

# Improving Students' Postsecondary Options Report



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**Mission** – We support students, advocate and develop policies to maximize higher education opportunities for all.

**Vision** – All Coloradans will have an education beyond high school to pursue their dreams and improve our communities.



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## **Executive Summary**

In accordance with HB 22-1366, this report offers the Colorado General Assembly's education committees of the House of Representatives and Senate an annual update on statewide efforts to improve students' postsecondary readiness, financial aid application access, actions taken, and financial aid completion rates by high school and school district (Appendix A Table1). Between fiscal years 2023 and 2025, the Colorado Department of Higher Education undertook a series of strategic efforts to expand access to postsecondary education and strengthen the state's workforce. Central to these efforts was the expansion of the outreach team, including the hiring of key personnel such as a FAFSA coordinator, CASFA coordinator, outreach navigator, and director. These roles enabled the Department to execute a statewide outreach plan focused on increasing financial aid application completions and delivering direct support to students, families, and educators. While permanent funding was secured for the CASFA coordinator in FY 2025, the FAFSA coordinator position was not funded due to state budget constraints.

A major milestone was the launch of the improved Financial Aid Completion Tool on October 10, 2025. This centralized platform allows verified users in K–12 districts and postsecondary institutions to track FAFSA and CASFA completion data securely. The tool provides critical insights that help educators support students—particularly those from low-income backgrounds—who are significantly more likely to enroll in college when they complete financial aid applications.

To further support students and families, the Department developed a comprehensive Financial Aid Toolkit in both English and Spanish. This resource includes checklists, guides, FAQs, and worksheets designed to simplify the FAFSA and CASFA processes. The toolkit was widely distributed through newsletters, presentations, trainings, social media, and paid advertising, ensuring broad accessibility across the state.

Educator engagement was another priority. Since 2022, the Department has conducted seven full-day financial aid trainings in partnership with the Colorado Department of Education, reaching nearly 600 educators. Participants received stipends and continuing education credits, and trainings were hosted across diverse regions of Colorado to maximize reach and impact. Outreach efforts remained robust throughout the three fiscal years, with 384 trainings and events reaching more than 26,000 attendees. Monthly Lunch & Learn webinars provided ongoing support to counselors, educators, and community partners, attracting nearly 920 participants since their inception in October 2023.

Colorado Free Application Days continued to be an annual initiative, allowing students to submit college applications at no cost. In 2024 alone, students submitted nearly 66,000 applications, saving \$2.8 million in fees. Over the campaign's eight-year history, students have saved nearly \$15.8 million.

To amplify these efforts, the Department launched a targeted digital FAFSA/CASFA campaign from December 2024 to March 2025. Ads ran across Meta, YouTube, Snapchat, TikTok, and display networks, driving tens of thousands of clicks to the Department's financial aid webpages. Spanish-speaking students and English-speaking parents showed the highest engagement rates, and geographic data revealed strong participation from Denver, Colorado Springs, and Aurora.

Together, these initiatives reflect the Department's sustained commitment to increasing postsecondary access, improving financial aid literacy, and supporting Colorado students on their path to higher education.

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# **Background**

To meet the demands of its current and future workforce, Colorado needs to increase postsecondary attainment. To accomplish this, we must help more students find affordable pathways to postsecondary education, so they have the confidence to enroll. According to the National College Attainment Network (NCAN)<sup>1</sup>, high school seniors who complete the FAFSA by graduation day are more likely to make a thoughtful and informed decision about where they enroll for higher education with the assistance of a college access adviser, school counselor, teacher, or other administrator. This report provides updates on the Department's work to improve FAFSA and CASFA completion and shares the latest available data on financial aid application completion rates.

Data from the 2024 Colorado Pipeline Report, Spring Edition, on Education and Training <sup>2</sup> notes, "to attract employers to the state and create more high-paying jobs, the number of individuals who have earned postsecondary credentials will need to drastically increase. The number of postsecondary credential holders sat at 62.9% (or 1,445,510 Coloradans age 25 and older) in 2022. To boost this level by a minimum of 5.5% by 2034, Colorado's postsecondary education and training providers would need to supply approximately an additional 38,000 credential recipients over the next 10 years."

