Performance Plan

This is the plan type the school is required to adopt and implement. Schools are assigned a plan 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 plan type.

Plan Assignment	Framework Points Earned
Performance	at or above 60%
Improvement	at or above 47% - below 60%
Priority Improvement	at or above 33% - below 47%
Turnaround	below 33%

Framework points are calculated using the percentage of points earned out of points eligible. For schools 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	Meets	81.3%	(12.2 out of 15 points)
Academic Growth	Meets	66.7%	(23.3 out of 35 points)
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	58.9%	(8.8 out of 15 points)
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Meets	83.3%	(29.2 out of 35 points)
Test Participation**	95% Participation Rate Met		
TOTAL		73.5%	(73.5 out of 100 points)

* Schools 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.

** Schools do not receive points for test participation. However, schools are assigned one plan 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 schools serving multiple grade levels, meet at least a 95% participation rate in all or all but one subject area when individual subject rates are rolled up across grade levels AND the school makes AYP participation (in reading and math) for each grade level overall (not including disaggregated groups).

What do the performance indicators measure?

Academic Achievement

The Achievement Indicator reflects how a school'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 school 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 school 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 jobs upon completing high school. This Indicator reflects student graduation rates, dropout rates, and average Colorado ACT composite scores.

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Final plan type based on: 1 Year SPF report.

School: FRONTIER CHARTER ACADEMY **(3 Year***)**

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	School's Percentile
Reading	3	4		Meets	786	87.8%	88
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	786	88.4%	91
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	787	79.5%	93
Science	4	4		Exceeds	263	85.9%	98
Total	15	16	93.8%	Exceeds			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	507	56	20	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	506	53	32	Yes
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	507	67	30	Yes
Total	10	12	83.3%	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	16	87.5%	Exceeds				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	45	52	27	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	96	54	28	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	4	4		Exceeds	34	64	62	Yes
English Language Learners	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Students needing to catch up	4	4		Exceeds	60	64	58	Yes
Mathematics	10	16	62.5%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	45	58	47	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	97	55	45	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	34	45	65	No
English Language Learners	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	53	50	70	No
Writing	13	16	81.3%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	45	55	35	Yes
Minority Students	4	4		Exceeds	97	64	37	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	34	51	52	No
English Language Learners	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
Students needing to catch up	4	4		Exceeds	127	65	50	Yes
Total	37	48	77.1%	Meets				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.9%	95% Participation Rate Met	787	788
Mathematics	100.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	787	787
Writing	100.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	788	788
Science	100.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	264	264

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SPF Combined 2011 3120 - 1875   (3 Year***)

School: FRONTIER CHARTER ACADEMY							**(3 Year***)**

Academic Achievement	**Points Earned**	**Points Eligible**	**% Points**	**Rating**	**N**	**% Proficient/Advanced**	**School's Percentile**
Reading	3	4		Meets	913	77.9%	70
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	916	56.3%	62
Writing	3	4		Meets	915	69.7%	77
Science	3	4		Meets	298	53.4%	59
Total	**12**	**16**	**75%**	**Meets**			

Academic Growth	**Points Earned**	**Points Eligible**	**% Points**	**Rating**	**N**	**Median Growth Percentile**	**Median Adequate Growth Percentile**	**Made Adequate Growth?**
Reading	2	4		Approaching	867	38	20	Yes
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	871	35	58	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	869	39	32	Yes
Total	**5**	**12**	**41.7%**	**Approaching**				

Academic Growth Gaps	**Points Earned**	**Points Eligible**	**% Points**	**Rating**	**Subgroup N**	**Subgroup Median Growth Percentile**	**Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile**	**Made Adequate Growth?**
Reading	8	20	40%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	122	40	25	Yes
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	212	36	28	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	56	31	73	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	62	35	35	Yes
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	139	38	57	No
Mathematics	6	20	30%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	123	32	65	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	213	36	65	No
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	56	35	93	No
English Language Learners	1	4		Does Not Meet	62	36	76	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	303	47	84	No
Writing	6	20	30%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	123	35	40	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	213	39	42	No
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	56	36	83	No
English Language Learners	1	4		Does Not Meet	62	37	54	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	204	42	69	No
Total	**20**	**60**	**33.3%**	**Does Not Meet**				

