

Accredited with Distinction

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	% of Points Earned out of Points Eligible*	
Academic Achievement	Exceeds	93.8%	(14.1 out of 15 points)
Academic Growth	Meets	80.6%	(28.2 out of 35 points)
Academic Growth Gaps	Meets	66.7%	(10.0 out of 15 points)
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Meets	83.3%	(29.2 out of 35 points)
Test Participation**	95% Participation Rate Met		
TOTAL		81.5%	(81.5 out of 100 points)

* Districts may not be eligible for all possible points on an indicator due to insufficient counts 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 are assigned one accreditation category lower than their points indicate if they do not (1) meet at least a 95% participation rate in all or all but one subject (reading, writing, math, science, and COACT), or (2) for districts serving multiple grade levels, meet at least a 95% participation rate in all or all but one subject when individual subject rates are rolled up across grade levels AND the district makes AYP participation (in reading and math) for each grade level overall (not including disaggregated groups).

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) median 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 median 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 careers 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	1485	85.0%	88
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	1483	82.7%	89
Writing	3	4		Meets	1483	68.4%	84
Science	4	4		Exceeds	520	67.3%	90
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	935	53	21	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	944	54	37	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	940	50	31	Yes
Total	9	12	75%	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	15	20	75%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	108	46	32	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	74	58	35	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	3	4		Meets	103	52	42	Yes
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	44	40	47	No
Students needing to catch up	4	4		Exceeds	129	67	56	Yes
Mathematics	9	20	45%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	114	47	51	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	82	48	50	No
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	104	31	54	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	50	45	66	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	150	48	71	No
Writing	12	20	60%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	109	42	41	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	77	50	43	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	105	47	55	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	45	44	52	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	304	58	53	Yes
Total	36	60	60%	Approaching				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	1542	1548
Mathematics	99.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	1540	1544
Writing	99.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	1540	1547
Science	99.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	535	536

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	4	4		Exceeds	1474	87.2%	97
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	1475	78.2%	98
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	1474	79.6%	96
Science	4	4		Exceeds	481	68.6%	92
Total	16	16	100%	Exceeds			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	1387	55	16	Yes
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	1389	64	46	Yes
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	1387	60	31	Yes
Total	11	12	91.7%	Exceeds				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	15	20	75%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	140	54	36	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	134	56	33	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	3	4		Meets	165	47	41	Yes
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	81	55	61	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	167	59	61	No
Mathematics	15	20	75%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	139	63	68	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	133	67	68	No
Students w/ Disabilities	3	4		Meets	164	61	74	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	80	68	83	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	273	66	84	No
Writing	16	20	80%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	4	4		Exceeds	140	61	55	Yes
Minority Students	4	4		Exceeds	134	60	55	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	165	50	67	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	81	68	74	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	296	60	72	No
Total	46	60	76.7%	Meets				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	100.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	1511	1511
Mathematics	99.9%	95% Participation Rate Met	1509	1511
Writing	100.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	1511	1511
Science	100.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	496	496

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3 Year

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile	
Reading	4	4		Exceeds	928	85.7%	93	
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	930	63.3%	98	
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	929	72.9%	95	
Science	4	4		Exceeds	465	70.3%	93	
Total	16	16	100%	Exceeds				

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	864	54	5	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	866	48	31	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	865	55	17	Yes
Total	9	12	75%	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	15	20	75%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	4	4		Exceeds	87	61	24	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	85	57	32	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	81	53	57	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	44	65	73	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	111	60	73	No
Mathematics	11	20	55%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	88	42	88	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	85	52	80	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	81	44	98	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	44	49	99	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	240	56	98	No
Writing	12	20	60%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	87	56	65	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	85	54	68	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	82	44	89	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	44	52	92	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	210	56	87	No
Total	38	60	63.3%	Meets				

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Rate/Score	Minimum State Expectation
Graduation Rate: 4yr/5yr/6yr/7yr	3	4		Meets	653/488/344/ 147	86.8/86.9/87.2/ 88.4%	80%
Dropout Rate	4	4		Exceeds	3323	0.7%	At/below state average
Colorado ACT Composite	3	4		Meets	462	21.9	Above state average
Total	10	12	83.3%	Meets			

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	959	962
Mathematics	99.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	960	963
Writing	99.9%	95% Participation Rate Met	961	962
Science	99.4%	95% Participation Rate Met	485	488
Colorado ACT	98.3%	95% Participation Rate Met	462	470

Counts and ratings are not reported for metrics when the district/school does not meet the minimum student counts required for reportable data.

