic, global society.