

SAFETY AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Safe and Orderly School Features

Your School	does	does not
• allows after-school programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• requires student uniforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• encourages community programs in school building.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• conducts home visits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• has a closed campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• requires parental conferences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Safety and Discipline

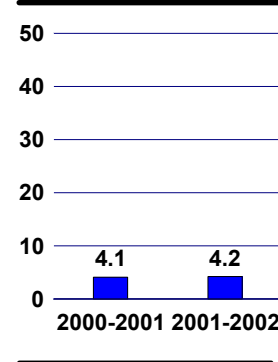
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school's safety and discipline record for the 2002-2003 school year is:

Type of Incident	Number of Incidents Reported	Action Taken				
		In School Suspension	Out of School Suspension	Expulsion	Referred to Law Enforce.	Other
Substance Abuse - Drugs	44	2	40	2	3	
Substance Abuse - Alcohol	2		2			
Substance Abuse - Tobacco	1		1			
Assaults/Fights						
Habitually Disruptive Students	20			20		
Dangerous Weapons	4		1	3		
Other Violations of Code of Conduct	705	287	402	16	19	

Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2002-2003	Your School
Length of School Year	174 days
Enrollment	1,484
Average Daily Attendance	1,155
Student Dropouts	4.2%
Students Per Total Staff	11.2
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	14

Dropout Rate



Student Information Over Time

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Student Average Daily Attendance	79.4%	78.4%	77.8%
Student Dropouts	4.1%	4.2%	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported	789	758	756
Student Enrollment Stability		90.6%	87.8%
Students Eligible for Free Lunch		540	686

OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATINGS

- Significant Improvement
- Improvement
- Stable
- Decline
- Significant Decline

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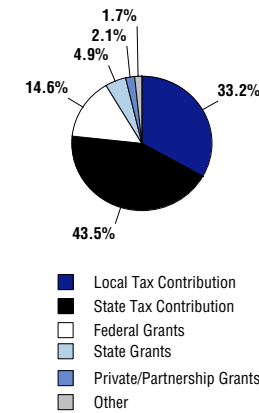
TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Sources of School District Revenue 2002

Local Tax Contribution	\$17,512,807
State Tax Contribution	22,959,574
Federal Grants	7,722,928
State Grants	2,563,528
Private/Partnership Grants	1,104,863
Other Discretionary Income	888,821
Total School Dist Revenue	\$52,752,521

Total 2002 District Revenue Per Pupil = **\$8,587**

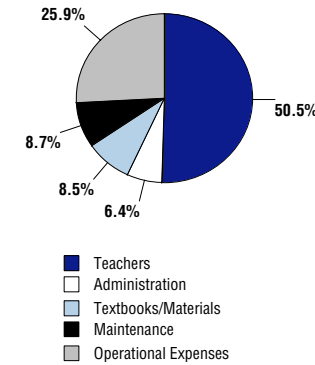
District Source of Funds 2002



District Use of Funds 2002

Teachers	\$24,788,508
Administration	3,155,129
Building & Facilities Maintenance	4,276,688
Operational Expenses	12,717,519
Textbooks/Materials	4,184,388
Total	\$49,122,232

District Use of Funds 2002



District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$20,455,000
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	5.20%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$23,635,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$636,432

Voter Approved Funding Changes

Your community did / did not hold an election in November 2001.

The following items have been approved by voters:

TABOR Override

Bond

Mill Levy Increase

Adams City High School

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ADAMS CITY HIGH SCHOOL



ADAMS COUNTY 14

School Accountability Report 2002-2003 School Year

School Performance Summary

Overall Academic Performance

* Participation Noted

Low*

Academic Improvement:

Improvement

How Adams City High School Compares To Nearby High Schools

School	Academic Performance
Lester R Arnold High School	Low
Academy Of Charter Schools(1)	Average
Skyview High School(2)	Low
Thornton High School(1)	Average
Vantage Point(1)	Low
Millenium Quest Science Academy At Manual(3)	Low
Pinnacle Charter School(1)	Low
Leadership Academy At Manual(3)	Low
Iver C. Ranum High School(4)	Low
Arts And Cultural Studies Academy At Manual(3)	Unsatisfactory

