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Grade Levels: H - (1 Year)

Plan Type
Official Rating based on SINGLE-YEAR SPF Report
Priority Improvement Plan
40.1/100
 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	49.1%	19.6/40	Approaching
Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness	43.3%	13.0/30	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	1,034	691	66.8%	305	97.3%	Meets 95% Participation
Math	1,034	707	68.4%	305	97.0%	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	40.1%	Priority Improvement
	Academic Growth	49.1%	19.6/40	Approaching		
	Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness	43.3%	13.0/30	Approaching		

Performance

 Improvement **40.1%**

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	412	62.1%	364.6	1	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	300	60.4%	352.9	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	343	60.1%	359.6	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	164	53.0%	314.9	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	63	62.6%	310.0	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CO PSAT - Math	All Students	414	64.2%	353.5	1	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	302	63.0%	342.3	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	345	62.4%	348.1	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	166	57.6%	306.3	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	63	62.6%	299.7	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CMAS - Science	All Students	65	19.9%	699.8	1	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	44	20.1%	694.6	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	56	19.9%	698.9	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	26	25.7%	682.1	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	n < 16	-	-	-	0.00/0	-
TOTAL		*	*	*	*	8.75/35	Does Not Meet

ACADEMIC GROWTH

Subject	Student Group	Count	Median Growth Percentile/Rate	Pts Earned/ Eligible	Rating
CO PSAT/SAT - Reading & Writing	All Students	357	35.0	4.00/8	Approaching
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	244	35.0	0.50/1	Approaching
	Minority Students	312	35.0	0.50/1	Approaching
	Multilingual Learners	109	33.0	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	39	26.0	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CO PSAT/SAT - Math	All Students	537	38.0	4.00/8	Approaching
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	376	39.5	0.50/1	Approaching
	Minority Students	453	38.0	0.50/1	Approaching
	Multilingual Learners	174	35.0	0.50/1	Approaching
	Students with Disabilities	70	25.0	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
English Language Proficiency	English Language Proficiency	273	52.0	1.50/2	Meets
	On Track to EL Proficiency	286	17.8%	1.00/2	Approaching
TOTAL		*	*	13.75/28	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	249	*	418.7	76.8%	1.00/4	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	167	*	409.2	77.2%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	216	*	412.9	77.4%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	71	*	352.7	73.7%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	26	*	357.2	72.2%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CO SAT - Math	All Students	249	*	406.0	77.1%	1.00/4	Does Not Meet
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	167	*	397.2	77.2%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	216	*	402.1	77.7%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Multilingual Learners	71	*	352.0	74.7%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	26	*	340.6	72.2%	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
Dropout Rate	All Students	1,826	*	3.0%	*	4.00/8	Approaching
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	1,395	*	2.7%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
	Minority Students	1,547	*	3.0%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
	Multilingual Learners	568	*	2.8%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
	Students with Disabilities	270	*	4.1%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
Matriculation Rate	All Students	235	*	47.7%	*	2.00/4	Approaching
	2 Year	*	*	11.5%	*	0.00/0	-
	4 Year	*	*	25.1%	*	0.00/0	-
	CTE	*	*	16.2%	*	0.00/0	-
	Military	*	*	1.7%	*	0.00/0	-
	Postsecondary Program	*	*	0.9%	*	0.00/0	-
Graduation Rate	All Students	337	7yr	84.0%	*	4.00/8	Approaching
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	235	6yr	83.4%	*	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	46	6yr	82.6%	*	1.00/2	Approaching
TOTAL		*	*	*	*	22.50/52	Approaching

REFERENCE TABLE: DISAGGREGATED GRADUATION RATES

Student Group	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate	6-Year Rate	7-Year Rate	Best Rate
All Students	76.8%	82.4%	83.8%	84.0%	7yr
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	77.4%	81.6%	83.4%	82.4%	6yr
Minority Students	76.7%	82.7%	84.2%	85.2%	7yr
Multilingual Learners	69.7%	80.6%	81.5%	82.1%	7yr
Students with Disabilities	61.4%	80.5%	82.6%	62.5%	6yr

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**:	1-Year 3-Year	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 mat		