

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	75.0%	(11.3 out of 15 points)	
Academic Growth	Meets	69.4%	(24.3 out of 35 points)	
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	56.7%	(8.5 out of 15 points)	
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Meets	75.0%	(26.3 out of 35 points)	
Test Participation**	95% Participation Rate Met			
TOTAL		70.4%	(70.4 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	23,090	77.1%	68
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	23,080	72.4%	54
Writing	3	4		Meets	23,088	60.9%	70
Science	3	4		Meets	6,096	57.7%	70
Total	12	16	75.0%	Meets			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	16,312	55	24	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	16,408	56	51	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	16,328	51	38	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	14	20	70.0%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	4,900	51	37	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	4,520	53	34	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,466	45	62	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	1,622	57	40	Yes
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	3,980	57	58	No
Mathematics	12	20	60.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	4,983	50	63	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	4,611	53	61	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,480	42	79	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	1,702	57	62	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	4,573	55	78	No
Writing	11	20	55.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	4,904	47	58	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	4,527	50	51	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,475	40	78	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	1,623	55	60	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	6,373	52	69	No
Total	37	60	61.7%	Approaching				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	23,698	23,769
Mathematics	99.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	23,711	23,771
Writing	99.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	23,715	23,774
Science	99.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	6,247	6,261

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	3	4		Meets	12,954	75.7%	68
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	12,983	59.2%	75
Writing	3	4		Meets	12,949	63.6%	71
Science	3	4		Meets	5,893	57.9%	73
Total	12	16	75.0%	Meets			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	12,396	47	21	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	12,433	52	60	No
Writing	3	4		Meets	12,398	46	42	Yes
Total	8	12	66.7%	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	2	4		Approaching	3,145	44	37	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	3,128	47	33	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,078	44	66	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	1,016	54	43	Yes
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	2,637	50	62	No
Mathematics	10	20	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	3,163	47	81	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	3,134	50	76	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,094	44	97	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	1,020	50	82	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	3,953	52	94	No
Writing	10	20	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	3,150	42	67	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	3,128	45	59	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	1,082	40	88	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	1,017	46	71	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	3,724	47	83	No
Total	32	60	53.3%	Approaching				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.4%	95% Participation Rate Met	13,296	13,381
Mathematics	99.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	13,328	13,386
Writing	99.3%	95% Participation Rate Met	13,294	13,386
Science	99.2%	95% Participation Rate Met	6,054	6,106

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1 Year

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	3	4		Meets	12,626	74.0%	58
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	12,701	45.7%	83
Writing	3	4		Meets	12,630	56.5%	69
Science	3	4		Meets	6,287	54.4%	62
Total	12	16	75.0%	Meets			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	11,906	49	12	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	11,970	52	73	No
Writing	3	4		Meets	11,907	50	40	Yes
Total	8	12	66.7%	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	13	20	65.0%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	2,630	46	37	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	2,970	49	29	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	882	42	87	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	952	53	53	Yes
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	3,017	46	73	No
Mathematics	10	20	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	2,663	48	99	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	2,991	50	97	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	895	46	99	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	962	51	99	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	5,404	50	99	No
Writing	10	20	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	2,629	46	83	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	2,968	47	74	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	889	42	99	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	949	50	89	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	4,698	49	91	No
Total	33	60	55.0%	Approaching				

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Rate/Score	Minimum State Expectation
Graduation Rate	3	4		Meets	7,096	81.3%	80%
Dropout Rate	3	4		Meets	44,185	2.3%	At/below state average
Colorado ACT Composite	3	4		Meets	6,088	21.0	Above state average
Total	9	12	75.0%	Meets			

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	97.4%	95% Participation Rate Met	12,934	13,278
Mathematics	98.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	13,007	13,277
Writing	97.4%	95% Participation Rate Met	12,937	13,282
Science	96.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	6,452	6,666
Colorado ACT	97.1%	95% Participation Rate Met	6,088	6,269

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)

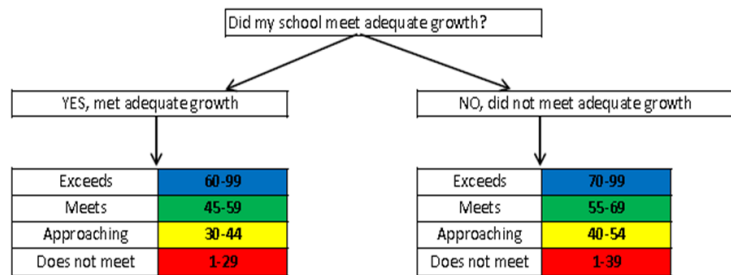
	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
N of Schools	175	165	167	176	165	167	175	165	167	133	135	138
15th percentile	59.3	58.9	57.1	58.0	34.5	18.3	38.5	42.4	32.9	29.5	28.6	30.3
50th percentile	71.5	70.5	71.5	70.5	50.0	32.2	54.7	56.4	48.6	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.