1 Located in Northglenn-Thornton 12 School District.

2 Located in Mapleton 1 School District.

3 Located in Denver County 1 School District.

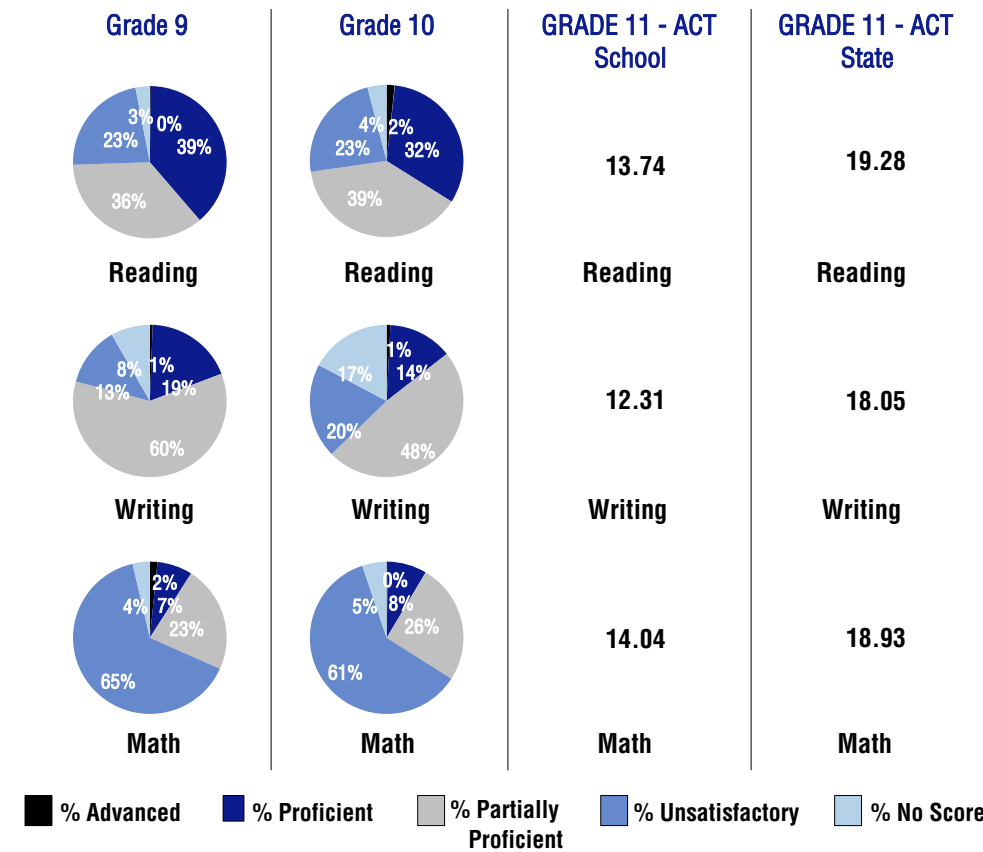
4 Located in Westminster 50 School District.

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STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Colorado students are assessed once a year in order to measure their performance on state academic content standards, using the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). The chart below shows the results for grades 9 - 10 in the subject areas for reading, writing and math for all students tested.

CSAP 2003 Spring

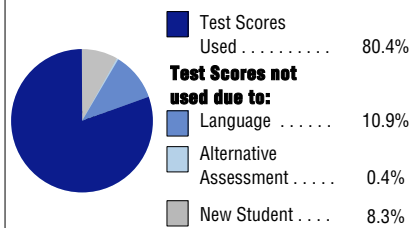


Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

Percent of Students Scoring Proficient and Advanced

	Your School	District	State
Grade 9-10 Reading	37%	38%	66%
Grade 9-10 Writing	18%	18%	51%
Grade 9-10 Math	9%	9%	29%

Student Test Scores Used For Calculating Overall Academic Performance



Each school in the State received a rating of "Excellent", "High", "Average", "Low", or "Unsatisfactory" for student academic performance in school year 2002-2003 using the CSAP results printed above. Every student in this school who took these tests was included in the calculation used to assign a rating, except for students who do not speak English, whose special needs require that they spend less than 45% of their time in a regular classroom, or who enrolled in the public school after February 1 of this school year. Your school's rating was determined by the percentage of students performing in each of the Advanced, Proficient, Partially Proficient, and Unsatisfactory levels. These percentages were weighted and combined across grade levels and academic areas. These weights reward performance at the Advanced and Proficient levels over performance at the Partially Proficient and Unsatisfactory levels. The ratings were assigned after calculating the weighted total for each academic area and grade level for each school and comparing this school to all other high schools for the 2002-2003 school year.

