

Accredited with Turnaround Plan

Will enter Year 3* of Priority Improvement or Turnaround

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
Accred. w/Distinction	at or above 80%
Accredited	at or above 64% - below 80%
Accred. w/Improvement Plan	at or above 52% - below 64%
Accred. w/Priority Impr. Plan	at or above 42% - below 52%
Accred. w/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.

* on July 1, 2013

Performance Indicators	Rating/Plan	% of Points Earned out of Points Eligible ²	
Academic Achievement	Does Not Meet	25.0% (3.8 out of 15 points)	
Academic Growth	Approaching	45.2% (15.8 out of 35 points)	
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	38.3% (5.7 out of 15 points)	
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Approaching	40.6% (14.2 out of 35 points)	
Test Participation ³	Meets 95% Participation Rate		
TOTAL		39.5% (39.5 out of 100 points)	

²Districts 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.

³Districts 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 content area (reading, writing, math, science and COACT), or (2) for districts serving multiple levels (elementary, middle and high school grades, e.g., a 6-12 school), meet at least a 95% participation rate in all or all but one content area when individual content area rates are rolled up across school levels (elementary, middle and high school grades).

Finance⁴ Meets Requirements

Safety⁴ Meets Requirements

⁴Districts 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 (or remain Accredited with Turnaround Plan) until they meet requirements.

Test Participation Rates

Content Area	% of Students Tested				Participation Rating				Students Tested				Total Students			
	Elem	Middle	High	Overall	Elem	Middle	High	Overall	Elem	Middle	High	Overall	Elem	Middle	High	Overall
Reading	99.6%	99.9%	98.5%	99.4%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	1669	1491	971	4131	1676	1492	986	4154
Mathematics	99.8%	100.0%	99.0%	99.7%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	1677	1489	976	4142	1681	1489	986	4156
Writing	99.6%	99.9%	98.3%	99.4%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	1671	1490	969	4130	1677	1492	986	4155
Science	99.4%	100.0%	98.6%	99.3%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	537	495	486	1518	540	495	493	1528
Colorado ACT	-	-	95.3%	-	-	-	Meets	-	-	-	364	-	-	-	382	-

¹ Data in this report is based on results from: 2011-12

Final accreditation rating based on: 1 Year DPF report.

Performance Indicators

Level: Elementary School

District: ADAMS COUNTY 14 - 0030

(1 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	1519	49.97	4
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	1520	39.28	1
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	1518	32.41	5
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	487	18.28	1
Total	4	16	25%	Does Not Meet			

<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	942	48	47	Yes
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	957	39	70	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	943	51	59	No
English Language Proficiency (CELApro)	1	2		Approaching	1411	44	42	Yes
Total	7	14	50%	Approaching				

<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	10	20	50%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	838	46	48	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	832	48	48	Yes
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	108	26	80	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	614	48	51	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	503	51	67	No
Mathematics	7	20	35%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	852	39	70	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	846	39	70	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	108	30	91	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	627	40	71	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	554	44	82	No
Writing	11	20	55%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	839	51	61	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	833	52	60	No
Students with Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	108	47	86	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	616	54	63	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	669	55	69	No
Total	28	60	46.7%	Approaching				

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Performance Indicators

Level: Middle School

District: ADAMS COUNTY 14 - 0030

(1 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	1358	39.76	1
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	1356	30.83	11
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	1357	30.51	4
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	452	26.33	10
Total	4	16	25%	Does Not Meet			

<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	2	4		Approaching	1311	40	54	No
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	1309	52	86	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	1309	44	75	No
English Language Proficiency (CELApro)	1.5	2		Meets	437	57	53	Yes
Total	7.5	14	53.6%	Approaching				

<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	8	20	40%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1143	40	55	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	1150	41	55	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	155	27	86	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	810	40	58	No
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	740	39	72	No
Mathematics	9	20	45%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1141	52	87	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	1149	52	87	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	154	33	99	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	810	52	87	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	860	51	96	No
Writing	9	20	45%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1141	44	76	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	1148	44	75	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	155	29	94	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	808	48	75	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	831	44	85	No
Total	26	60	43.3%	Approaching				

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Performance Indicators

Level: High School

District: ADAMS COUNTY 14 - 0030

(1 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	912	38.93	2
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	916	9.5	4
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	910	21.1	3
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	456	19.08	3
Total	4	16	25%	Does Not Meet			

<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	1	4		Does Not Meet	879	36	53	No
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	886	27	99	No
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	878	38	87	No
English Language Proficiency (CELApro)	1.5	2		Meets	270	62	72	No
Total	4.5	14	32.1%	Does Not Meet				

