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Elementary and Secondary Schools

By citizen preference and state law, Colorado is a “local control” state for education. Local school boards make most decisions about primary and secondary education. The Colorado Board of Education also provides guidance on education issues, and the Colorado Department of Education administers details for the board.

The Colorado General Assembly requires that public school curriculum, instruction, testing and teacher development be based on specific academic standards. These standards spell out what students should know and be able to do, at various stages in their schooling, in 11 areas: math, science, reading, writing, history, geography, civics, art, music, physical education and foreign language.

The annual Colorado Student Assessment Program, or CSAP, tests students in grades three through 11 against state standards. As a result of the Governor’s initiative, CSAP scores will be used as a basis for more decision-making about school resources.

By any objective standard, the Colorado Springs educational system is outstanding. The region’s secondary school students consistently exceed the national averages on both SAT and ACT tests. Colorado now requires all Junior class members to take the ACT test as part of the Colorado CSAP testing program.

In Colorado, school district boundaries are independent of city or other political boundaries. There are 10 public school districts within El Paso County. Nine public school districts (Nos. 2, 3, 8, 11, 12, 14, 20, 38, 49) of varying size serve Colorado Springs’ urban areas. Some of these districts extend outside the city limits into rural areas. Students in Woodland Park, part of Teller County, attend schools in District No. Re-2.

For more information: Colorado Department of Education
http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_assess.htm



Public School Districts

Harrison School District 2:

Elementary Schools: (15)
Middle (6 – 8) Schools: (3)
High Schools: (2)
Alternative Schools: (1)
Adult and Family Education: (2)
Charter Schools: (4)

District Office:

1060 Harrison Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 579-2000
<http://www.hsd2.org/>

Widfield School District 3:

Elementary Schools: (9)
Junior (7 – 8) High Schools: (3)
High Schools: (2)
Alternative Schools: (0)
Charter Schools: (1)

District Office:

1820 Main Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
(719) 391-3000
<http://www.wsd3.org/>

Fountain / Fort Carson School District 8:

Elementary Schools: (7)
Middle (6 – 8) Schools: (2)
High Schools: (1)
Alternative Schools: (1)
Charter Schools: (0)

District Office:

10665 Jimmy Camp Road
Fountain, CO 80817
(719) 382-1300
<http://www.ffc8.org/>



Public School Districts continued

Colorado Springs School District 11:

Elementary Schools: (35)
Middle (6 – 8) Schools: (9)
High Schools: (5)
Alternative Schools: (8)
Charter Schools: (7)

District Office:

1115 North El Paso Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 520-2000
<http://www.d11.org/>

Cheyenne Mountain School District 12:

Elementary Schools: (5)
Middle Schools / Junior High: (1)
High Schools: (1)
Alternative Schools: (0)
Charter Schools: (1)

District Office:

1775 LaCledde Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80905
(719) 475-6100
<http://www.cmsd.k12.co.us/>

Manitou Springs School District 14:

Elementary Schools: (1)
Middle Schools: (1)
High Schools: (1)
Alternative Schools: (0)
Charter Schools: (0)

District Office:

405 El Monte Place
Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829
(719) 685-2024
<http://sd14web.mssd14.k12.co.us/>



Public School Districts continued

Academy School District 20:

Elementary Schools: (18)

Middle Schools: (6)

High Schools: (5)

Alternative Schools: (1)

Charter Schools: (1)

District Office:

1110 Chapel Hills Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

(719) 234-1200

<http://www.asd20.org>

Lewis Palmer School District 38:

Elementary Schools: (5)

Middle Schools: (2)

High Schools: (2)

Charter Schools: (1)

District Office:

146 Jefferson Street

Monument, CO 80132

(719) 488-4700

<http://lewispalmer.org/>

Falcon School District 49:

Elementary Schools: (11)

Middle Schools: (4)

High Schools: (3)

Alternative Schools: (3)

Charter Schools: (3)

District Office:

10850 East Woodman Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80831

(719) 495-3601

<http://www.d49.org/Pages/default.aspx>



Public School Districts continued

Woodland Park School District RE-2:

Elementary Schools: (3)

Middle Schools: (1)

High Schools: (1)

Alternative Schools: (1)

Charter Schools: (0)

District Office:

Post Office Box 99

Woodland Park, CO 80866

(719) 687-6048

<http://new.wpsdk12.org/>

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/utility/k12schls.htm#districts>



Fall 2009 Colorado Springs School District Profiles

	School District 2	School District 3	School District 8	School District 11	School District 12	School District 14	School District 20	School District 38	School District 49	School District RE-2	
	Harrison	Widefield/Security	Fountain/Ft.Carson	Colorado Springs	Cheyenne Mtn.	Manitou Springs	Air Academy	Lewis-Palmer	Falcon	Woodland Park	Total / Average
Enrollment	11,309	8,851	6,835	28,789	4,578	1,401	22,620	5,817	13,616	2,797	108,914
No. of Teachers	774	517	379	2,069	281	91	1,363	411	735	174	6,513
Student/Teacher Ratio	15:1	17:1	18:1	14:1	16:1	15:1	17:1	14:1	18:1	16:1	16:1
No. Senior High Schools	2	3	1	5	1	1	6	1	3	1	22
No. Middle/Junior Schools	3	3	3	9	1	1	5	2	4	1	31
No. Elementary Schools	15	9	7	35	5	1	18	5	11	3	114
Alternative Schools	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	3	1	13
Charter Schools	4	1	0	7	1	0	1	1	3	0	17
Avg. Daily Attendance	92.615	94.68%		91.0%	95.4%	92.9%	94.6%			94.63%	94.2%
Graduation Rate^A	64.7%	88.6%	84.0%	69.4%	94.4%	94.8%	91.57%	94.9%	83.2%	91.7%	84.08%
% Drop-out^B	4.5%	2.3%		3.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%			1.5%	3.4%
% Continuing Education	unknown	78.0%		88.0%	90.0%	95%	86.25%			73%	78.6%
% to Military (or work)	unknown	14.0%		9.0%	1.0%	1%	2.37%			1%	7.2%
No. Graduating Seniors	482	535		1,872	335	104	1,436			243	6,705
Scholarships Awarded	unknown	\$5,900,000		\$21,129,951	\$11,307,991	\$1,605,000	unknown			\$3,500,000	\$21,148,814
ACT Students Tested*	494	582	376	1856	332	109	1,645	446	763	237	7,126
ACT Composite Score	17.4	18.38	18.6	19.1	24.2	21.3	22.8	22.6	19.2	20.1	20.1%
SAT Students Tested*	unknown	20		450	174	unknown	563			42	1,303
SAT Reading / Writing	unknown	498 / 506		565	568	unknown	568 / 550			549	543
SAT Math	unknown	506		572	594	unknown	569			585	550
Mill Levy 2007/2008	41.434	47.692	19.715	42.183	43.765	47.164	60.246	49.586	45.795	60.714	46.156

^A Graduation Rate is the percent of students who began 9th grade and graduated 4 years later.

^B Drop-out rate is the percent of students who drop-out between 10th grade and graduation.

*Colorado now requires all Junior class members to take the ACT test as part of the Colorado CSAP testing program. SAT tests are no longer being kept at all district offices as only students needing the test take part.

Source: Data as self-reported locally by individual school district offices, February 2010 & State of Colorado Department of Education. Mill levy data from El Paso and Teller County Treasurer Offices