



# DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

## Denver Public Schools

The path to earning a postsecondary certificate or degree begins in the K-12 system. This report follows the 2011 cohort of Colorado's high school graduates to identify trends in college enrollment and success.

Data was collected using the SURDS and the National Student Clearinghouse databases.

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### First Year Postsecondary Outcomes\*

Avg. GPA	Avg. Credit Hours
<b>2.47</b>	<b>24.09</b>
<b>2.67</b>	<b>28.28</b>

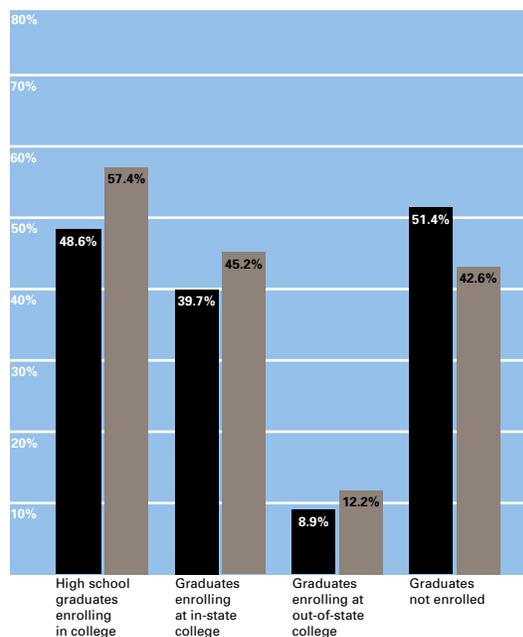
\*Applies to students at SURDS institutions only (all public colleges and universities in Colorado, plus University of Denver, Regis University, and Colorado Christian University).

### CLASS OF 2011 SNAPSHOT

High School		% of Students
Male		48.4%
Female		51.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		0.8%
Asian		3.8%
African-American		22.3%
Hispanic		49.7%
White (not Hispanic)		23.4%
Free reduced price lunch		53.8%
<b>Total graduates</b>		<b>3689</b>

College-Going Students		% of Students
Male		43.9%
Female		56.1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		0.6%
Asian		5.9%
African-American		25.1%
Hispanic		38.2%
White (not Hispanic)		30.2%
Pell Grant recipient		51.2%
<b>Total college-going students</b>		<b>1792</b>

### College Enrollment Rate



### Concurrent Enrollment



### Average hours attempted





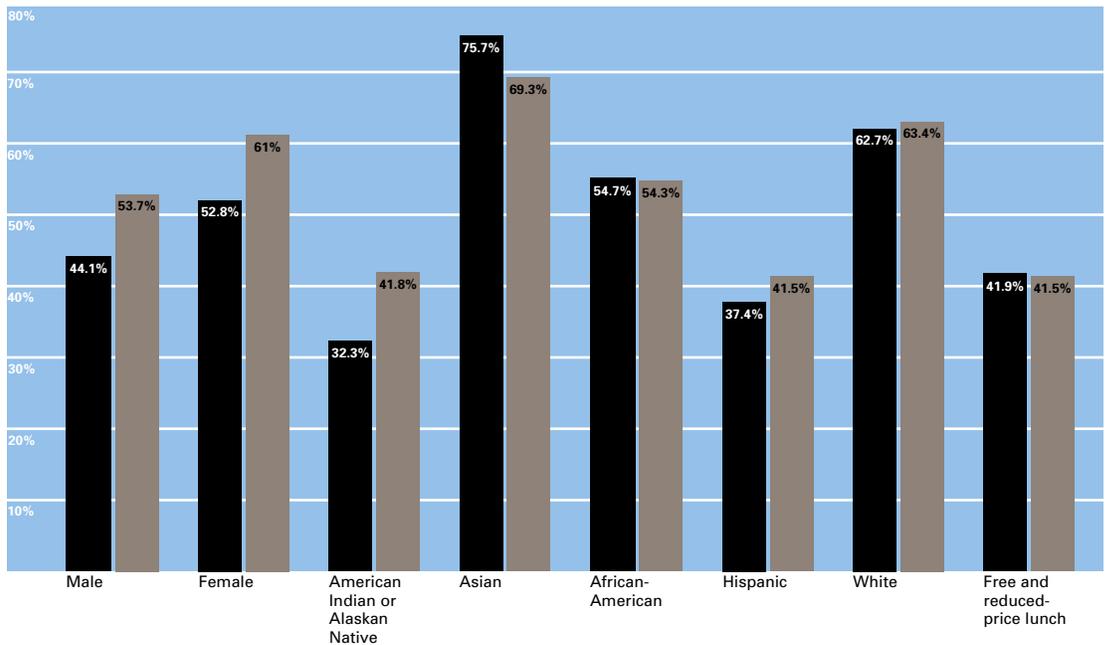
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“You can’t have a globally competitive workforce unless all students have the opportunity to graduate from high school and move successfully into college.”

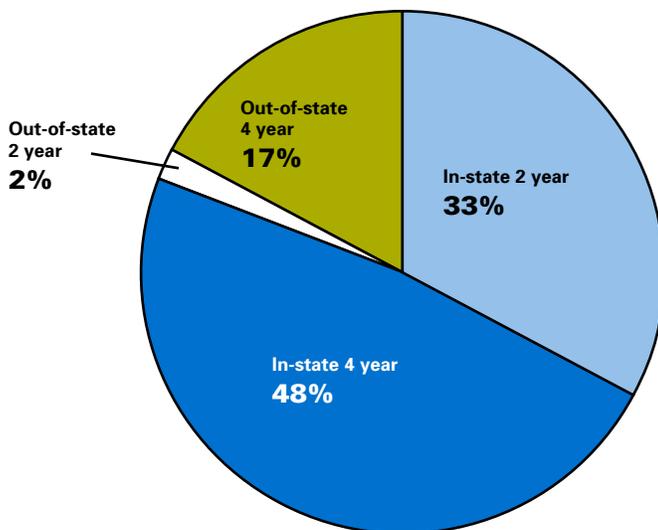
–Lt. Governor Joe Garcia

**College Enrollment Rates by Gender, Ethnicity, Free and Reduced Lunch Status**



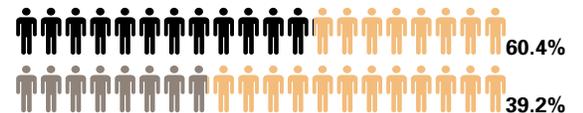
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**College Enrollment by Institution Type**  
 Percent of College-Going Students attending In-State and Out-of-State 2 and 4 Year Institutions



**Need for Remedial Education**

Percent of high school graduates needing remediation



**First Year Retention Rates\***

Overall	4-year institutions	2-year institutions	In-state public institutions only**
<b>75.6%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>
<b>80.7%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>

\* Retention rates are for 2010 graduates.  
 \*\* Includes all SURDS institutions.