FAFSA completion is strongly associated with postsecondary enrollment: 92% of seniors who completed the FAFSA enrolled in postsecondary education by November following graduation compared to 51% who did not complete a FAFSA (National College Attainment Network)<sup>3</sup>. While students who elect to complete a FAFSA are likely more interested in pursuing postsecondary education than those who do not, completion of federal or state financial aid applications supports access to career pathway options and can help inform students and their families about resources to support paying for tuition, fees and other expenses associated with additional training beyond high school.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> National College Attainment Network

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>2024 Talent Pipeline Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> National College Attainment Network

In 2022, Colorado lawmakers passed Improving Students' Postsecondary Options (<u>HB 22-1366</u><sup>4</sup>). As instructed in the legislation, this report provides an annual update to the education committees on:

- Steps the Department has made to improve the toolkit, which encompasses FAFSA and CASFA resources for parents and students, and increase access to postsecondary workforce readiness;
- Recommendations for legislative changes necessary to improve FAFSA and CASFA completion rates;
- Subject to data availability and data privacy requirements, data showing the FAFSA and CASFA completion rates by high school and school district and where available, disaggregated by race, ethnicity, first-generation status, and Pell Grant eligibility for adults by county, and high schools, and school districts;
- Information as determined by the department or partner agencies, including, but not limited to, the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC), Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE), or Office of Economic Development and international trades in support of Colorado's economic and job needs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Improving Students' Postsecondary Options – HB 22-1366

# Department Efforts to Increase Access to Postsecondary Workforce Readiness

## **Capacity Building**

During fiscal years (FY) 2023, 2024, and 2025, the Department worked to increase access to postsecondary education and build Colorado's educated workforce. In FY 2023, the Outreach Team hired an outreach navigator, outreach director, and two term-limited positions—a FAFSA coordinator and a CASFA coordinator. These positions created additional capacity within the Division and Department to execute a statewide outreach plan aimed at increasing financial aid application completions and providing more in-person events and training, giving more support and resources to navigate financial aid to students, families, and the professionals that serve them, including high school counselors, educators, and partners organizations. In 2025, permanent funding for the CASFA coordinator was approved. The FAFSA coordinator position was not funded past FY 2025.

#### Financial Aid Completion Tool

The Department's improved Financial Aid Completion Tool launched on October 10, 2025. The Financial Aid Completion Tool is the state's only centralized platform for securely sharing financial aid application completion data with verified users in K–12 districts and postsecondary institutions. The Financial Aid Completion Tool enables counselors and school administrators to track data for both FAFSA and CASFA for the first time in a single tool. High school seniors who complete the FAFSA/CASFA are significantly more likely to enroll in college immediately after high school. For students in the lowest socioeconomic quintile, FAFSA completion is associated with an even greater increase in immediate college enrollment.

#### Financial Aid Toolkit

To ensure prospective students and their families have resources available to understand the FAFSA and CASFA, the Department built out a <u>Financial Aid Toolkit</u> with the following accessible resources in both English and Spanish:

- FAFSA Checklist
- FAFSA FAQs
- Applying for the FAFSA
- Net Price Calculator
- FAFSA Guide for Parents
- Start or Complete the FAFSA
- Creative Ways to Afford Higher Education

- Creating a FSA ID
   Worksheet and Guide
- Support for Unusual Circumstances
- FAFSA or CASFA?
- Provisions for Individuals with Housing Insecurity or Foster Care
- FAFSA Simplification Act Changes

- Determining Your Eligibility
- How to Host a CASFA/FAFSA Event
- CASFA Resource Guide
- CASFA Fact Sheet
- Understanding the CASFA:
   Process for Parents
- CASFA Checklist and Quick Tips

The Department shared the toolkit with counselors, students and families via monthly newsletters, partner communications, in-person and virtual presentations, trainings, events, social media and via paid advertising (more on that campaign is mentioned below). Analytics for the paid advertising and social media campaign can be found below on Page 12, Digital FAFSA/CASFA Campaign.

#### **Educator Financial Aid Trainings**

Since 2022, the Department has conducted seven <u>educator trainings</u> with more than 596 registrants total, 158 for FY 2025, in collaboration with the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). The educator trainings spread awareness around the importance of completing a financial aid application and answering common FAFSA and CASFA questions. Attendees received a one-time \$500 stipend if they were a local education provider (LEP) working with students in grades 9-12. CDE dispersed 361 stipends total, 112 for Fiscal Year 2025. All participants received six continuing education credits.

