

**Accredited with Improvement Plan  
(Revised)**

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	Does Not Meet	31.3%	( 4.7 out of 15 points )	
Academic Growth	Approaching	61.1%	( 21.4 out of 35 points )	
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	53.3%	( 8 out of 15 points )	
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Does Not Meet	33.3%	( 11.7 out of 35 points )	
Test Participation**	Does Not Meet 95% Participation Rate			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45.8%</b>	<b>( 45.8 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	1	4		Does Not Meet	22,489	46.6%	3
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	22,456	49.7%	6
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	22,441	34.1%	7
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	7,182	24.0%	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>Does Not Meet</b>			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	13,781	50	48	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	13,901	54	63	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	13,821	52	61	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>Approaching</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>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	9,506	49	56	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	10,917	49	53	No
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	1,423	38	82	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	6,965	51	59	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	7,606	52	70	No
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	9,605	53	68	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	11,026	54	67	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,441	42	87	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	7,061	55	68	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	7,008	55	81	No
<b>Writing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	9,541	51	67	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	10,956	52	65	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,422	41	85	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	6,995	53	69	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	9,800	53	72	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	24,055	24,176
Mathematics	99.3%	95% Participation Rate Met	23,998	24,167
Writing	99.4%	95% Participation Rate Met	24,039	24,174
Science	99.2%	95% Participation Rate Met	7,623	7,686

**Performance Indicators**

**Level: Middle School**

**District: ADAMS-ARAPAHOE 28J - 0180**

**3 Year**

<i>Academic Achievement</i>	<i>Points Earned</i>	<i>Points Eligible</i>	<i>% Points</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>% Proficient/Advanced</i>	<i>District's Percentile</i>
Reading	1	4		Does Not Meet	19,528	48.4%	7
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	19,602	39.3%	19
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	19,578	35.4%	8
Science	2	4		Approaching	6,402	30.6%	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>			

<i>Academic Growth</i>	<i>Points Earned</i>	<i>Points Eligible</i>	<i>% Points</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Median Growth Percentile</i>	<i>Median Adequate Growth Percentile</i>	<i>Made Adequate Growth?</i>
Reading	3	4		Meets	18,300	53	50	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	18,420	57	81	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	18,335	51	74	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				

<i>Academic Growth Gaps</i>	<i>Points Earned</i>	<i>Points Eligible</i>	<i>% Points</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Subgroup N</i>	<i>Subgroup Median Growth Percentile</i>	<i>Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile</i>	<i>Made Adequate Growth?</i>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	12,292	53	58	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	14,158	53	55	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,995	48	87	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	9,064	55	59	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	9,543	54	71	No
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>Meets</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	12,391	57	87	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	14,273	57	85	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	2,028	52	99	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	9,131	59	86	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	10,562	59	95	No
<b>Writing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	12,334	51	80	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	14,191	51	78	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	2,001	44	94	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	9,085	54	81	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	11,425	53	87	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				

<i>Test Participation</i>	<i>% of Students Tested</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Students Tested</i>	<i>Total Students</i>
Reading	98.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	20,903	21,160
Mathematics	98.9%	95% Participation Rate Met	20,946	21,185
Writing	98.9%	95% Participation Rate Met	20,946	21,179
Science	98.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	6,864	6,971

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	1	4		Does Not Meet	11,722	48.5%	5
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	11,770	18.8%	17
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	11,665	26.2%	7
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	5,672	27.2%	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>Does Not Meet</b>			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	10,650	51	45	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	10,702	52	99	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	10,582	49	89	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>Approaching</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>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	6,180	51	62	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	8,080	51	59	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	964	45	98	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	4,874	53	66	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	5,474	50	86	No
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	6,203	52	99	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	8,118	52	99	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	970	54	99	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	4,908	53	99	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	7,740	54	99	No
<b>Writing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	6,153	50	94	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	8,039	50	93	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	942	44	99	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	4,852	51	95	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	7,423	50	97	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>Approaching</b>				

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Rate/Score	Minimum State Expectation
Graduation Rate	1	4		Does Not Meet	7,600	54.1%	80%
Dropout Rate	2	4		Approaching	52,400	8.1%	At/below state average
Colorado ACT Composite	1	4		Does Not Meet	4,992	16.9	Above state average
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>Does Not Meet</b>			

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	94.9%	95% Participation Rate Met	12,666	13,353
Mathematics	95.1%	95% Participation Rate Met	12,708	13,358
Writing	94.2%	Does Not Meet 95% Participation Rate	12,609	13,379
Science	94.0%	Does Not Meet 95% Participation Rate	6,102	6,489
Colorado ACT	90.9%	Does Not Meet 95% Participation Rate	4,992	5,494

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.