

Colorado Education Facts and Figures



COLORADO
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This document provides a synopsis of commonly requested Colorado education facts and figures.

Summary Information

Year	Student Enrollment	Graduation Rate*	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Average Per Pupil Funding	# Teachers	# Principals/Assistant Principals	# Supts/Asst Supt and BOCES Directors
2016-17	905,019				53,567	3,282	524
2015-16	899,112	78.9%	17.5	\$7,313	53,179	3,194	509
2014-15	889,006	77.3%	17.5	\$7,025	56,947	3,055	493
2013-14	876,999	77.3%	17.7	\$6,652	53,910	2,946	496
2012-13	863,561	76.9%	17.6	\$6,480	48,958	2,806	467
2011-12	854,265	75.4%	17.8	\$6,475	48,080	2,704	464
2010-11	843,316	73.9%	17.3	\$6,813	48,622	2,644	435

*Four year on-time graduation rate

District Information

District Stats

178 districts

- 109 of the 178 meet the definition of *small* rural
- 39 of the 178 meet the definition of rural
- These 148 (80 percent of total districts) rural districts comprise only 16 percent (just more than 136,000) of the total student population in the state
- 88 districts have fewer than 500 students

2016-17 District Accreditation Ratings

Category	Number of Districts	Percent of Districts
Distinction	30	16.3%
Accredited*	90	48.9%
Improvement	49	26.6%
Priority Improvement	9	4.9%
Turnaround	0	0.0%
Insufficient Data	6	3.3%

*Includes BOCES Accredited with AEC: Performance Plan

School Information

Colorado Schools

1,876 schools:

- 1,084 elementary schools
- 277 middle schools
- 515 high schools

Enrollment has grown every year since 1988, when the total enrollment was 560,081.

Charter, Innovation and Online Schools

- 238 charter schools serving approximately 114,694 students (PK-12)
- 45 districts authorize charter schools in Colorado (including Charter School Institute)
- 86 innovation schools serving approximately 41,746 students (PK-12)
- 13 innovation districts serving a total of 224,293 students (PK-12)
- 46 online schools authorized in 31 districts serving 18,710 students (PK-12)



Student Information

Student Information by School/Instructional Program

Year	Total Enrollment**	Elem School*	Middle School*	High School*	Gifted and Talented	Special Education	Online	English Language Learners	Immigrant	Migrant	Title 1
2016-17	905,019	436,681	202,838	265,500	65,814	95,362	19,581	129,237	8,881	3,168	219,255
2015-16	899,112	437,660	200,543	260,909	68,716	92,687	18,664	128,041	9,474	2,816	214,482
2014-15	889,006	436,571	197,766	254,497	68,163	89,602	17,060	126,840	8,410	2,391	209,413
2013-14	876,999	433,830	193,789	249,380	66,661	88,190	16,215	126,750	9,397	2,193	203,270
2012-13	863,561	427,144	190,366	246,051	66,383	84,410	16,638	124,701	9,060	2,257	197,814
2011-12	854,265	424,053	186,801	243,411	63,224	82,888	16,221	123,002	8,557	2,380	191,298
2010-11	843,316	418,710	182,367	242,239	59,650	81,213	15,249	117,369	9,873	3,109	189,617

*Elementary (PK-5), Middle (6-8) and High (9-12) **Numbers include BOCES, detention centers and alternative schools