#### The full-day trainings were held in the following locations:

- Denver Metro Region at Community College of Aurora
- Northeastern Region at Northeastern Junior College
- Southern Region at Trinidad State College
- Denver Metro Region at University of Colorado Denver
- Western Slope Region at Colorado Mesa University
- Northern Region at Aims Community College, Greeley
- Southern Region at Adams State University, Alamosa

## **Colorado Free Application Days**

Colorado Free Application Days are a three-day period in which students can submit their admissions applications for free at public four-year, community, two-year, technical colleges, and most private colleges in Colorado. The 2024 Colorado Free Application Days saved students \$2.8 million in college application fees. Colorado students submitted nearly 66,000 college and university admissions applications (a 1% increase over the 2023 campaign) during the annual statewide initiative, which took place from Tuesday, Oct. 15, through Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024. To date, students have saved nearly \$15.8 million in application fees over the seven-year course of this campaign. Now in its eighth year, the 2025 campaign ran from Oct. 7-9.

#### **Outreach Presentations and Other Trainings**

To spread awareness around the importance of completing a financial aid application and answer common questions, outreach staff presented an overview of financial aid options, FAFSA/CASFA information, and programs that can help pay for postsecondary education.

- FY 2023: Outreach staff conducted 101 trainings/events with 7,461 attendees
- FY 2024: Outreach conducted 158 trainings/events with 10,095 attendees
- FY 2025: Outreach conducted 125 trainings/events with 8,916 attendees

#### FAFSA/CASFA Lunch & Learn Series

Convened monthly, these free webinars provide high school counselors and staff, student advocates, community education partners, and educators with relevant financial aid information to support their students. Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions, exchange ideas, and collaborate. Since October 2023, nearly 920 individuals have attended this series.

### Digital FAFSA/CASFA Campaign

The Department launched a second phase of its digital campaign from Dec. 15, 2024, to March 15, 2025. The goal of the campaign was to drive students to start or finish their FAFSA/CASFA. Display ads and videos were featured on Meta, YouTube, Snapchat and TikTok.

- The Meta campaign resulted in 8,287 clicks to the website at a clickthrough rate (CTR) of
   1.03%. The group with the highest CTR was Spanish-speaking students.
- ii. YouTube ads served 823,099 impressions during the campaign duration. Out of these impressions, 63.24% watched the duration of the ad or clicked on the ad before it was complete. The view rate was higher for parents than for students. The highest number of views originated in Denver, followed by Colorado Springs, and Aurora.
- iii. Snapchat ads were shown to 475,553 people during this time frame. There were 11,806 clicks to the website at a CTR of 2.48%. These ads were targeted at current high school students and potential higher ed students. The audience skewed 55% female.
- iv. Despite the short lapse in TikTok service during January, 1,153,264 ads were served during the campaign duration. 14,315 people clicked through to the website at a CTR of 1.24%.

  The majority of those who clicked on the ads share an interest in games and social apps.

- v. During the date range, there were 16,019 visitors to the English FAFSA/CASFA webpage. 12.41% of sessions were highly engaged.
- vi. There were 1,728 users to the Spanish FAFSA/CASFA webpage during the date range. Engagement rate was 14.41%.
- vii. Display ads There were 544,290 ad impressions served during this time frame. 2,944 people clicked through to the website at a CTR of 0.54%. The demographic with the highest CTR was English-speaking parents. The highest-performing placements were on news and magazine, and mobile game apps.

## Financial Aid Application Completion Data

The Department's Financial Aid Completion Tool supports and helps counselors better assist high school seniors in completing financial aid applications (FAFSA or CASFA), and counselors, principals and mentors have access to provide targeted assistance. The state's 178 school districts rely on the information provided by the tool to support financial aid application completion initiatives. This tool helps schools identify students who have not filled out the FAFSA or CASFA and work with them toward completion. Data in the table below reflect FAFSA/CASFA completion rates as of July 14, 2025. The current completion rate is 42.92%. The 2025-2026 FAFSA and CASFA applications are open until June 30, 2026.

