

5816: Thornton High School | 0020: Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Grade Levels: H - (3 Year)

Plan Type
Informational Rating based on MULTI-YEAR SPF Report
See official performance framework report
40.6/100
 Points Earned

Year 1

The performance framework evaluates district and school performance on Academic Achievement, Academic Growth, and Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness indicators. The percentage of points earned across all indicators determines the final accreditation rating for a district or the final plan type for a school, which is displayed above. The cut points for final ratings established by the State Board of Education are shown at the right of this page. Failure to meet finance, assessment, and safety assurances may result in a lowered rating. Refer to the scoring guide near the end of this report for more details on how ratings are determined.

Indicator Rating Totals

Performance Indicator	Percent of Points Earned	Points Earned/ Eligible	Rating
Academic Achievement	25.0%	7.5/30	Does Not Meet
Academic Growth	50.9%	20.4/40	Approaching
Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness	42.3%	12.7/30	Approaching

Assurances

	Rating
Participation	Meets 95% Participation

Test Participation Rates and Total Participation Rate Descriptor*

Subject	Total Records	Valid Scores	Total Participation Rate	Parent Excusals	Accountability Participation Rate	Rating
English Language Arts	3,212	2,466	76.8%	593	95.9%	Meets 95% Participation
Math	3,212	2,510	78.1%	593	95.8%	Meets 95% Participation

Total Participation Rate Descriptor for Planning Purposes:
Does Not Meet 95% Total Participation
Summary of Ratings by EMH Level

EMH Level	Performance Indicator	Percent of Points Earned	Points Earned/ Eligible	Rating	Points by Level	Overall Rating by Level
High	Academic Achievement	25.0%	7.5/30	Does Not Meet	40.6%	Priority Improvement
	Academic Growth	50.9%	20.4/40	Approaching		
	Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness	42.3%	12.7/30	Approaching		

Performance

 Improvement **40.6%**

Priority Imp.

Turnaround

School plan types are based on the total percentage of points earned.

Performance Plan:

53.0% - 100%

Improvement Plan:

42.0% - 52.9%

Priority Improvement Plan:

34.0% - 41.9%

Turnaround Plan:

0.0% - 33.9%

Insufficient State Data:

No reportable achievement and growth data.

(-) No Reportable Data

*State accountability policy requires 95% student participation in state assessments. Students excused from testing by a parent or guardian do not impact the Accountability Participation Rate that determines whether the overall rating is reduced by one level. Districts or schools with less than 95% total participation in ELA and Math receive a "Does Not Meet 95% Total Participation" descriptor that is informational and does not impact framework calculations. The descriptor does not impact framework calculations. First-year in the U.S. Multilingual Learners eligible to take the ELP assessment count as participants for ELA.

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Subject	Student Group	Count	Participation Rate	Mean Scale Score	Percentile Rank	Pts Earned/ Eligible	Rating
CO PSAT - Reading & Writing	All Students	1,458	75.1%	383.7	3	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	1,078	74.0%	375.2	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	1,218	74.2%	377.9	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	499	71.1%	337.4	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	212	73.1%	323.8	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CO PSAT - Math	All Students	1,520	76.9%	379.1	7	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	1,130	76.1%	370.0	3	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	1,275	76.3%	374.9	5	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	561	75.5%	343.7	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	214	73.4%	317.5	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CMAS - Science	All Students	128	19.0%	705.9	1	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	89	18.6%	702.3	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	107	18.9%	704.2	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	50	22.4%	691.5	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	33	41.8%	694.2	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
TOTAL		*	*	*	*	9.00/36	Does Not Meet

ACADEMIC GROWTH

Subject	Student Group	Count	Median Growth Percentile/Rate	Pts Earned/ Eligible	Rating
CO PSAT/SAT - Reading & Writing	All Students	1,342	37.0	4.00/8	Approaching
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	946	37.0	0.50/1	Approaching
	Minority Students	1,121	37.0	0.50/1	Approaching
	Multilingual Learners	417	33.0	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	146	33.5	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CO PSAT/SAT - Math	All Students	1,973	40.0	4.00/8	Approaching
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	1,422	39.0	0.50/1	Approaching
	Minority Students	1,650	40.0	0.50/1	Approaching
	Multilingual Learners	663	35.0	0.50/1	Approaching
	Students with Disabilities	234	26.0	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
English Language Proficiency	English Language Proficiency	649	55.0	1.50/2	Meets
	On Track to EL Proficiency	674	22.7%	1.50/2	Meets
TOTAL		*	*	14.25/28	Approaching

This page displays the performance indicator data for the high school level. For the 1-year report, calculations are based on 2025 state assessment results. Multi-year reports include 2023 through 2025 results. PSAT/SAT cut scores for the multi-year reports were renormed based on 2025 results.

Academic Achievement: mean scale scores represent outcomes for designated subjects and student groups; participation rates included on this page count parent excusals as non-participants. .

