

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
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.

Performance Indicators	Rating/Plan	% of Points Earned out of Points Eligible ²	
Academic Achievement	Meets	75.0% (11.3 out of 15 points)	<div style="width: 75%;"><div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div></div>
Academic Growth	Meets	63.2% (22.1 out of 35 points)	<div style="width: 63.2%;"><div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div></div>
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	48.7% (7.3 out of 15 points)	<div style="width: 48.7%;"><div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div></div>
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Meets	76.7% (26.8 out of 35 points)	<div style="width: 76.7%;"><div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div></div>
Test Participation ³	Meets 95% Participation Rate		
TOTAL		67.5% (67.5 out of 100 points)	<div style="width: 67.5%;"><div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div></div>

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%	98.8%	99.6%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	1102	1090	578	2770	1106	1091	585	2782
Mathematics	99.7%	99.9%	98.6%	99.6%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	1101	1090	577	2768	1104	1091	585	2780
Writing	99.5%	99.9%	98.8%	99.5%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	1099	1090	578	2767	1104	1091	585	2780
Science	99.7%	98.8%	99.3%	99.3%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	361	326	265	952	362	330	267	959
Colorado ACT	-	-	99.3%	-	-	-	Meets	-	-	-	270	-	-	-	272	-

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: WINDSOR RE-4 - 3100

(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	3	4		Meets	1074	81.19	81
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	1072	80.88	83
Writing	3	4		Meets	1071	65.64	83
Science	3	4		Meets	356	62.92	82
Total	12	16	75%	Meets			

<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	689	45	21	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	690	48	39	Yes
Writing	2	4		Approaching	689	44	33	Yes
English Language Proficiency (CELApro)	2	2		Exceeds	22	76	28	Yes
Total	10	14	71.4%	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	6	16	37.5%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	135	39	28	Yes
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	120	42	25	Yes
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	52	26	69	No
English Learners	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	124	31	62	No
Mathematics	7	16	43.8%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	135	42	52	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	120	44	44	Yes
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	52	29	78	No
English Learners	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	131	42	78	No
Writing	7	16	43.8%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	135	36	45	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	120	47	39	Yes
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	52	27	69	No
English Learners	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	210	40	59	No
Total	20	48	41.7%	Approaching				

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Performance Indicators

Level: Middle School

District: WINDSOR RE-4 - 3100

(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	3	4		Meets	1064	81.3	83
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	1064	70.02	92
Writing	3	4		Meets	1064	71.62	88
Science	3	4		Meets	320	58.75	76
Total	13	16	81.3%	Meets			

<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	1017	52	21	Yes
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	1016	60	57	Yes
Writing	3	4		Meets	1017	46	39	Yes
English Language Proficiency (CELApro)	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Total	10	12	83.3%	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	15	20	75%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	199	53	28	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	186	51	29	Yes
Students with Disabilities	3	4		Meets	74	56	75	No
English Learners	3	4		Meets	24	56	48	Yes
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	188	60	62	No
Mathematics	16	20	80%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	199	63	68	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	186	61	68	No
Students with Disabilities	3	4		Meets	73	69	95	No
English Learners	4	4		Exceeds	24	76	78	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	254	61	88	No
Writing	10	20	50%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	199	48	50	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	186	46	49	No
Students with Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	74	46	85	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	24	48	66	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	254	49	75	No
Total	41	60	68.3%	Meets				

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Performance Indicators

Level: High School

District: WINDSOR RE-4 - 3100

(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	2	4		Approaching	551	68.24	42
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	552	35.14	57
Writing	3	4		Meets	551	51.18	55
Science	3	4		Meets	254	55.91	65
Total	11	16	68.8%	Meets			

<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	526	36	15	Yes
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	525	36	75	No
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	526	33	39	No
English Language Proficiency (CELApro)	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Total	4	12	33.3%	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	6	16	37.5%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	100	37	26	Yes
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	98	36	25	Yes
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	35	36	94	No
English Learners	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	147	37	69	No
Mathematics	5	16	31.3%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	100	40	90	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	99	39	94	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	35	39	99	No
English Learners	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	246	38	98	No
Writing	4	16	25%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	100	34	55	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	98	29	56	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	35	25	99	No
English Learners	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	192	27	91	No
Total	15	48	31.3%	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	3	4		Meets	249/252/253/221	86.3/87.7/86.6/80.5%	80%
Disaggregated Graduation Rate	1.5	3	50%	Approaching			
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0.5	1		Approaching	53/42/47/36	69.8/76.2/78.7/66.7%	80%
Minority Students	0.5	1		Approaching	43/33/35/24	72.1/78.8/68.6/70.8%	80%
Students with Disabilities	0.5	1		Approaching	25/20/33/21	48/55/78.8/52.4%	80%
English Learners	0	0		-	N<16/N<16/N<16/N<16	-/-/-/-%	80%
Dropout Rate	4	4		Exceeds	1972	0.8%	3.6%
Colorado ACT Composite Score	3	4		Meets	270	20.1	20.0
Total	11.5	15	76.7%	Meets			

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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	79.4	80.5	80.5	80.5
	2009	86.2	85.9	86.6	
	2010	86	87.7		
	2011	86.3			

Free/Reduced Lunch Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7
	2009	79.2	78.7	78.7	
	2010	69.8	76.2		
	2011	69.8			

Minority Student Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
	2009	67.6	66.7	68.6	
	2010	72.7	78.8		
	2011	72.1			

Students with Disabilities Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4
	2009	75.7	74.3	78.8	
	2010	57.9	55		
	2011	48			

English Learners Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	N<16	N<16	N<16	N<16
	2009	N<16	N<16	N<16	
	2010	N<16	N<16		
	2011	N<16			

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	79.4	80.5	80.5	80.5
	2009	86.2	85.9	86.6	
	2010	86	87.7		
	2011	86.3			
	Aggregated	84.6	84.9	83.8	80.5

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

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7
	2009	79.2	78.7	78.7	
	2010	69.8	76.2		
	2011	69.8			
	Aggregated	71.7	74.4	73.5	66.7

Minority Student Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
	2009	67.6	66.7	68.6	
	2010	72.7	78.8		
	2011	72.1			
	Aggregated	70.8	72	69.5	70.8

Students with Disabilities Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4
	2009	75.7	74.3	78.8	
	2010	57.9	55		
	2011	48			
	Aggregated	60.8	63.2	68.5	52.4

English Learners Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	N<16	N<16	N<16	N<16
	2009	N<16	N<16	N<16	
	2010	N<16	N<16		
	2011	N<16			
	Aggregated	50	N<16	N<16	N<16

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.