## Methodology

The financial aid application completion rates are displayed together to protect sensitive CASFA student data and because the CASFA completion numbers are too small to publish (to protect student privacy). Since the financial aid application completion rate is being reported as one number—adding FAFSA and CASFA rates—it is important to note that the individual rates were determined using a different methodology:

- The FAFSA completion rate data analysis uses 2025-26 FAFSA forms matched with the
   Department's 2024-2025 high school senior October count (using name and date of birth).
- The CASFA completion rate data analysis uses processed 2025-26 CASFA filtered by self-reported indicators of attending high school in Colorado, being a first-year college student, having no bachelor's degree obtained, and date of birth between 2004-2009. Students may have transferred in or out of a school after the October count date so the cohort number and student list used to match with FAFSA data may not be the same as the schools' up-to-date list.

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) used a new process to launch the 2025–26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. Starting Oct. 1, 2024, as part of a testing period, the Department released the form to a limited group of students and schools. Over time, the form became available to more participants, until the form was successfully launched to all users on Nov. 21, 2024, nearly two months later than usual. This application cycle launch was much smoother than the previous year, due to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) providing weekly updates, sharing data, and increasing transparency about the FAFSA release process.

# Appendix A

Table 1: 2025–26 FAFSA/CASFA completion rates as of July 14, 2025

District Name	School Name	Public High School Senior Number	Total Complete 2025-2026 Financial Aid Applications (FAFSA and CASFA)	Completion Rate (as of July 14,2025)
Academy 20	Air Academy High School	326	171	52.45%
Academy 20	Aspen Valley Campus	27	*	*
Academy 20	Discovery Canyon Campus High School	256	142	55.47%
Academy 20	Home School Academy	13	*	23.08%
Academy 20	Liberty High School	363	157	43.25%
Academy 20	Pine Creek High School	460	256	55.65%
Academy 20	Rampart High School	337	159	47.18%
Academy 20	TCA College Pathways	124	77	62.10%
Academy 20	The Classical Academy High School	127	88	69.29%
Academy 20	Village High School	136	67	49.26%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Five Star Online Academy	59	16	27.12%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Horizon High School	472	253	53.60%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Legacy High School	528	296	56.06%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Mountain Range High School	391	164	41.94%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	New America School - Thornton	111	*	*
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Northglenn High School	410	196	47.80%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Pathways Future Center	361	29	8.03%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Prospect Ridge Academy	109	76	69.72%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Stargate Charter School	125	92	73.60%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Thornton High School	343	117	34.11%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Vantage Point	175	29	16.57%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Westgate Community School	17	11	64.71%
Adams County 14	Adams City High School	346	161	46.53%
Adams County 14	Lester R Arnold High School	89	16	17.98%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	Aurora Central Campus	596	266	44.63%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	Aurora West College Preparatory Academy	129	67	51.94%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	Gateway High School	441	175	39.68%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	Hinkley High School	416	136	32.69%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	Lotus School for Excellence	59	43	72.88%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	Options School	39	13	33.33%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	Rangeview High School	599	276	46.08%

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Adams-Arapahoe 28J	Vanguard Classical School - East	23	13	56.52%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	Vista Peak 9-12 Preparatory	500	224	44.80%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	William Smith High School	121	79	65.29%
Agate 300	Agate Junior Senior High School	0	0	0.00%
Aguilar Reorganized 6	Aguilar Junior-Senior High School	10	*	*
Akron R-1	Akron High School	26	17	65.38%
Alamosa RE-11J	Alamosa Alternative Education School	0	*	*
Alamosa RE-11J	Alamosa High School	120	70	58.33%
Alamosa RE-11J	Alamosa Online	0	*	16.67%
Archuleta County 50 Jt	Pagosa Springs High School	83	39	46.99%
Archuleta County 50 Jt	San Juan Mountain School	18	*	16.67%
Arickaree R-2	Arickaree Undivided High School	0	*	75.00%
Arriba-Flagler C-20	Flagler Public School	11	*	54.55%
Aspen 1	Aspen High School	137	74	54.01%
Ault-Highland RE-9	Highland High School	59	24	40.68%
Bayfield 10 Jt-R	Bayfield High School	113	43	38.05%
Bennett 29J	Bennett High School	115	29	25.22%
Bethune R-5	Bethune Public Schools	16	*	50.00%
Big Sandy 100J	Simla High School	26	16	61.54%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Arapahoe Ridge High School	132	32	24.24%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Boulder High School	509	270	53.05%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Boulder Prep Charter High School	56	14	25.00%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Boulder Universal	38	13	34.21%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Broomfield High School	430	240	55.81%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Centaurus High School	409	249	60.88%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Fairview High School	466	257	55.15%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Justice High Charter School	43	*	16.28%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Monarch High School	347	201	57.93%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Nederland Middle-Senior High School	39	23	58.97%
Boulder Valley Re 2	New Vista High School	92	47	51.09%
Boulder Valley Re 2	Peak to Peak Charter School	145	106	73.10%
Branson Reorganized 82	Branson School	0	*	50.00%
Branson Reorganized 82	Branson School Online	35	14	40.00%
Briggsdale RE-10	Briggsdale Undivided High School	18	0	0.00%
Brush RE-2(J)	Brush High School	84	36	42.86%
Buena Vista R-31	Buena Vista High School	42	24	57.14%

