

**Accredited**

This is the accreditation category for the district. Districts are designated an accreditation category based on their overall framework score, which is a percentage of the total points they earned out of the total points eligible in each performance indicator. The overall score is then matched to the scoring guide below to determine the accreditation category.

Plan Assignment	Framework Points Earned
Accredited with Distinction	at or above 80%
Accredited	at or above 64% - below 80%
Accredited with Improvement	at or above 52% - below 64%
Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	at or above 42% - below 52%
Accredited with Turnaround Plan	below 42%

Framework points are calculated using the percentage of points earned out of points eligible. For districts with data on all indicators, the total points possible are: 15 points for Academic Achievement, 35 for Academic Growth, 15 for Academic Growth Gaps, and 35 for Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness.

Performance Indicators	Rating/Plan	% of Points Earned out of Points Eligible*		
Academic Achievement	Meets	77.1%	( 11.6 out of 15 points )	
Academic Growth	Meets	72.2%	( 25.3 out of 35 points )	
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	61.1%	( 9.2 out of 15 points )	
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Exceeds	91.7%	( 32.1 out of 35 points )	
Test Participation**	95% Participation Rate Met			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>78.2%</b>	<b>( 78.2 out of 100 points )</b>	

\* Districts may not be eligible for all possible points on an indicator due to insufficient numbers of students. In these cases, the points are removed from both the points earned and the points eligible, so scores are not negatively impacted.  
 \*\* Districts do not receive points for test participation. However, districts that do not meet the 95% participation rate in two or more subject areas are assigned one accreditation category lower than their points indicate.

**Finance** Meets requirements  
**Safety** Meets requirements

Districts do not receive points for finance and safety assurances. However, districts that do not meet requirements in at least one area default to Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan (or remain Accredited with Turnaround Plan) until they meet requirements.

**What do the performance indicators measure?**

**Academic Achievement**

The Achievement Indicator reflects how a district's students are doing at meeting the state's proficiency goal: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This Indicator includes results from CSAP and CSAPA (Reading, Writing, Math and Science), and Lectura and Escritura.

**Academic Growth**

The Growth Indicator measures academic progress using the Colorado Growth Model. This Indicator reflects 1) normative growth: how the academic progress of the students in this district compared to that of other students statewide with a similar CSAP score history in that subject area, and 2) adequate growth: whether this level of growth was sufficient for the typical (median) student in this district to reach an achievement level of proficient or advanced on the CSAP within three years or by 10th grade, whichever comes first.

**Academic Growth Gaps**

The Gaps Indicator measures the academic progress of historically disadvantaged student subgroups and students needing to catch up. It disaggregates the Growth Indicator into student subgroups, and reflects their normative and adequate growth. The subgroups include students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, minority students, students with disabilities (IEP status), English Language Learners, and students needing to catch up.

**Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness**

The Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Indicator measures the preparedness of students for college or jobs upon completing high school. This Indicator reflects student graduation rates, dropout rates, and average Colorado ACT composite scores.

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	3	4		Meets	49,441	83.0%	84
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	49,438	81.9%	87
Writing	3	4		Meets	49,423	69.8%	87
Science	3	4		Meets	12,698	59.1%	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	33,868	57	23	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	33,912	57	41	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	33,899	56	35	Yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
<b>Reading</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	2,595	52	37	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	5,410	56	30	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	3,028	51	59	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	1,098	57	49	Yes
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	6,153	59	58	Yes
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	2,595	50	58	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	5,420	55	49	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	3,036	47	70	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	1,106	56	63	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	5,944	57	75	No
<b>Writing</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	2,594	50	49	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	5,412	54	41	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	3,039	48	71	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	1,096	57	60	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	10,952	58	60	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	50,582	50,726
Mathematics	99.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	50,608	50,746
Writing	99.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	50,601	50,746
Science	99.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	12,984	13,034

