



DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8

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
2.30	29.12
2.67	28.28

*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

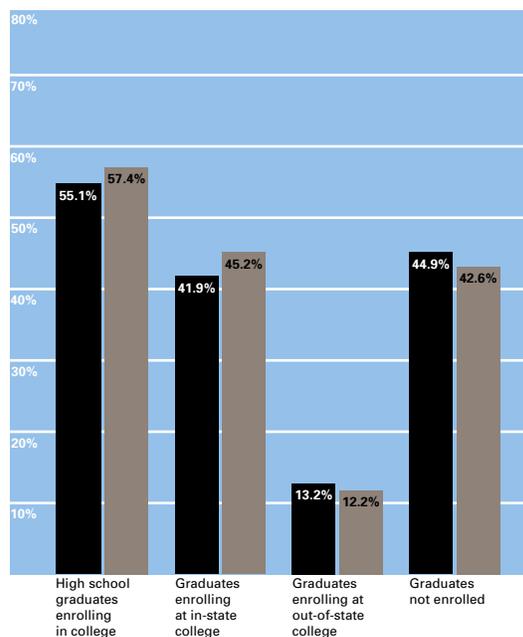
High School

	% of Students
Male	53.4%
Female	46.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.2%
Asian	4.4%
African-American	24.0%
Hispanic	19.6%
White (not Hispanic)	50.7%
Free reduced price lunch	6.5%
Total graduates	341

College-Going Students

	% of Students
Male	50.0%
Female	50.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.1%
Asian	4.3%
African-American	26.6%
Hispanic	20.7%
White (not Hispanic)	47.3%
Pell Grant recipient	34.6%
Total college-going students	188

College Enrollment Rate



Concurrent Enrollment

Percent of Students Attempting Courses



Average hours attempted





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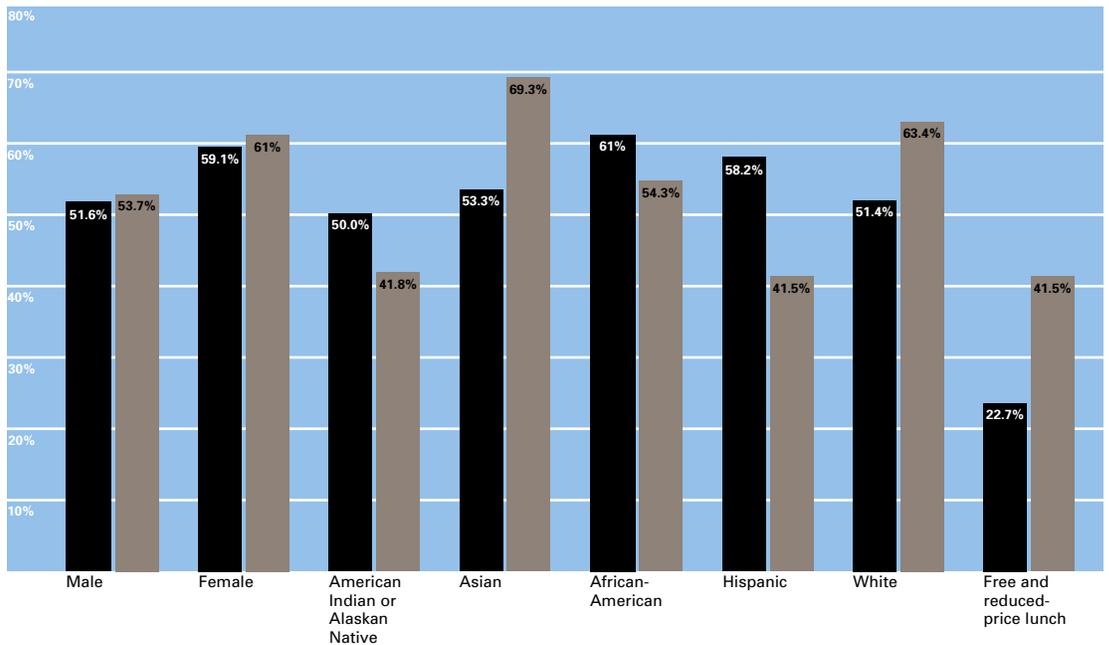
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“You can’t have a globally competitive workforce unless all students have the opportunity to graduate from high school and move successfully into college.”

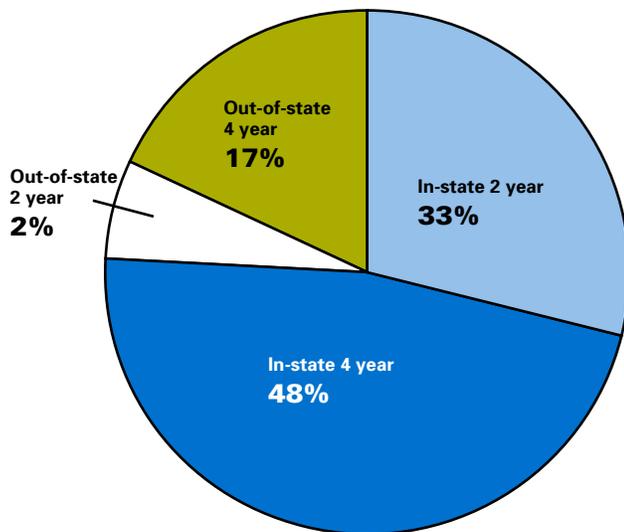
—Lt. Governor Joe Garcia

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**
75.1%	83.1%	54.5%	73.2%
80.7%	88.2%	62.1%	76.9%

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