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Buena Vista R-31	Chaffee County High School	0	0	0.00%
Buffalo RE-4J	Merino Junior Senior High School	24	14	58.33%
Burlington RE-6J	Burlington High School	45	24	53.33%
Byers 32J	Astravo Online Academy High School	1017	62	6.10%
Byers 32J	Byers Junior-Senior High School	42	18	42.86%
Byers 32J	Colorado Online High School	146	30	20.55%
Byers 32J	Colorado Virtual Academy High School	279	29	10.39%
Calhan RJ-1	Calhan Secondary School	35	13	37.14%
Campo RE-6	Campo Undivided High School	0	*	100.00%
Canon City RE-1	Canon City High School	273	101	37.00%
Centennial BOCES	Centennial BOCES High School	82	*	4.88%
Centennial BOCES	Innovative Connections High School	40	0	0.00%
Centennial R-1	Centennial School	18	0	0.00%
Center 26 JT	Center High School	31	26	83.87%
Center 26 JT	Center Virtual Academy	12	*	*
Center 26 JT	The Academic Recovery Center of San Luis Valley	0	0	0.00%
Charter School Institute	Academy of Charter Schools	143	67	46.85%
Charter School Institute	Animas High School	66	53	80.30%
Charter School Institute	Ascent Classical Academy of Douglas County	27	15	55.56%
Charter School Institute	Ascent Classical Academy of Northern Colorado	10	*	70.00%
Charter School Institute	Caprock Academy	34	21	61.76%
Charter School Institute	Colorado Early Colleges Aurora	154	68	44.16%
Charter School Institute	Colorado Early Colleges Colorado Springs	148	34	22.97%
Charter School Institute	Colorado Early Colleges Douglas County	337	164	48.66%
Charter School Institute	Colorado Early Colleges Fort Collins	310	111	35.81%
Charter School Institute	Colorado Early Colleges Online Campus	94	26	27.66%
Charter School Institute	Colorado Early Colleges Windsor	11	*	27.27%
Charter School Institute	Colorado Military Academy	26	*	3.85%
Charter School Institute	Early College of Arvada	0	0	0.00%
Charter School Institute	Golden View Classical Academy	35	27	77.14%
Charter School Institute	New America School - Aurora	47	*	10.64%
Charter School Institute	New Legacy Charter School	49	*	16.33%
Charter School Institute	The Pinnacle Charter School	151	97	64.24%
Charter School Institute	Thomas MacLaren State Charter School	54	42	77.78%