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	3	4		Meets	27,026	80.6%	87
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	27,061	68.6%	94
Writing	3	4		Meets	27,040	70.8%	89
Science	3	4		Meets	12,193	60.0%	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>Meets</b>			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	25,427	46	18	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	25,483	52	50	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	25,456	47	36	Yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
<b>Reading</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1,972	41	37	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	4,242	48	26	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	1,965	39	61	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	810	53	51	Yes
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	4,011	46	59	No
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1,984	41	79	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	4,248	51	63	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,986	47	95	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	810	54	84	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	6,297	53	90	No
<b>Writing</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1,978	41	62	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	4,241	47	46	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,984	40	83	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	811	52	73	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	5,934	47	77	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.2%	95% Participation Rate Met	27,606	27,828
Mathematics	99.3%	95% Participation Rate Met	27,637	27,826
Writing	99.2%	95% Participation Rate Met	27,621	27,830
Science	99.2%	95% Participation Rate Met	12,474	12,576

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	3	4		Meets	22,826	81.3%	84
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	22,852	47.1%	89
Writing	3	4		Meets	22,835	64.3%	86
Science	3	4		Meets	10,885	62.5%	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	20,775	51	8	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	20,816	48	60	No
Writing	3	4		Meets	20,792	54	28	Yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
<b>Reading</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	1,272	47	28	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	3,137	52	15	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,396	46	81	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	464	59	56	Yes
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	3,639	55	68	No
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1,276	44	96	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	3,148	48	82	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,411	45	99	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	469	47	99	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	8,394	49	99	No
<b>Writing</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1,278	49	73	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	3,144	52	46	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,406	46	98	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	466	57	92	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	6,659	56	85	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Rate/Score	Minimum State Expectation
Graduation Rate	4	4		Exceeds	9,948	90.3%	80%
Dropout Rate	4	4		Exceeds	74,928	1.0%	At/below state average
Colorado ACT Composite	3	4		Meets	10,507	21.7	Above state average
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>Exceeds</b>			

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	97.2%	95% Participation Rate Met	23,516	24,184
Mathematics	97.4%	95% Participation Rate Met	23,535	24,175
Writing	97.3%	95% Participation Rate Met	23,526	24,185
Science	96.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	11,226	11,635
Colorado ACT	97.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	10,507	10,738

Scoring Guide for Performance Indicators on the District Performance Framework Report

Performance Indicator	Scoring Guide	Rating	Point Value	Total Possible	Framework Points	
Academic Achievement	<i>The district's percentage of students scoring proficient or advanced was:</i>					
	• at or above the 90th percentile of all districts.	Exceeds	4	16 (4 for each content area)	15	
	• below the 90th percentile but at or above the 50th percentile of all districts.	Meets	3			
	• below the 50th percentile but at or above the 15th percentile of all districts.	Approaching	2			
• below the 15th percentile of all districts.	Does Not Meet	1				
Academic Growth	<i>If the district meets the median adequate student growth percentile and its median student growth percentile was:</i>			12 (4 for each content area)	35	
	• at or above 60.	Exceeds	4			
	• below 60 but at or above 45.	Meets	3			
	• below 45 but at or above 30.	Approaching	2			
	• below 30.	Does Not Meet	1			
	<i>If the district does not meet the median adequate student growth percentile and its median student growth percentile was:</i>					
	• at or above 70.	Exceeds	4			
	• below 70 but at or above 55.	Meets	3			
Academic Growth Gaps	<i>If the student subgroup meets the median adequate student growth percentile and its student growth percentile was:</i>			60 (5 for each subgroup group in 3 content areas)	15	
	• at or above 60.	Exceeds	4			
	• below 60 but at or above 45.	Meets	3			
	• below 45 but at or above 30.	Approaching	2			
	• below 30.	Does Not Meet	1			
	<i>If the student subgroup does not meet the median adequate student growth percentile and its student growth percentile was:</i>					
	• at or above 70.	Exceeds	4			
	• below 70 but at or above 55.	Meets	3			
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	<i>Graduation Rate: The district's graduation rate was:</i>			12 (4 for each sub-indicator)	35	
	• at or above 90%.	Exceeds	4			
	• above 80% but below 90%.	Meets	3			
	• at or above 65% but below 80%	Approaching	2			
	• below 65%.	Does Not Meet	1			
	<i>Dropout Rate: The district's dropout rate was:</i>					
	• at or below 1%.	Exceeds	4			
	• at or below the state average but above 1%.	Meets	3			
	• at or below 10% but above the state average.	Approaching	2			
	• at or above 10%.	Does Not Meet	1			
	<i>Average Colorado ACT Composite: The district's average Colorado ACT composite score was:</i>					
	• at or above 22.	Exceeds	4			
• at or above the state average but below 22.	Meets	3				
• at or above 17 but below the state average.	Approaching	2				
• at or below 17.	Does Not Meet	1				