Test Participation	**% of Students Tested**		**Rating**	**Students Tested**	**Total Students**
Reading	99.7%		95% Participation Rate Met	915	918
Mathematics	100.0%		95% Participation Rate Met	918	918
Writing	99.9%		95% Participation Rate Met	917	918
Science	100.0%		95% Participation Rate Met	299	299

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Performance Indicators — **Level: High School**

School: FRONTIER CHARTER ACADEMY — **(3 Year***)**

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	School's Percentile
Reading	3	4		Meets	454	84.4%	86
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	452	38.5%	68
Writing	3	4		Meets	453	64.7%	82
Science	3	4		Meets	206	57.8%	66
Total	**12**	**16**	**75%**	**Meets**			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	416	56	11	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	414	63	88	No
Writing	3	4		Meets	414	54	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	14	20	70%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	55	54	24	Yes
Minority Students	4	4		Exceeds	91	63	17	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	28	42	80	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	20	47	37	Yes
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	77	48	55	No
Mathematics	15	20	75%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	54	62	97	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	90	57	93	No
Students w/ Disabilities	3	4		Meets	28	62	99	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	20	56	99	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	218	60	99	No
Writing	13	20	65%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	55	57	59	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	91	57	41	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	28	46	91	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	20	47	53	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	130	62	78	No
Total	**42**	**60**	**70%**	**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	*226*/168/116/58	*81.4*/81/79.3/74.1%	80%
Dropout Rate	4	4		Exceeds	1,005	0.7%	At/below State average
Colorado ACT Composite	3	4		Meets	182	21.4	At/above State average
Total	**10**	**12**	**83.3%**	**Meets**			

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	459	460
Mathematics	99.4%	95% Participation Rate Met	457	460
Writing	99.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	458	460
Science	99.5%	95% Participation Rate Met	209	210
Colorado ACT	100.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	182	182

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Scoring Guide for Performance Indicators on the School Performance Framework Report

Performance Indicator	Scoring Guide	Rating	Point Value	Total Possible	Framework Points
Academic Achievement	*The school's percentage of students scoring proficient or advanced was:*			16 (4 for each content area)	15
	• at or above the 90th percentile of all schools using 2010 (1-year SPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year SPF).	Exceeds	4		
	• below the 90th percentile but at or above the 50th percentile of all schools using 2010 (1-year SPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year SPF).	Meets	3		
	• below the 50th percentile but at or above the 15th percentile of all schools using 2010 (1-year SPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year SPF).	Approaching	2		
	• below the 15th percentile of all schools using 2010 (1-year SPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year SPF).	Does Not Meet	1		
Academic Growth	*If the school meets the median adequate student growth percentile and its median student growth percentile was:*			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		
	If the school does not meet the median adequate student growth percentile and its median student growth percentile was:				
	• 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		
Academic Growth Gaps	*If the student subgroup meets the median adequate student growth percentile and its student growth percentile was:*			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		
	If the student subgroup does not meet the median adequate student growth percentile and its student growth percentile was:				
	• 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	*Graduation Rate: The school's graduation rate was:*			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		
	Dropout Rate: The school's dropout rate was:				
	• at or below 1%.	Exceeds	4		
	• at or below the state average but above 1% using 2009 (1-year SPF) or 2007-09 baseline (3-year SPF).	Meets	3		
	• at or below 10% but above the state average using 2009 (1-year SPF) or 2007-09 baseline (3-year SPF).	Approaching	2		
	• at or above 10%.	Does Not Meet	1		
	Average Colorado ACT Composite: The school's average Colorado ACT composite score was:				
	• at or above 22.	Exceeds	4		
	• at or above the state average but below 22 using 2010 (1-year SPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year SPF).	Meets	3		
	• at or above 17 but below the state average using 2010 (1-year SPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year SPF).	Approaching	2		
	• at or below 17.	Does Not Meet	1		

Cut-Points for each performance indicator

	Cut Point: The school earned … of the points eligible on this Indicator.	
Achievement; Growth; Gaps	• 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 plan type assignment

	Cut Point: The school earned … of the total Framework points eligible.	
Total Framework Points	• at or above 60%	Performance
	• at or above 47% - below 60%	Improvement
	• at or above 33% - below 47%	Priority Improvement
	• below 33%	Turnaround

School plan type assignments

	Plan description
Performance Plan	The school is required to adopt and implement a Performance Plan.
Improvement Plan	The school is required to adopt and implement an Improvement Plan.
Priority Improvement Plan	The school is required to adopt and implement a Priority Improvement Plan.
Turnaround Plan	The school is required to adopt and implement a Turnaround Plan.