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 using 2010 (1-year DPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year DPF).	Exceeds	4	16 (4 for each content area)	15	
	• below the 90th percentile but at or above the 50th percentile of all districts using 2010 (1-year DPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year DPF).	Meets	3			
	• below the 50th percentile but at or above the 15th percentile of all districts using 2010 (1-year DPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year DPF).	Approaching	2			
• below the 15th percentile of all districts using 2010 (1-year DPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year DPF).	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% using 2009 (1-year DPF) or 2007-09 baseline (3-year DPF).	Meets	3			
	• at or below 10% but above the state average using 2009 (1-year DPF) or 2007-09 baseline (3-year DPF).	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 using 2010 (1-year DPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year DPF).	Meets	3				
• at or above 17 but below the state average using 2010 (1-year DPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year DPF).	Approaching	2				
• at or below 17.	Does Not Meet	1				

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

Cut-Points for accreditation category: 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

District accreditation categories		
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 - 2010 baseline (1-year DPF)

	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
N of Schools	1008	479	327	1007	480	327	1007	480	327	912	407	286
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 - 2008-10 baseline (3-year DPF)

	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
N of Schools	1032	507	362	1032	507	361	1032	507	362	972	469	347
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

All achievement data is compared to baselines from the first year the performance framework reports were released (2009-10 for 1-year reports and 2008-10 for 3-year reports).

Academic Growth and Academic Growth Gaps



For Academic Growth and Academic Growth Gaps, the median growth percentile required to earn each rating depends on whether or not the school met adequate growth. Schools that met adequate growth use the rubric on the left; schools that did not meet adequate growth use the rubric on the right.

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

This District's Graduation Rate (1-year DPF)

Anticipated Year of Graduation	2007	4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
		2008	87.7	88.4	88.4
2009	85.4	85.4	85.4	86.3	
2010	84.6	87.3			
	2010	89.7			

This District's Graduation Rate (aggregated for 3-year DPF)

Anticipated Year of Graduation	2007	4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
		2008	87.7	88.4	88.4
2009	85.4	85.4	85.4	86.3	
2010	84.6	87.3			
Aggregated	89.7	86.8	86.9	87.2	88.4

Colorado calculates "on-time" graduation as the percent of students who graduate from high school four years after entering ninth grade. A student is assigned a graduating class when they enter ninth grade, and the graduating class is assigned by adding four years to the year the student enters ninth grade. The formula anticipates, for example, that a student entering ninth grade in fall 2006 will graduate with the Class of 2010.

For the 1-year DPF, districts earn points based on the highest value among the following: 2010 4-year graduation rate, 2009 5-year rate, 2008 6-year rate, and 2007 7-year rate (the shaded cells in the first table above). For the 3-year DPF, districts earn points based on the highest value among the following: aggregated 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 4-year graduation rate, aggregated 2007, 2008 and 2009 5-year rate, aggregated 2007 and 2008 6-year rate, or 2007 7-year rate (the shaded cells in the second table above). For each of these rates, the aggregation is the result of adding the graduation totals for all available years and dividing by the sum of the graduation bases across all available years. For both 1-year and 3-year DPFs, the "best of" graduation rate is bolded and italicized on the Performance Indicators detail page.

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.

State Average Dropout Rate-2009 (1-year DPF) or 2007-09 baseline (3-year DPF)

	N of Students	Average Dropout Rate
1-year (2009)	416,953	3.6
3-year (2007-09)	1,238,096	3.9

State Average Colorado ACT Composite Score 2010 (1-year DPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year DPF)

	N of Students	Average Score
1-year (2010)	51,438	20.0
3-year (2008-10)	151,439	20.1

All averages are compared to baselines from the first year the performance framework reports were released (2010 for 1-year reports and 2008-10 for 3-year reports).