

Improvement

Performance Indicators	Rating	% of Points Earned out of Points Eligible ²	
Academic Achievement	Approaching	41.7%	(6.3 out of 15 points)
Academic Growth	Approaching	50.0%	(17.5 out of 35 points)
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	46.7%	(7.0 out of 15 points)
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Meets	65.6%	(23.0 out of 35 points)
Test Participation³	Meets 95% Participation Rate		
TOTAL		53.8%	(53.8 out of 100 points)

This is the plan type the school is required to adopt and implement, based on the 3 Year School Performance Framework. Schools are assigned a plan type based on the overall percent of points earned for the official year. The official percent of points earned is matched to the scoring guide below to determine the plan type. Additionally, failing to meet test administration and/or test participation assurances will result in a lower plan type category.

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.

²Schools 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 the points eligible, so scores are not negatively impacted.
³Schools do not receive points for test participation. However, schools are assigned one plan type 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, social studies and COACT), or (2) for schools 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).

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	-	-	96.0%	96.0%	-	-	Meets	Meets	-	-	2668	2668	-	-	2779	2779
Mathematics	-	-	97.0%	97.0%	-	-	Meets	Meets	-	-	2694	2694	-	-	2777	2777
Writing	-	-	96.0%	96.0%	-	-	Meets	Meets	-	-	2671	2671	-	-	2783	2783
Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Social Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Colorado ACT	-	-	93.7%	93.7%	-	-	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	-	-	1119	1119	-	-	1194	1194



Performance Indicators

Level: High

School: THORNTON HIGH SCHOOL - 5816

District: ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS - 0020 (3 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>School's Percentile</i>
Reading	1	4		Does Not Meet	2519	49.54	10
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	2544	24.25	35
Writing	2	4		Approaching	2522	31.36	16
Science	0	0		-	-	-	-
Total	5	12	41.7%	Approaching			

<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	2337	44	43	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	2365	43	99	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	2339	43	82	No
English Language Proficiency (ACCESS)	1	2		Approaching	251	41	34	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	1218	44	54	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	1647	45	54	No
Students with Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	197	40	99	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	1003	46	56	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	1178	44	83	No
Mathematics	9	20	45%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1237	42	99	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	1669	42	99	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	199	34	99	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	1013	44	99	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	1598	41	99	No
Writing	9	20	45%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	1219	44	88	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	1647	43	88	No
Students with Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	198	34	99	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	1002	46	89	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	1498	42	96	No
Total	28	60	46.7%	Approaching				

<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	1693/1230/817/419	74.2/80.3/79.8/79%	80%
Disaggregated Graduation Rate	2.5	4	62.5%	Meets			
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0.5	1		Approaching	906/651/429/220	72.2/78.5/76.5/75.5%	80%
Minority Students	0.75	1		Meets	1130/811/523/254	73.9/80.4/80.1/78.7%	80%
Students with Disabilities	0.5	1		Approaching	175/111/77/45	57.1/71.2/67.5/71.1%	80%
English Learners	0.75	1		Meets	459/338/230/122	69.9/79.3/80/83.6%	80%
Dropout Rate	3	4		Meets	6858	3.5%	3.9%
Colorado ACT Composite Score	2	4		Approaching	1119	17.8	20.1
Total	10.5	16	65.6%	Meets			

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

Graduation and Disaggregated Graduation Rates

The School Performance Framework reports use the 4-, 5-, 6- and 7-year graduation rates for the school and disaggregated student groups (students eligible for free/reduced lunch, minority students, students with disabilities and English learners).

This School's Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate:

Overall Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	69.6	76.9	78.6	79
	2011	68.9	79.8	81.1	
	2012	77.7	84.5		
	2013	82.1			

Free/Reduced Lunch Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	67.5	75.8	74.8	75.5
	2011	67	76.4	78.3	
	2012	73.8	82.6		
	2013	78.5			

Minority Student Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	69.1	76	78.1	78.7
	2011	68.5	80.1	82	
	2012	76.8	84.8		
	2013	81.5			

Students with Disabilities Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	50.9	71.1	71.1	71.1
	2011	39.5	64.5	62.5	
	2012	66.7	77.1		
	2013	73.2			

English Learners Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	71.9	80.2	82.9	83.6
	2011	62.9	72.6	76.6	
	2012	75.9	85.6		
	2013	68.9			

Overall Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	69.6	76.9	78.6	79
	2011	68.9	79.8	81.1	
	2012	77.7	84.5		
	2013	82.1			
	Aggregated	74.2	80.3	79.8	79

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

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	67.5	75.8	74.8	75.5
	2011	67	76.4	78.3	
	2012	73.8	82.6		
	2013	78.5			
	Aggregated	72.2	78.5	76.5	75.5

Minority Student Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	69.1	76	78.1	78.7
	2011	68.5	80.1	82	
	2012	76.8	84.8		
	2013	81.5			
	Aggregated	73.9	80.4	80.1	78.7

Students with Disabilities Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	50.9	71.1	71.1	71.1
	2011	39.5	64.5	62.5	
	2012	66.7	77.1		
	2013	73.2			
	Aggregated	57.1	71.2	67.5	71.1

English Learners Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010	71.9	80.2	82.9	83.6
	2011	62.9	72.6	76.6	
	2012	75.9	85.6		
	2013	68.9			
	Aggregated	69.9	79.3	80	83.6

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 SPF, schools earn points based on the highest value among the following: 2013 4-year graduation rate, 2012 5-year graduation rate, 2011 6-year graduation rate and 2010 7-year graduation rate (the shaded cells in the tables on the left). For the 3-year SPF, schools earn points based on the highest value among the following: aggregated 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 4-year graduation rate, aggregated 2010, 2011 and 2012 5-year graduation rate, aggregated 2010 and 2011 6-year graduation rate, or 2010 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 SPFs, the "best of" graduation rate is bolded and italicized here and on the Performance Indicators detail page.