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Charter School Institute	Victory Preparatory Academy High State Charter Sch	30	CASFA)	70.00%
Cheraw 31	Cheraw School	14	*	42.86%
Cherry Creek 5	Cherokee Trail High School	752	434	57.71%
Cherry Creek 5	Cherry Creek Elevation	58	32	55.17%
Cherry Creek 5	Cherry Creek High School	956	492	51.46%
Cherry Creek 5	Eaglecrest High School	800	420	52.50%
Cherry Creek 5	Endeavor Academy	177	15	8.47%
Cherry Creek 5	Grandview High School	751	418	55.66%
Cherry Creek 5	Options School	28	14	50.00%
Cherry Creek 5	Overland High School	566	241	42.58%
Cherry Creek 5	Smoky Hill High School	544	262	48.16%
Cheyenne County Re-5	Cheyenne Wells Junior/High School	11	*	36.36%
Cheyenne Mountain 12	Cheyenne Mountain High School	301	159	52.82%
Clear Creek RE-1	Clear Creek High School	46	22	47.83%
Colorado River BOCES	Yampah Mountain School	89	16	17.98%
Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind	Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind	0	0	0.00%
Colorado Springs 11	Achieve Online	98	26	26.53%
Colorado Springs 11	CIVA Charter Academy	43	34	79.07%
Colorado Springs 11	Community Prep Charter School	84	*	3.57%
Colorado Springs 11	Coronado High School	297	138	46.46%
Colorado Springs 11	Doherty High School	401	193	48.13%
Colorado Springs 11	Eastlake High School of Colorado Springs	69	*	8.70%
Colorado Springs 11	Mitchell High School	216	94	43.52%
Colorado Springs 11	Nikola Tesla Education Opportunity Center	100	16	16.00%
Colorado Springs 11	Odyssey Early College and Career Options	85	49	57.65%
Colorado Springs 11	Palmer High School	311	145	46.62%
Colorado Springs 11	Spark Online Academy	0	0	0.00%
Colorado Springs 11	The Bijou School	52	*	9.62%
Cotopaxi RE-3	Cotopaxi Junior-Senior High School	11	*	54.55%
Creede School District	Creede School	0	*	66.67%
Cripple Creek-Victor RE-1	Cripple Creek-Victor Junior-Senior High School	26	*	3.85%

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Crowley County RE-1-J	Crowley County Junior and Senior High School	17	*	35.29%
Crowley County RE-1-J	Crowley County Virtual Education Academy	0	*	20.00%
Custer County School District C-1	Custer County High School	28	15	53.57%
De Beque 49JT	De Beque PK-12 School District 49JT	0	*	44.44%
DE_DSF	DSF-CCD	0	0	0.00%
DE_DSF	DSF-CUDenver	0	0	0.00%
DE_DSF	DSF-MSU	0	0	0.00%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - Adams City High School	70	24	34.29%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - ARVADA HIGH SCHOOL	56	33	58.93%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0.00%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - Colleges	0	0	0.00%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - DELTA HIGH SCHOOL	69	52	75.36%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - FORT LUPTON HIGH SCHOOL	49	29	59.18%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL	83	62	74.70%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	65	48	73.85%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - HINKLEY HIGH SCHOOL	95	40	42.11%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - Jefferson High	39	19	48.72%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - La Junta High	52	33	63.46%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL	49	35	71.43%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ HS	50	29	58.00%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	68	43	63.24%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - PUEBLO (EAST) HIGH SCHOOL	75	45	60.00%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - PUEBLO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	71	57	80.28%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - ROCKY FORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	36	26	72.22%
DE_Gear Up	Gear Up - TIGER TRADES ACADEMY	0	0	0.00%
Deer Trail 26J	Deer Trail Junior-Senior High School	21	*	23.81%
Delta County 50(J)	Cedaredge High School	68	26	38.24%
Delta County 50(J)	Delta High School	153	70	45.75%
Delta County 50(J)	Grand Mesa Choice Academy	34	*	5.88%
Delta County 50(J)	North Fork High School	66	31	46.97%
Delta County 50(J)	Vision Charter Academy	18	*	16.67%
Denver County 1	5280 High School	22	*	22.73%

