

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	95.8%	(14.4 out of 15 points)
Academic Growth	Meets	69.4%	(24.3 out of 35 points)
Academic Growth Gaps	Meets	65.6%	(9.8 out of 15 points)
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Exceeds	100.0%	(35.0 out of 35 points)
Test Participation**	95% Participation Rate Met		
TOTAL		83.5%	(83.5 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	14635	84.9%	88
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	14607	83.2%	89
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	14627	71.6%	91
Science	4	4		Exceeds	4765	67.2%	90
Total	14	16	87.5%	Exceeds			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	9212	52	21	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	9232	52	35	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	9217	54	30	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	13	20	65%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	1168	46	33	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	1878	51	26	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	693	48	56	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	212	57	34	Yes
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	1325	54	57	No
Mathematics	12	20	60%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1168	46	49	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	1886	50	42	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	698	42	63	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	214	59	45	Yes
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	1312	52	72	No
Writing	15	20	75%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	1169	49	41	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	1884	52	34	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	692	40	63	No
English Language Learners	4	4		Exceeds	213	61	40	Yes
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	2773	54	54	Yes
Total	40	60	66.7%	Meets				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	15060	15116
Mathematics	99.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	15050	15125
Writing	99.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	15067	15122
Science	99.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	4901	4917

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	4	4		Exceeds	14252	84.6%	95
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	14265	70.4%	95
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	14253	75.7%	94
Science	4	4		Exceeds	5040	68.7%	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	13003	51	18	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	13025	47	50	No
Writing	3	4		Meets	13007	52	33	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	14	20	70%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	1415	47	32	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	2664	51	22	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	748	46	63	No
English Language Learners	4	4		Exceeds	272	66	30	Yes
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	1856	54	59	No
Mathematics	11	20	55%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1421	40	67	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	2670	47	57	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	756	44	92	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	273	55	61	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	3169	47	85	No
Writing	13	20	65%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1413	48	50	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	2670	53	38	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	755	43	81	No
English Language Learners	4	4		Exceeds	272	63	44	Yes
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	2917	53	73	No
Total	38	60	63.3%	Meets				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	14647	14720
Mathematics	99.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	14659	14722
Writing	99.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	14649	14720
Science	99.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	5167	5195

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<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	4	4		Exceeds	10551	84.8%	92
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	10599	50.5%	92
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	10553	71.2%	93
Science	4	4		Exceeds	5244	70.4%	93
Total	16	16	100%	Exceeds			

<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	9659	51	6	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	9709	51	57	No
Writing	3	4		Meets	9665	55	20	Yes
Total	8	12	66.7%	Meets				

<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>
Reading	14	20	70%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	778	45	18	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	1817	50	11	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	476	46	71	No
English Language Learners	4	4		Exceeds	187	64	21	Yes
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	1271	52	69	No
Mathematics	11	20	55%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	783	46	89	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	1827	49	72	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	486	50	99	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	187	59	88	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	3657	52	99	No
Writing	15	20	75%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	778	49	49	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	1820	53	33	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	479	50	95	No
English Language Learners	4	4		Exceeds	187	62	52	Yes
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	2472	55	83	No
Total	40	60	66.7%	Meets				

<i>Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness</i>	<i>Points Earned</i>	<i>Points Eligible</i>	<i>% Points</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Rate/Score</i>	<i>Minimum State Expectation</i>
Graduation Rate: 4yr/5yr/6yr/7yr	4	4		Exceeds	6,753/4,931/ 3,247/1,557	88.9/91.4/92.6/92.1%	80%
Dropout Rate	4	4		Exceeds	34881	0.7%	At/below state average
Colorado ACT Composite	4	4		Exceeds	5169	22.4	Above state average
Total	12	12	100.0%	Exceeds			

<i>Test Participation</i>	<i>% of Students Tested</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Students Tested</i>	<i>Total Students</i>
Reading	98.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	10811	10964
Mathematics	99.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	10855	10966
Writing	98.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	10812	10965
Science	98.7%	95% Participation Rate Met	5383	5454
Colorado ACT	98.1%	95% Participation Rate Met	5169	5270

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
		89.1	91.2	91.5	92.1
2008	89.9	92.7	93.6		
2009	87.2	90.4			
2010	89.5				

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

Anticipated Year of Graduation	2007	4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
		89.1	91.2	91.5	92.1
2008	89.9	92.7	93.6		
2009	87.2	90.4			
2010	89.5				
Aggregated	88.9	91.4	92.6	92.1	

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).