Scoring Guide for Performance Indicators on the School Performance Framework Report

Performance Indicator	Scoring Guide	Rating	Point Value	Total Possible Points per EMH Level	Framework Points
Academic Achievement	<i>The school's percentage of students scoring proficient or advanced was:</i>		TCAP	16 (4 for each content area)	15
	• at or above the 90th percentile of all schools (using 2009-10 baseline).	Exceeds	4		
	• 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		
Academic Growth	<i>Made AGP</i>		<i>Did Not Make AGP</i>		14 (4 for each subject area and 2 for English language proficiency)
	• at or above 60.	• at or above 70.	TCAP	ACCESS	
	• below 60 but at or above 45.	• below 70 but at or above 55.	4	2	
	• below 45 but at or above 30.	• below 55 but at or above 40.	3	1.5	
Academic Growth Gaps	<i>Made AGP</i>		<i>Did Not Make AGP</i>		60 (4 for each of 5 subgroups in 3 subject areas)
	• at or above 60.	• at or above 70.	TCAP		
	• below 60 but at or above 45.	• below 70 but at or above 55.	4	3	
	• below 45 but at or above 30.	• below 55 but at or above 40.	3	2	
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	<i>Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate: The school's graduation rate/disaggregated graduation rate was:</i>		Overall	Disaggr.	16 (4 for each sub-indicator)
	• at or above 90%.	Exceeds	4	1	
	• 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 school'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 school'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 Plan Type Assignment

	<i>Cut Point: The school earned ... of the points eligible on this Indicator.</i>		<i>Cut Point: The school earned ... of the total framework points eligible.</i>
Achievement; Growth; Growth Gaps; Postsecondary Readiness	• at or above 87.5%	Exceeds	Performance
	• at or above 62.5% - below 87.5%	Meets	Improvement
	• at or above 37.5% - below 62.5%	Approaching	Priority Improvement
	• below 37.5%	Does Not Meet	Turnaround
		Total Framework Points	
		• at or above 60%	
		• at or above 47% - below 60%	
		• at or above 33% - below 47%	
		• below 33%	

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 State Board of Education must direct the authorizing district's local school board or the Institute to restructure or close the school. The five consecutive school years commence on July 1 of the summer immediately following the fall in which the school is notified that it is required to implement a Priority Improvement or Turnaround Plan.

Reference

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 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 plan type category for the school: the one under which the school has ratings on a greater number of the performance indicators, or, if it has ratings for an equal number of indicators, the one under which it earned a higher total percent of points. 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 school's proficiency rate: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This includes results from TCAP and CoAlt in reading, mathematics, writing, and science, and results from Lectura and Escritura.

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	1008	479	327	1007	480	327	1007	480	327	912	407	286
15th percentile	49.18	50.44	54.92	48.60	29.72	15.97	32.48	34.96	30.95	19.67	23.85	27.50
50th percentile	71.65	71.43	73.33	70.89	52.48	33.52	53.52	57.77	50.00	47.53	48.00	50.00
90th percentile	89.10	88.24	87.23	89.34	75.00	54.79	76.83	79.67	72.24	75.96	75.11	72.41

Data for all indicators are compared to baselines from the first year the performance framework reports were released.

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	1032	507	362	1032	507	361	1032	507	362	972	469	347
15th percentile	50.00	50.56	53.34	48.73	29.69	13.49	32.56	36.84	30.00	20.46	25.00	27.93
50th percentile	72.05	71.35	72.21	70.11	51.63	30.53	54.84	58.34	49.57	45.36	48.72	50.00
90th percentile	88.21	87.40	86.17	87.48	74.41	52.19	76.51	79.17	71.00	72.65	71.26	71.45

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 school compared to that of other students statewide with a similar content proficiency (TCAP) score history or a similar English language proficiency (ACCESS) score history, and 2) criterion referenced (adequate) growth: whether this level of growth was sufficient for the typical (median) student in the school to reach or maintain a specified level of proficiency within a given length of time. For 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 certain levels of language proficiency on ACCESS in set amounts of time. The median growth percentile required to earn each rating depends on whether or not the school met adequate growth (AGP).

	Made AGP	Did Not Make AGP
Exceeds	60-99	70-99
Meets	45-59	55-69
Approaching	30-44	40-54
Does Not Meet	1-29	1-39

The Academic Growth Gaps Indicator disaggregates the results of the Academic Growth Indicator, measuring the academic progress of historically disadvantaged student groups (students eligible for free/reduced lunch, minority students, students with disabilities, English 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, disaggregated graduation rates, dropout rates, and mean Colorado ACT (COACT) composite scores.

State Mean Dropout Rate (2009-10 baseline)

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

State Mean COACT Composite Score (2009-10 baseline)

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