Academic Growth: median student growth percentiles and percentages of students on track to meet targets represent outcomes for designated subjects and student groups.

For additional information regarding Academic Achievement and Academic Growth points, cut-points, and ratings, refer to the scoring guide at the end of this document.

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POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS

Subject	Student Group	Count	Best Rate	Rate/Score	Participation Rate	Pts Earned/Eligible	Rating
CO SAT - Reading & Writing	All Students	773	*	419.8	80.4%	1.00/4	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	529	*	409.5	79.8%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	644	*	413.4	79.8%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	241	*	362.8	78.2%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	98	*	354.6	73.9%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CO SAT - Math	All Students	791	*	406.9	80.8%	1.00/4	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	544	*	396.7	80.2%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	661	*	402.0	80.3%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	259	*	363.9	79.4%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	98	*	337.5	73.9%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
Dropout Rate	All Students	5,418	*	3.5%	*	4.00/8	Approaching
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	3,698	*	2.7%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
	Minority Students	4,532	*	3.4%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
	Multilingual Learners	1,507	*	3.6%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
	Students with Disabilities	791	*	4.2%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
Matriculation Rate	All Students	757	*	46.9%	*	2.00/4	Approaching
	2 Year	*	*	13.2%	*	0.00/0	-
	4 Year	*	*	21.9%	*	0.00/0	-
	CTE	*	*	18.0%	*	0.00/0	-
	Military	*	*	0.8%	*	0.00/0	-
	Postsecondary Program	*	*	0.4%	*	0.00/0	-
Graduation Rate	All Students	337	7yr	84.0%	*	4.00/8	Approaching
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	473	6yr	82.9%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
	Minority Students	271	7yr	85.2%	*	1.50/2	Meets
	Multilingual Learners	117	7yr	82.1%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
	Students with Disabilities	128	5yr	73.4%	*	0.50/2	Does Not Meet
TOTAL		*	*	*	*	22.00/52	Approaching

REFERENCE TABLE: DISAGGREGATED GRADUATION RATES

Student Group	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate	6-Year Rate	7-Year Rate	Best Rate
All Students	77.3%	82.6%	83.9%	84.0%	7yr
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	75.7%	81.4%	82.9%	82.4%	6yr
Minority Students	76.9%	83.0%	84.7%	85.2%	7yr
Multilingual Learners	71.2%	79.5%	81.8%	82.1%	7yr
Students with Disabilities	66.1%	73.4%	73.3%	62.5%	5yr

CO SAT: represent outcomes for designated subjects and student groups; participation rates count parent excusals as non-participants. For the 1-year report, calculations are based on 2025 state assessment results. Multi-year reports include 2023-2025 results. Cut-scores for the multi-year reports were re-normed based on 2025 results.

Dropout Rates: represent percentages of students enrolled in grades 7-12 for districts and 9-12 for schools at any time during the year who left and did not subsequently enroll in another Colorado school. 1-Year calculations are based on the 2024 End of Year (EOY) data submission. Multi-year reports include 2022 through 2024 records.

Matriculation Rates: represent percentages of high school graduates with a qualifying credential, enrollment, or enlistment status in a Career & Technical Education (CTE) program, a 2- or 4-year institute of higher education, a branch of the military, or a postsecondary program. Beginning in 2024, high school graduates who were enrolled in ASCENT, P-TECH, or TREP programs (i.e., Postsecondary Program) during their 5th year of high school count as successes. 1-Year calculations are based on the 2024 graduation cohort. Multi-year reports include 2022 through 2024 records.

Graduation Rates: represent percentages of students graduating high school within designated timeframes. Ratings are based on the best of the 4-, 5-, 6-, and 7-year graduation rates. AYGs designate Anticipated Years of Graduation, which are defined as four years after the year that students initially enroll in 9th grade. Calculations for 1-Year and Multi-Year reports are based on data for students with AYGs between 2021 and 2024.

For additional information about ratings, refer to the scoring guide on the last page of this report.

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Scoring Guide for 2025 District/School Performance Frameworks