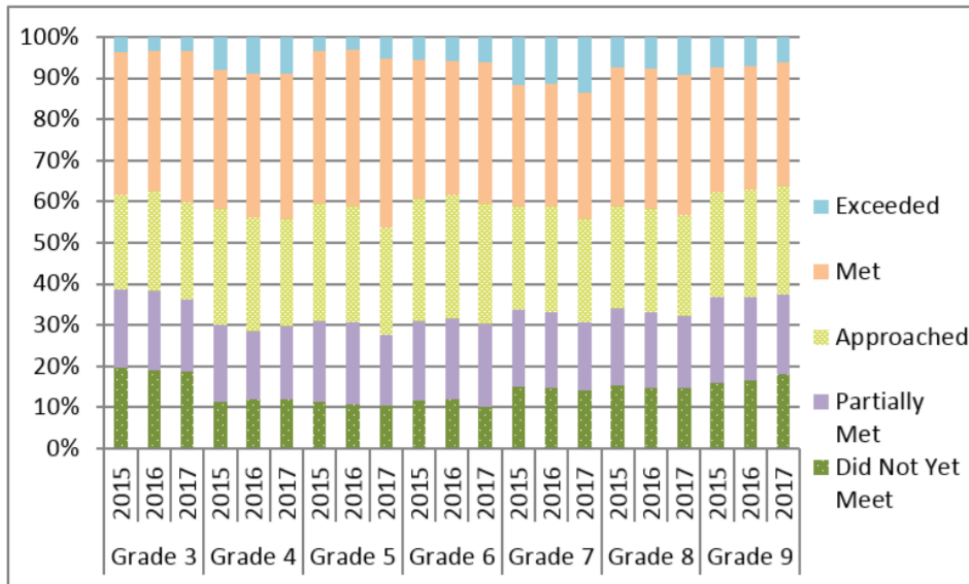
Student Enrollment and Four Year On-time Graduation Rate by Racial/Ethnicity

Year	Total		American Indian		Asian		Black		Hispanic		White		Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		Two or More Races	
	Enroll-ment	Grad Rate	Enroll-ment	Grad Rate	Enroll-ment	Grad Rate	Enroll-ment	Grad Rate	Enroll-ment	Grad Rate	Enroll-ment	Grad Rate	Enroll-ment	Grad Rate	Enroll-ment	Grad Rate
2016-17	905,019	-	6,511	-	28,309	-	41,478	-	303,573	-	486,537	-	2,223	-	36,388	-
2015-16	899,112	78.9%	6,424	62%	27,733	86%	41,560	71.8%	300,107	69.9%	486,818	84.4%	2,077	74.4%	34,393	79.9%
2014-15	889,006	77.3%	6,537	64%	27,297	88.1%	41,660	69.8%	294,435	67.6%	484,305	82.6%	2,065	74.5%	32,707	79.7%
2013-14	876,999	77.3%	6,574	60.7%	26,895	84.7%	41,107	69%	287,402	66.7%	482,405	83.2%	1,991	73.4%	30,625	79.7%
2012-13	863,561	76.9%	6,716	61.4%	27,266	85.9%	40,496	69.5%	278,619	65.4%	480,366	82.8%	1,860	75.5%	28,238	79.0%
2011-12	854,265	75.4%	7,143	57.7%	26,522	82.9%	40,932	66.2%	272,490	62.5%	479,288	82.1%	1,817	70.1%	26,073	80.4%
2010-11	843,316	73.9%	7,452	52.2%	24,493	81.7%	40,537	64.6%	266,098	60.1%	479,327	81.1%	1,844	74.8%	23,565	82.8%

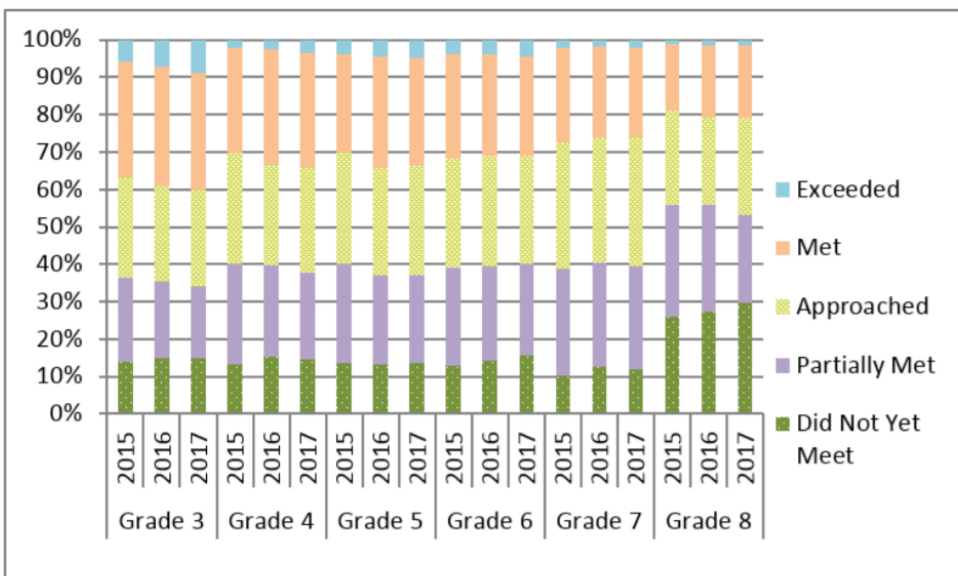
Four Year On-time Graduation Rate by Instructional Program Type