A school may not implement a Priority Improvement and/or Turnaround Plan for longer than a combined total of five consecutive years before the District or Institute is required to restructure or close the school. The five consecutive school years commences on July 1 during the summer immediately following the fall in which the school is notified that it is required to implement a Priority Improvement or Turnaround Plan.

Comparison Data

Academic Achievement

Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 2010 baseline (1-year SPF)
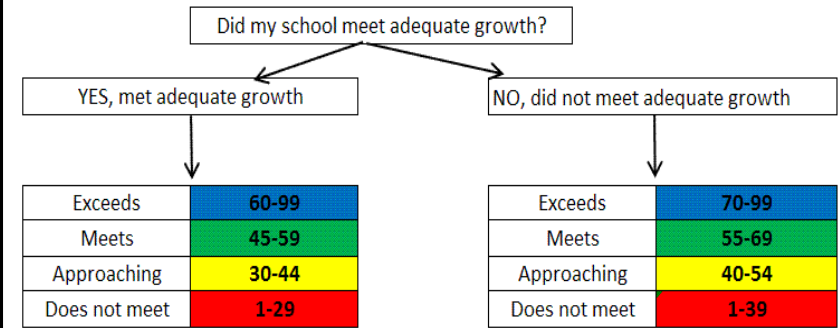
	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
N of Schools	1008	479	327	1007	480	327	1007	480	327	912	407	286
15th percentile	49.2	50.4	54.9	48.6	29.7	16.0	32.5	35.0	31.0	19.7	23.8	27.5
50th percentile	71.6	71.4	73.3	70.9	52.5	33.5	53.5	57.8	50.0	47.5	48.0	50.0
90th percentile	89.1	88.2	87.2	89.3	75.0	54.8	76.8	79.7	72.2	76.0	75.1	72.4

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

	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	50.0	50.6	53.3	48.7	29.7	13.5	32.6	36.8	30.0	20.5	25.0	27.9
50th percentile	72.0	71.4	72.2	70.1	51.6	30.5	54.8	58.3	49.6	45.4	48.7	50.0
90th percentile	88.2	87.4	86.2	87.5	74.4	52.2	76.5	79.2	71.0	72.6	71.3	71.5

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

Did my school meet adequate growth?

YES, met adequate growth

Exceeds	60-99
Meets	45-59
Approaching	30-44
Does not meet	1-29

NO, did not meet adequate growth

Exceeds	70-99
Meets	55-69
Approaching	40-54
Does not meet	1-39

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 School's Graduation Rate (1-year SPF)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
	2007	72.4	74.1	74.1	74.1
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	82.8	84.7	84.5	
	2009	82.4	84.3		
	2010	*88.1*			

This School's Graduation Rate (aggregated for 3-year SPF)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
	2007	72.4	74.1	74.1	74.1
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2008	82.8	84.7	84.5	
	2009	82.4	84.3		
	2010	88.1			
	Aggregated	*81.4*	81.0	79.3	74.1

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

	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 SPF) or 2008-10 baseline (3-year SPF)

	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).

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 SPF, school 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 SPF, schools 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 SPFs, the "best of" graduation rate is bolded and italicized on the Performance Indicators detail page.

1-year vs. 3-year report

Schools receive a 1-year and a 3-year aggregated School Performance Framework report. CDE produces a report on the basis of three years of data to enable more schools to be considered within the same performance framework. Some small schools may not have public data on the basis of a single year because of insufficient student counts for some performance indicator metrics, but a report on the basis of three years of data increases the student count.

Only one of the two sets of results (1-year or 3-year) is the one that will be the official plan type assignment for the school: the one under which the school 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. The years of data included in a report are indicated on page 1.