<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	5	20	25%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	703	36	55	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	771	37	55	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	106	35	99	No
English Learners	1	4		Does Not Meet	534	38	59	No
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	497	38	83	No
Mathematics	5	20	25%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	707	27	99	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	775	26	99	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	106	21	99	No
English Learners	1	4		Does Not Meet	536	26	99	No
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	661	29	99	No
Writing	5	20	25%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	701	39	87	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	768	37	87	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	105	37	99	No
English Learners	1	4		Does Not Meet	532	39	88	No
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	632	39	96	No
Total	15	60	25%	Does Not Meet				

<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>Expectation</i>
Graduation Rate: 4yr/5yr/6yr/7yr	2	4		Approaching	497/502/533/445	60.8/66.9/68.1/58.9%	80%
Disaggregated Graduation Rate	1.5	4	37.5%	Approaching			
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0.5	1		Approaching	408/377/390/320	63.5/71.4/72.3/61.6%	80%
Minority Students	0.5	1		Approaching	419/420/415/350	59.4/65.5/66.7/58.6%	80%
Students with Disabilities	0.25	1		Does Not Meet	48/35/52/41	37.5/48.6/55.8/53.7%	80%
English Learners	0.25	1		Does Not Meet	146/161/164/144	61/61.5/64/52.8%	80%
Dropout Rate	2	4		Approaching	3556	7.2%	3.6%
Colorado ACT Composite Score	1	4		Does Not Meet	364	15.3	20.0
Total	6.5	16	40.6%	Approaching			

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Scoring Guide for Performance Indicators on the District Performance Framework Report

Performance Indicator	Scoring Guide	Rating	Point Value	Total Possible per EMH Level	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 schools (using 2009-10 baseline).	Exceeds	4	16 (4 for each content area)	15	
	• below the 90th percentile but at or above the 50th percentile of all schools (using 2009-10 baseline).	Meets	3			
	• below the 50th percentile but at or above the 15th percentile of all schools (using 2009-10 baseline).	Approaching	2			
• below the 15th percentile of all schools (using 2009-10 baseline).	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>		TCAP	CELA		
	• at or above 60.	Exceeds	4	2	14 (4 for each content area and 2 for English language proficiency)	
	• below 60 but at or above 45.	Meets	3	1.5		
	• below 45 but at or above 30.	Approaching	2	1		
	• below 30.	Does Not Meet	1	0.5		
	<i>If the district does not meet the median adequate student growth percentile and its median student growth percentile was:</i>		TCAP	CELA		
	• at or above 70.	Exceeds	4	2		
	• below 70 but at or above 55.	Meets	3	1.5		
	• below 55 but at or above 40.	Approaching	2	1		
	• below 40.	Does Not Meet	1	0.5		
Academic Growth Gaps	<i>If the student subgroup meets the median adequate student growth percentile and its median student growth percentile was:</i>					
	• at or above 60.	Exceeds	4	60 (4 for each of 5 subgroups in 3 subject areas)	15	
	• 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 median student growth percentile was:</i>					
	• at or above 70.	Exceeds	4			
	• below 70 but at or above 55.	Meets	3			
	• below 55 but at or above 40.	Approaching	2			
	• below 40.	Does Not Meet	1			
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	<i>Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate: The district's graduation rate/disaggregated graduation rate was:</i>		Overall			Disaggr.
	• at or above 90%.	Exceeds	4	1	16 (4 for each sub-indicator)	
	• at or above 80% but below 90%.	Meets	3	0.75		
	• at or above 65% but below 80%.	Approaching	2	0.5		
	• below 65%.	Does Not Meet	1	0.25		
	<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 2009-10 baseline).	Meets	3			
	• at or below 10% but above the state average (using 2009-10 baseline).	Approaching	2			
	• above 10%.	Does Not Meet	1			
	<i>Colorado ACT Composite Score: 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 2009-10 baseline).	Meets	3			
	• at or above 17 but below the state average (using 2009-10 baseline).	Approaching	2			
• below 17.	Does Not Meet	1				

Cut-Points for each performance indicator			Cut-Points for accreditation category assignment		
Achievement; Growth; Gaps	Cut Point: The district earned ... of the points eligible on this Indicator.	Rating	Total Framework Points	Cut Point: The district earned ... of the total Framework points eligible.	Accreditation Category
	• at or above 87.5%	Exceeds	Total Framework Points	• at or above 80%	Distinction
	• at or above 62.5% - below 87.5%	Meets		• at or above 64% - below 80%	Accredited
	• at or above 37.5% - below 62.5%	Approaching		• at or above 52% - below 64%	Improvement
	• below 37.5%	Does Not Meet		• at or above 42% - below 52%	Priority Improvement
				• below 42%	Turnaround

Districts on Turnaround or Priority Improvement

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 commences 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.

Reference

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) 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 and accreditation rating. Note that some 3-year reports may be based on only two years of data if that is the only data available.

Reference Data for Key Performance Indicators

Academic Achievement

The Academic Achievement Indicator reflects a district's proficiency rate: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This includes results from CSAP/TCAP and CSAPA/CoAlt in reading, mathematics, writing, and science, and results from Lectura and Escritura.