Year	Students w/ Disabilities	Limited English Proficiency	Economically Disadvantaged	Migrant	Title 1	Homeless	Gifted and Talented
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	57.2%	61.4%	67.8%	62.8%	56.7%	53.2%	94.5%
2014-15	53.8%	61.1%	65.5%	67.9%	51.2%	52.8%	92.2%
2013-14	54.6%	58.7%	64.2%	63%	52.4%	52.7%	92.2%
2012-13	53.8%	58.5%	63.7%	62.6%	52.8%	50.4%	91.7%
2011-12	53.7%	53.3%	61.4%	55.7%	52.1%	49.1%	91.6%
2010-11	53.5%	52.8%	62.2%	60.8%	51.6%	49.7%	93.7%

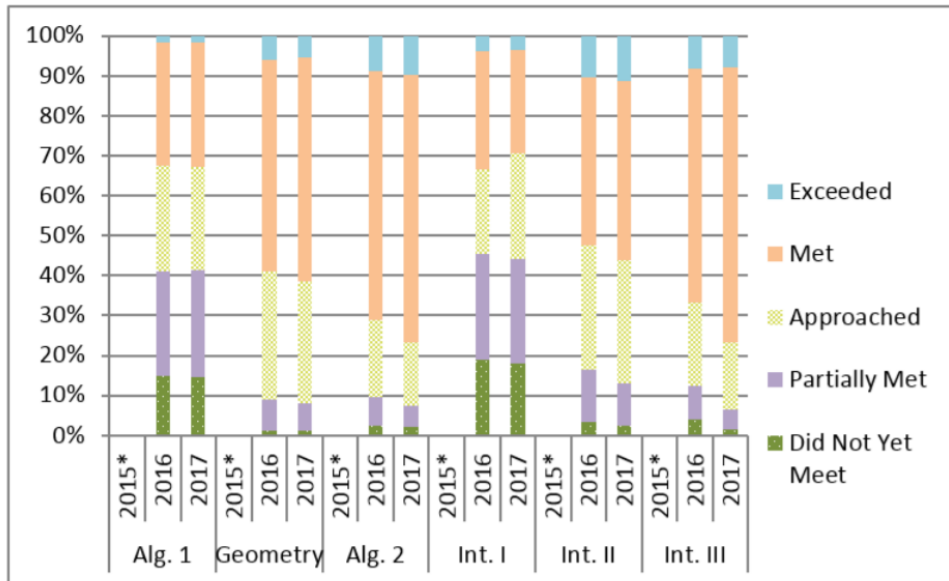
CMAS Results Overall: English Language Arts 2015-2017



CMAS Results Overall: Math Grades 3-8 2015-2017



CMAS Results Overall: Math High School 2016-2017 (Grades 7-9)



*Starting in 2016, students in grades 10 -12 did not take the high school assessments.

