

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	Exceeds	87.5%	(13.1 out of 15 points)	
Academic Growth	Meets	75.0%	(26.3 out of 35 points)	
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	55.0%	(8.3 out of 15 points)	
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Meets	83.3%	(29.2 out of 35 points)	
Test Participation**	95% Participation Rate Met			
TOTAL		76.9%	(76.9 out of 100 points)	

* 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	18,135	82.0%	81
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	18,153	80.5%	81
Writing	3	4		Meets	18,135	68.6%	84
Science	4	4		Exceeds	5,970	67.7%	91
Total	13	16	81.3%	Meets			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	11,132	53	19	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	11,415	54	38	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	11,150	55	32	Yes
Total	9	12	75.0%	Meets				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	12	20	60.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	1,944	45	45	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	2,394	50	35	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,102	45	49	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	1,060	50	60	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	1,888	53	62	No
Mathematics	10	20	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	2,204	43	61	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	2,658	50	53	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,150	43	64	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	1,323	45	66	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	2,015	52	74	No
Writing	12	20	60.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1,950	46	58	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	2,400	54	46	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,111	45	63	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	1,066	50	69	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	3,625	57	59	No
Total	34	60	56.7%	Approaching				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	18,555	18,642
Mathematics	99.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	18,567	18,660
Writing	99.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	18,564	18,646
Science	99.3%	95% Participation Rate Met	6,109	6,152

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	4	4		Exceeds	18,754	83.1%	93
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	18,789	69.9%	95
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	18,688	73.0%	92
Science	4	4		Exceeds	6,241	66.6%	90
Total	16	16	100.0%	Exceeds			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	17,677	53	15	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	17,756	52	48	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	17,624	53	34	Yes
Total	9	12	75.0%	Meets				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	11	20	55.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	2,887	48	49	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	3,825	54	33	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,633	46	51	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	1,871	53	61	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	2,961	53	64	No
Mathematics	10	20	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	2,924	45	84	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	3,855	50	70	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,673	44	86	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	1,902	49	88	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	4,561	50	90	No
Writing	10	20	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	2,893	47	74	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	3,819	52	56	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,630	42	76	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	1,875	49	81	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	4,451	50	77	No
Total	31	60	51.7%	Approaching				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	19,097	19,293
Mathematics	99.1%	95% Participation Rate Met	19,119	19,300
Writing	98.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	19,033	19,295
Science	98.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	6,363	6,447

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	3	4		Meets	12,585	80.7%	82
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	12,677	55.2%	95
Writing	3	4		Meets	12,607	66.6%	88
Science	3	4		Meets	6,220	65.7%	88
Total	13	16	81.3%	Meets			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	11,746	47	6	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	11,859	57	51	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	11,772	52	22	Yes
Total	9	12	75.0%	Meets				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	11	20	55.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1,577	44	49	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	2,436	48	22	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	923	41	53	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	1,171	52	64	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	1,976	46	74	No
Mathematics	12	20	60.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1,621	50	99	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	2,481	56	95	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	939	48	99	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	1,209	55	99	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	4,345	54	99	No
Writing	11	20	55.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1,588	51	89	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	2,448	52	65	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	922	48	94	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	1,184	56	94	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	3,399	53	90	No
Total	34	60	56.7%	Approaching				

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Rate/Score	Minimum State Expectation
Graduation Rate	3	4		Meets	7,020	89.2%	80%
Dropout Rate	3	4		Meets	44,169	1.6%	At/below state average
Colorado ACT Composite	4	4		Exceeds	6,388	23.0	Above state average
Total	10	12	83.3%	Meets			

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	95.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	12,832	13,428
Mathematics	96.3%	95% Participation Rate Met	12,926	13,428
Writing	95.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	12,855	13,431
Science	94.0%	Does Not Meet 95% Participation Rate	6,354	6,758
Colorado ACT	97.3%	95% Participation Rate Met	6,388	6,568

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
N of Schools	175	165	167	176	165	167	175	165	167	133	135	138
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
N of Schools	181	182	183	181	182	182	181	182	183	172	175	179
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
1-year (2009)	416,953	3.6
3-year (2007-09)	1,238,096	3.9

State Average (Mean) Colorado ACT Composite Score

	N of Students	Mean Score
1-year (2010)	51,438	20.0
3-year (2008-10)	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.