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).

Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 1-year (2009-10 baseline)

	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	59.26	58.87	57.14	57.99	34.46	18.30	38.48	42.37	32.85	29.46	28.57	30.27
50th percentile	71.51	70.50	71.53	70.51	50.00	32.16	54.72	56.36	48.61	48.00	45.60	48.93
90th percentile	84.37	83.57	84.78	84.60	68.84	52.06	69.66	72.27	67.56	69.72	69.09	70.39

Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 3-year aggregate (2008-10 baseline)

	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	60.45	56.61	57.63	56.84	36.37	17.78	41.44	41.85	33.82	32.93	30.02	31.43
50th percentile	72.19	69.22	71.31	70.37	49.11	30.51	55.78	56.79	49.70	47.50	46.81	49.18
90th percentile	85.16	81.53	83.80	83.42	65.33	48.01	71.02	70.87	67.71	66.52	65.86	67.31

Academic Growth and Academic Growth Gaps

The Academic Growth Indicator measures academic progress using the Colorado Growth Model. This Indicator reflects 1) normative (median) growth: how the academic progress of the students in this district compared to that of other students statewide with a similar content proficiency (CSAP/TCAP) score history or a similar English language proficiency (CELEPro) score history, and 2) criterion-referenced (adequate) growth: whether this level of growth was sufficient for the typical (median) student in the district to reach or maintain a specified level of proficiency within a given length of time. For CSAP/TCAP, students are expected to score proficient or advanced within three years or by 10th grade, whichever comes first. Students classified as English learners are expected to reach the next level of language proficiency on CELEPro in either 1 or 2 years, depending upon the proficiency target.



The Academic Growth Gaps Indicator measures the academic progress of historically disadvantaged student groups and students needing to catch up. It disaggregates the Growth Indicator into student groups, and reflects their normative and adequate growth. The student groups include students eligible for free/reduced lunch, minority students, students with disabilities, English learners, and students needing to catch up.

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

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, disaggregated graduation rates for student groups (students eligible for free/reduced lunch, minority students, students with disabilities, and English learners), dropout rates, and average Colorado ACT (COACT) composite scores.

State Average (Mean) Dropout Rate (baseline)

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

This District's Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate

Overall Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	38.1	44.3	45.6	58.9
	2009	51.9	59.1	68.1	
	2010	57	66.9		
	2011	60.8			

Free/Reduced Lunch Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	48.5	56.8	58.6	61.6
	2009	60.4	68.5	72.3	
	2010	66.3	71.4		
	2011	63.5			

Minority Student Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	35.4	41.8	43.2	58.6
	2009	50.1	57.1	66.7	
	2010	54.4	65.5		
	2011	59.4			

Students with Disabilities Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	39.5	46.3	50	53.7
	2009	37.7	48.1	55.8	
	2010	45.7	48.6		
	2011	37.5			

English Learners Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	31.6	37.7	38.9	52.8
	2009	46	51.2	64	
	2010	49.4	61.5		
	2011	61			

State Average (Mean) COACT Composite Score (2009-10 baseline)

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

This District's Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate

Overall Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	38.1	44.3	45.6	58.9
	2009	51.9	59.1	68.1	
	2010	57	66.9		
	2011	60.8			
	Aggregated	51.6	56.4	56.4	58.9

Free/Reduced Lunch Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	48.5	56.8	58.6	61.6
	2009	60.4	68.5	72.3	
	2010	66.3	71.4		
	2011	63.5			
	Aggregated	60.1	66	66	61.6

Minority Student Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	35.4	41.8	43.2	58.6
	2009	50.1	57.1	66.7	
	2010	54.4	65.5		
	2011	59.4			
	Aggregated	49.5	54.4	54.2	58.6

Students with Disabilities Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	39.5	46.3	50	53.7
	2009	37.7	48.1	55.8	
	2010	45.7	48.6		
	2011	37.5			
	Aggregated	39.7	47.7	53.2	53.7

English Learners Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	31.6	37.7	38.9	52.8
	2009	46	51.2	64	
	2010	49.4	61.5		
	2011	61			
	Aggregated	45.7	49.3	50.1	52.8

All averages are 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).

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 by adding four years to the year the student enters ninth grade. The formula anticipates, for example, that a student who entered ninth grade in fall 2006 would graduate with the Class of 2010.

For the 1-year DPF, districts earn points based on the highest value among the following: 2011 4-year graduation rate, 2010 5-year graduation rate, 2009 6-year graduation rate and 2008 7-year graduation rate (the shaded cells in the tables on the left). For the 3-year DPF, districts earn points based on the highest value among the following: aggregated 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 4-year graduation rate, aggregated 2008, 2009 and 2010 5-year graduation rate, aggregated 2008 and 2009 6-year graduation rate, or 2008 7-year graduation rate. 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.