2017 CO PSAT 10 and SAT Achievement Participation

Test	Grade	Total Records	Total Valid Scores	Participation Rates
CO PSAT	10	63,901	58,701	91.9
CO SAT	11	60,978	56,681	93.0

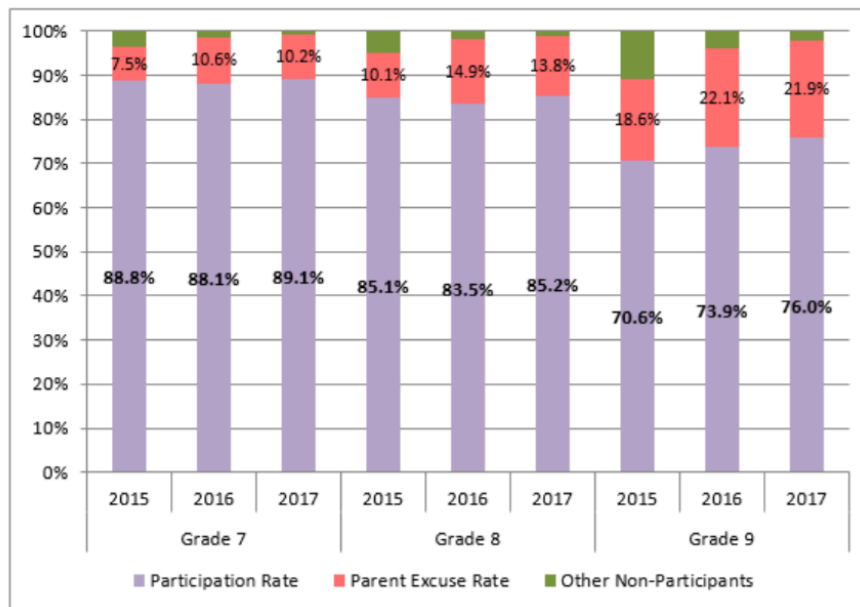
2017 PSAT 10 Results: Scale Scores

	Mean Overall Scale Score	Evidenced-based Reading and Writing	Math	Mean Overall Score Change 2016 to 2017
Colorado	947	478	469	3.9
User - National	933	468	464	

2017 CO SAT Results: Scale Scores

	Mean Overall Scale Score	Evidenced-based Reading and Writing	Math
Colorado	1014.3	513.4	500.9
2018 National Cohort*	1074	539	535

Participation Rates and Parent Excusals (2015-2017) English Language Arts Grades 7-9



Annual Dropout Rate by Race and Ethnicity

Year	Total	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Two or More Races
	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %
2015-16	2.3%	4.4%	1.3%	3.4%	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%	1.7%
2014-15	2.52%	4.7%	1.4%	3.7%	3.9%	1.6%	3.3%	1.9%
2013-14	2.4 %	5%	1.3%	3.7%	3.8%	1.6%	2.4%	1.8%
2012-13	2.5%	4.4%	1.3%	3.5%	4.0%	1.6%	3.6%	2.0%

*Includes alternative schools



Financial Information

Colorado Education Appropriations

Funding Source	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
General Fund	\$3,153,841,621	\$3,357,973,487	\$3,1478,443,043	\$3,764,862,059	\$4,102,171,554
Cash Funds	\$895,916,330	\$1,193,772,119	\$1,146,145,308	\$1,012,079,491	\$810,907,493
Reappropriated Funds	\$30,459,207	\$61,142,113	\$31,757,276	\$33,261,008	\$34,572,434
Federal Funds	\$625,583,593	\$636,310,925	\$650,649,929	\$648,328,512	\$648,233,511
Total Funds	\$4,705,800,751	\$5,249,198,644	\$5,306,995,556	\$5,458,531,070	\$5,595,884,992

Public School Finance Act Appropriations

Funding Source	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
Local Share	\$1,938,833,490	\$1,982,831,906	\$2,259,785,802	\$2,257,704,955	\$2,409,944,058
State Share	\$3,588,100,260	\$3,950,612,483	\$3,979,778,973	\$4,115,127,505	\$4,225,007,024
Total Program Funding	\$5,526,933,750	\$5,933,444,389	\$6,239,564,775	\$6,372,832,460	\$6,634,951,082