

# one decade **STRONG**

## 2009

Born with the given name Poudre School District Online Academy and only three staff members, and no local teachers, PGA started in the mail room at the district office, and later moved into a small building at a central office with four computers for students to use.



## 2010

Forget working in the mail room, PGA finally got it's own building! At this point, students completed courses fully online, with face to face enrichment. Andy Williams was a graduating class of one, pictured below with counselor Ms. Chris, who was one of the founding staff members.



## 2014

From fully online to hybrid, PGA begins to focus on blended learning. Students were able to have the pleasure of working from home, while also getting help from teachers, and social interactions. "I think that it gave me a lot more opportunity to interact with other students," said James Messick, 9th. Teachers spearheaded the change.



## 2017

PGA welcomed the district's teen parent program. This gave teen parents the opportunity to balance school and proceed bigger life responsibilities. PGA's student council held its first school dance: prom.



## 2019

Ten years later, with 230 students from kindergarten to the Next Steps GED prep program, and 27 staff members, PGA is thriving as a learning community.

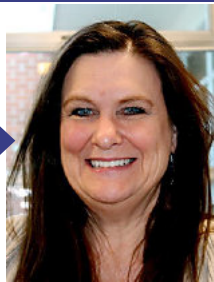


# And many more years to come...

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**Ms. Fenlason**

"We've grown in numbers, but we've also grown in how we deliver learning. We've also gotten to know who we are and what we stand for, and understanding that relationships are really important."



**Ms. Hagge**

"We've grown academically. Our students are doing better and better each year, it's been really fun to see our school grow so much."



**Ms. McGrath**

"I've seen the community of the school develop and grow, as far as relationships between students, they've become stronger. I've also seen the commitment of students to PGA grow."

## Q: How have you seen this school grow over the years?



**Ms. Unruh**

"The school has gone from teaching all of our classes online, to where we are now. Where we teach our real classes face to face."



**Ms. Stevens**

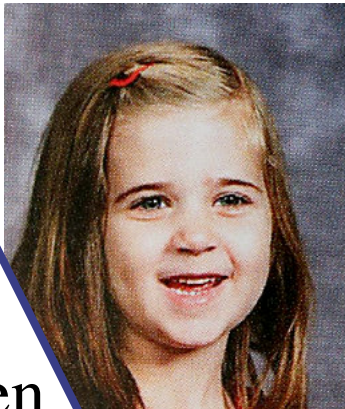
"I think the biggest thing I've seen grow and change is how the school has really become a community center. It's become a place for kids and families to be themselves."



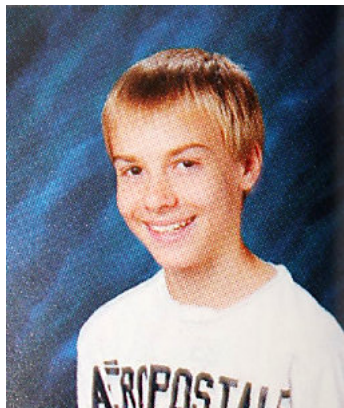
**AJ Fenlason, 11th**, first attended PGA in 5th grade. He left after that year, but came back as a junior. "My sister came here, and she really liked it, so I decided to try it out, and I really like it."



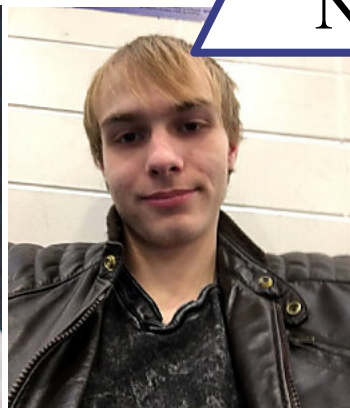
## Then vs. Now



**7th grader Julie Brauer** has been here since she was in kindergarten. Her favorite memory from being at this school is when she met her best friend, Jordan.



**Senior Jimmy Schmidt** first arrived here in 2014 as a 7th grader. Can you believe he's about to graduate high school?! "My favorite memory from school is during middle school recess we always had this large group that played groundies," he said.



**Sophomore Daisy Solt** has been here since 2011. She has been the longest student to attend PGA! "I remember my first year, I only had 3 other girls in my class," she said.



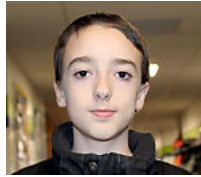
## Finally Double Digits

How will you celebrate your 10th birthday?



"I'm going to have a sushi party at my house."

Sadie Dillon, 4th



"By going to EPIC to swim."

Tobiah Schmidt, 4th



"I want to go to Grand Junction to the Lego shop with my uncle and have a Lego themed party."

Izabella Downing, 4th