Cut-Points for each performance indicator

	Cut Point: The district earned ... of the points eligible on this indicator.	
Achievement;	• at or above 87.5%	Exceeds
Growth; Gaps;	• at or above 62.5% - below 87.5%	Meets
Postsecondary	• at or above 37.5% - below 62.5%	Approaching
	• below 37.5%	Does Not Meet

Cut-Points for accreditation category

	Cut Point: The district earned ... of the total framework points eligible.	
Total Framework Points	• at or above 80%	Distinction
	• at or above 64% - below 80%	Accredited
	• at or above 52% - below 64%	Improvement
	• at or above 42% - below 52%	Priority Improvement
	• below 42%	Turnaround

Cut-points for district accreditation categories

	Plan description	
Accred. w/ Distinction	The district is Accredited with Distinction.	A district may not be accredited with a Priority Improvement and/or Turnaround Plan for longer than a combined total of five consecutive years before the State Board of Education is required to restructure or close the district. The five consecutive years commence on July 1 during the summer immediately following the fall in which the district is notified that it is Accredited with a Priority Improvement or Turnaround Plan.
Accredited	The district is Accredited.	
Accred. w/ Impr. Plan	The district is Accredited with an Improvement Plan.	
Accred. w/ Priority Impr. Plan	The district is Accredited with a Priority Improvement Plan.	
Accred. w/ Turnaround Plan	The district is Accredited with a Turnaround Plan.	

## Reference

### Comparison Data

#### Academic Achievement

##### Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 1-year (2010)

	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
<b>N of Schools</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>138</b>
15th percentile	59.3	58.9	57.1	58.0	34.5	18.3	38.5	42.4	32.9	29.5	28.6	30.3
50th percentile	71.5	70.5	71.5	70.5	50.0	32.2	54.7	56.4	48.6	48.0	45.6	48.9
90th percentile	84.4	83.6	84.8	84.6	68.8	52.1	69.7	72.3	67.6	69.7	69.1	70.4

##### Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 3-year aggregate (2008-10)

	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
<b>N of Schools</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>179</b>
15th percentile	60.4	56.6	57.6	56.8	36.4	17.8	41.4	41.8	33.8	32.9	30.0	31.4
50th percentile	72.2	69.2	71.3	70.4	49.1	30.5	55.8	56.8	49.7	47.5	46.8	49.2
90th percentile	85.2	81.5	83.8	83.4	65.3	48.0	71.0	70.9	67.7	66.5	65.9	67.3

#### Academic Growth and Academic Growth Gaps

##### Decision tree to determine which scoring guide to use for Academic Growth and Academic Growth Gaps



#### Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

##### State Average (Mean) Dropout Rate

	N of Students	Mean Dropout Rate
<b>1-year (2009)</b>	416,953	3.6
<b>3-year (2007-09)</b>	1,238,096	3.9

##### State Average (Mean) Colorado ACT Composite Score

	N of Students	Mean Score
<b>1-year (2010)</b>	51,438	20.0
<b>3-year (2008-10)</b>	151,439	20.1

#### 1-year vs. 3-year report

Districts receive a 1-year and a 3-year aggregated District Performance Framework report. CDE produces a report on the basis of three years of data to enable more districts to be considered within the same performance framework. Some small districts may not have public data on the basis of a single year because of small N counts for some performance indicator metrics, but a report on the basis of three years of data increases the N count.

Only one of the two sets of results (1-year or 3-year) is the one that will be the official accreditation category for the district: the one under which the district has ratings on a higher number of the performance indicators, or, if it has ratings for an equal number of indicators, the one under which it received a higher total number of points. Note that some 3-year reports may be based on only two years of data if that is the only data available. This is indicated on page 1.