Overall Academic Performance for the 2002-2003 school year

Low*

* Participation Noted

SCHOOL HISTORY

	2002-2003	2001-2002	2000-2001
Overall Academic Performance	Low*	Low	Low
School Improvement	Improvement	Decline	

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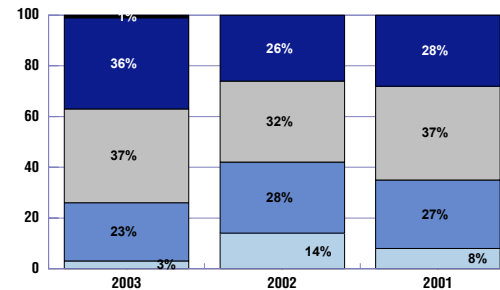
Each school receives a school improvement rating of Significant Improvement, Improvement, Stable, Decline, or Significant Decline. This rating is based upon the change in student academic performance from the previous year. Each school can improve its rating next year by improving student performance on the 2003-2004 CSAP.

Reading Proficiency Levels

Grades 9-10

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	37%
2002	26%
2001	28%

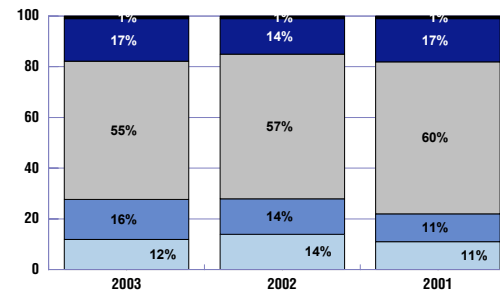


Writing Proficiency Levels

Grades 9-10

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	18%
2002	15%
2001	18%

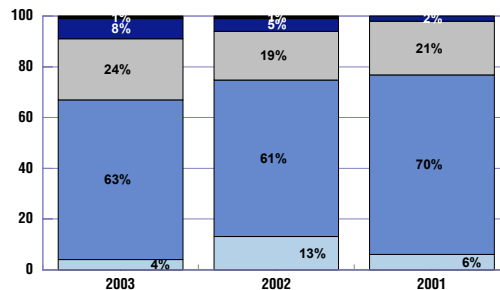


Math Proficiency Levels

Grades 9-10

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	9%
2002	6%
2001	2%



Legend: % Advanced (black), % Proficient (dark blue), % Partially Proficient (grey), % Unsatisfactory (light blue), % No Score (white)

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

ABOUT OUR STAFF

School Employment

Each year, your district reports to the Colorado Department of Education on the number of adults who work in your school, as well as the type of work they do. Last year, your school employed:

	Your School		District	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Teachers	75	2	371	10
Paraprofessionals	22	0	146	5
Administrators	4	1	40	2
Other Professionals*	8	0	62	14
School Support	20	1	156	50
Total Staff	133		853	

* School counselors and librarians are included in the Other Professionals category. Your school employed 4/0 FT/PT counselor(s) and 1/0 FT/PT librarian(s) last year.

Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 9	575	30.3
Grade 10	394	20.7
Grade 11	271	14.3
Grade 12	244	12.8

Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	10	10
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	65%	53%
Teachers' average days absent	6.3%	5.7%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	17	75
Teachers with tenure	28	131
Teachers without tenure	49	250
Number of professional development days	6	6

Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$43,706	\$43,722	\$42,680
Average Administrator Salary	\$68,391	\$71,483	\$72,481

Principal: Fred Applewhite

Number of years as Principal at this school: 0 (New Hire 2002/2003)

Number of years as Principal at any school: 3

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