

Sturm Collaboration Campus



Request to Castle Rock Town Council
Town Council Meeting – September 16, 2025

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 ACC

Introduction to Sturm Collaboration Campus

A Model for Education, Workforce & Community Partnerships

- Visionary Leadership - Established in partnership with Town of Castle Rock, the Economic Development Council, Douglas County School District, and Colorado State University.
- 2011: ACC opened Castle Rock with 58 students; 2025: Expanded to 800-1,000/term.
- 2019: Launch of 42,000 sq. ft. campus via multi-agency partnership.
- Nationally recognized uniting community + education + business/industry.
 - Jobs for the Future, League for Innovation in Community Colleges
 - Hosted Dept. of Education Secretary, Linda McMahon in July 2025.
 - Gift of \$10 M from Sturm family – Largest donations ever received to CCCS.

Value to Castle Rock Community

Driving Economic Mobility & Workforce Development

- Sturm Vision: Focus on in-demand jobs & work-based learning responding to current and future industry needs through collaborative regional talent pipeline.
- Four Pillars: Partnerships, Innovation, Pathways & Sustainability
- 50+ employer partnerships
- 400+ work-based learning experiences created
- Work-Based Learning Outcomes:
 - Apprenticeships, Internships, Work-Experience

Community of Practice: Industry Leads



Enrollment Growth & Student Impact

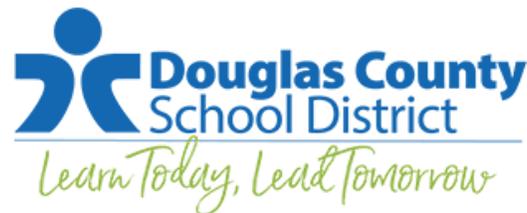
Strengthening the High School to College Pipeline

- 10,000+ students served since 2019!
- Enrollment up 36% (653 → 890 from Fall 2019 to Fall 2024).
- Peak headcount: 1,018 students (Spring 2021).



Concurrent: Strong Partnership with Douglas County School District

- CE enrollment nearly doubled since 2019.
- Spring 2024 peak: 214 students.
- Reinforces role as a bridge to higher education & careers.



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Program Offerings & Expansion



Responsive Career-Aligned Education

- 100+ degrees & certificates
- Programs in Business, Cybersecurity, Health, General Ed; New Bachelor Applied Science degrees coming this year in Business & Cyber.

Colorado Space Institute at ACC (Spring 2024)



- \$200K grant for outreach & curriculum to launch Space Bootcamp (Summer 2025): Teachers to introduce students to space industry.
- NASA Workforce Hub designation – 1/15 in US. Only community college in US.
- USSPACECOM membership – First community college in US.
- New degrees in Space Data Analysis, Operations, and Business.

Extension Request

Building Toward the Future

- Request to extend Building 2 Benchmark to July 2032
- Delays due to:
 - Pandemic impacts
 - State funding cuts
 - Regulatory & leadership transitions



ACC remains committed to delivering Phase 2 and maximizing community impact.

Thank you for your partnership & support.