Performance Indicator	Measure/Metric			Rating	Point Value		
Academic Achievement & ELP On Track Growth	Mean Scale Score was:				All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	ELP On Track Growth
	• at or above the 85th percentile		Exceeds	8	1.00	2.0	
	• at or above the 50th percentile but below the 85th percentile		Meets	6	0.75	1.5	
	• at or above the 15th percentile but below the 50th percentile		Approaching	4	0.50	1.0	
	• below the 15th percentile		Does Not Meet	2	0.25	0.5	
	Students Previously Identified for a READ Plan (bonus point)						
• CMAS ELA Mean scale score at or above 725 (Approaching Expectations cut-score)				1 bonus point			
Academic Growth	Median Growth Percentile was:				All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	ELP
	• at or above 65		Exceeds	8	1.00	2.0	
	• at or above 50 but below 65		Meets	6	0.75	1.5	
	• at or above 35 but below 50		Approaching	4	0.50	1.0	
	• below 35		Does Not Meet	2	0.25	0.5	
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Mean CO SAT Reading and Writing (EBRW) scale score was**:				All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	
		1-Year	3-Year				
	• at or above		553.1	553.6	Exceeds	4	1.00
	• below previous cut but at or above		494.6	496.4	Meets	3	0.75
	• below previous cut but at or above		448.1	455.8	Approaching	2	0.50
	• below		448.1	455.8	Does Not Meet	1	0.25
	Mean CO SAT Math scale score was**:				All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	
	• at or above		527.0	523.3	Exceeds	4	1.00
	• below previous cut but at or above		465.8	466.0	Meets	3	0.75
	• below previous cut but at or above		423.3	426.4	Approaching	2	0.50
	• below		423.3	426.4	Does Not Meet	1	0.25
	Dropout Rate: The district or school dropout rate was (of all schools in 2017):				All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	
	• at or below 0.5%		Exceeds	8	2.0		
	• at or below 2.0% but above 0.5%		Meets	6	1.5		
	• at or below 5.0% but above 2.0%		Approaching	4	1.0		
	• above 5.0%		Does Not Meet	2	0.5		
	Matriculation Rate (of all schools in 2018):				All Students		
	• at or above the 75.8%		Exceeds	4			
	• at or above 61.1% but below 75.8%		Meets	3			
	• at or above 46.8% but below 61.1%		Approaching	2			
	• below 46.8%		Does Not Meet	1			
	Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate (Best of 4-, 5-, 6-, or 7-year):				All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	
	• at or above 95.0%		Exceeds	8	2.0		
	• at or above 85.0% but below 95.0%		Meets	6	1.5		
	• at or above 75.0% but below 85.0%		Approaching	4	1.0		
	• below 75.0%		Does Not Meet	2	0.5		

Academic Achievement: Mean Scale Score by Percentile Cut-Points

The Academic Achievement Indicator reflects achievement as measured by the mean scale score on Colorado's standardized assessments. The presented targets for the Achievement Indicators have been established utilizing baseline year data.*

Percentile	English Language Arts & Reading & Writing for CO PSAT				Mathematics				Science		
	Elementary	Middle	CO PSAT 1-Year	CO PSAT 3-Year	Elementary	Middle	CO PSAT 1-Year	CO PSAT 3-Year	Elem	Middle	High
15th percentile	722.3	724.1	415.1	416.8	719.1	716.5	387.4	393.4	717.9	714.2	721.4
50th percentile	739.5	740.1	458.9	456.7	734.3	731.2	430.2	431.4	736.9	732.8	734.6
85th percentile	755.9	757.3	505.0	508.0	751.9	746.2	480.4	480.5	753.2	749.3	746.4

Percent of Students On Track for ELP Growth Targets

Percentile	ELP On Track Growth		
	Elem	Middle	High
15th percentile	52.1%	13.8%	14.1%
50th percentile	64.4%	24.2%	22.7%
85th percentile	76.7%	37.3%	35.1%

Total Possible Points by Performance Indicator

Indicator	Total Possible Points	Elementary/Middle	High/District
Achievement	36 points (8 per subject for all students, 4 per subject by disaggregated group)	40%	30%
Growth	28 total points (8 per subject for all students, 4 per subject by disaggregated group, 2 for ELP growth, 2 for ELP On Track Growth)	60%	40%
Postsecondary Readiness	52 total points (16 for graduation, 4 for matriculation, 16 for dropout, 8 per CO SAT subject)	not applicable	30%

Cut-Points for Each Performance Indicator

Achievement; Growth; Postsecondary Readiness	Cut-Point: The district or school earned...of points eligible	
	• at or above 87.5%	Exceeds
	• at or above 62.5% but below 87.5%	Meets
	• at or above 37.5% but below 62.5%	Approaching
	• below 37.5%	Does Not Meet

Cut-Points for Plan/Category Type Assignment

Total Framework Points	District	School	Accreditation Category/Plan Type
	74.0%	not applicable	Accredited w/Distinction (District only)
	56.0%	53.0%	Accredited (District) or Performance Plan (School)
	44.0%	42.0%	Accredited w/Improvement Plan (District) or Improvement Plan (School)
	34.0%	34.0%	Accredited w/Priority Improvement Plan (District) or Priority Improvement (School)
	25.0%	25.0%	Accredited w/Turnaround Plan(District) or Turnaround Plan (School)

* School data used as baseline: 2016 for CMAS & CoAlt ELA & Math (g3-8). 2024 for 1yr and 2025 for 3yr CO PSAT & CoAlt EBRW/ELA & Math (g9-10).

2024 for CMAS and CoAlt Science (g5, 8, 11). 2024 for ELP On Track to Proficiency Growth as planned prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

** 2024 school data used as baseline for 1 yr CO SAT & CoAlt EBRW/ELA & Math (g11) and 2025 data for 3yr.

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