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Denver County 1	Abraham Lincoln High School	229	<b>CASFA)</b> 102	44.54%
Denver County 1	AUL Denver	49	102	28.57%
Denver County 1	Bruce Randolph School	80	51	63.75%
Denver County 1	Career Education Center Early College	104	72	69.23%
Denver County 1	Colorado High School Charter	91	25	27.47%
Denver County 1	Colorado High School Charter - GES	98	16	16.33%
Denver County 1	Compassion Road Academy	34	13	38.24%
Denver County 1	Contemporary Learning Academy	49	*	8.16%
Denver County 1	Delta High School	61	15	24.59%
Denver County 1	Denver Center for 21st-Century Learning at Wyman	41	13	31.71%
Denver County 1	Denver Center for International Studies	55	26	47.27%
Denver County 1	Denver Justice High School	25	*	20.00%
Denver County 1	Denver Montessori Junior/Senior High School	24	15	62.50%
Denver County 1	Denver Online	120	40	33.33%
Denver County 1	Denver School of Innovation and Sustainable Design	20	*	40.00%
Denver County 1	Denver School of the Arts	151	115	76.16%
Denver County 1	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Early College	177	120	67.80%
Denver County 1	DSST: Cedar High School	120	102	85.00%
Denver County 1	DSST: Cole High School	75	62	82.67%
Denver County 1	DSST: College View High School	116	96	82.76%
Denver County 1	DSST: Conservatory Green High School	120	95	79.17%
Denver County 1	DSST: Elevate Northeast High School	132	117	88.64%
Denver County 1	DSST: Green Valley Ranch High School	124	99	79.84%
Denver County 1	DSST: Montview High School	119	100	84.03%
Denver County 1	East High School	591	397	67.17%
Denver County 1	Emily Griffith High School	223	17	7.62%
Denver County 1	Excel Academy	81	14	17.28%
Denver County 1	Florence Crittenton High School	34	20	58.82%
Denver County 1	George Washington High School	302	198	65.56%
Denver County 1	Gilliam School	15	*	6.67%
Denver County 1	Girls Athletic Leadership School High School	27	*	18.52%
Denver County 1	John F Kennedy High School	146	58	39.73%
Denver County 1	KIPP Denver Collegiate High School	94	73	77.66%

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Denver County 1	KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy	119	99	83.19%
Denver County 1	Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy	67	35	52.24%
Denver County 1	Legacy Options High School	68	14	20.59%
Denver County 1	Manual High School	81	37	45.68%
Denver County 1	Montbello Career and Technical High School	93	*	6.45%
Denver County 1	Montbello High School	240	127	52.92%
Denver County 1	North High School	442	238	53.85%
Denver County 1	North High School Engagement Center	75	15	20.00%
Denver County 1	Northeast Early College	143	78	54.55%
Denver County 1	Northfield High School	505	328	64.95%
Denver County 1	Prep Academy	11	*	45.45%
Denver County 1	Respect Academy	106	16	15.09%
Denver County 1	RiseUp Community School	32	*	*
Denver County 1	Robert F. Smith STEAM Academy	22	19	86.36%
Denver County 1	Rocky Mountain Prep RISE	108	89	82.41%
Denver County 1	Rocky Mountain Prep SMART	118	87	73.73%
Denver County 1	South High School	460	305	66.30%
Denver County 1	Summit Academy	76	12	15.79%
Denver County 1	Thomas Jefferson High School	303	213	70.30%
Denver County 1	Vista Academy	80	21	26.25%
Denver County 1	West High School	117	82	70.09%
District 1	School 1	0	0	0.00%
District 49	Banning Lewis Ranch Academy	107	46	42.99%
District 49	Falcon High School	303	94	31.02%
District 49	Falcon Homeschool Program	23	*	34.78%
District 49	GOAL Academy	3231	220	6.81%
District 49	Liberty Tree Academy	27	11	40.74%
District 49	Patriot High School	42	*	4.76%
District 49	Pikes Peak Early College	73	25	34.25%
District 49	Power Technical	57	*	12.28%
District 49	Rocky Mountain Classical Academy Homeschool	0	0	0.00%
District 49	Sand Creek High School	333	91	27.33%
District 49	Springs Studio for Academic Excellence	76	19	25.00%
District 49	Vista Ridge High School	380	140	36.84%

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Dolores County RE No.2	Dove Creek High School	17	*	23.53%
Dolores RE-4A	Dolores High School	36	19	52.78%
Douglas County Re 1	Castle View High School	500	257	51.40%
Douglas County Re 1	Chaparral High School	479	245	51.15%
Douglas County Re 1	Cloverleaf Home Education	0	0	0.00%
Douglas County Re 1	Daniel C Oakes High SchoolCastle Rock	96	*	9.38%
Douglas County Re 1	Douglas County High School	459	202	44.01%
Douglas County Re 1	Eagle Academy	77	*	9.09%
Douglas County Re 1	eDCSD	30	15	50.00%
Douglas County Re 1	Highlands Ranch High School	349	161	46.13%
Douglas County Re 1	HOPE Online Learning Academy High School	402	34	8.46%
Douglas County Re 1	Legend High School	599	316	52.75%
Douglas County Re 1	Mountain Vista High School	616	377	61.20%
Douglas County Re 1	Ponderosa High School	374	163	43.58%
Douglas County Re 1	Renaissance Secondary School	51	28	54.90%
Douglas County Re 1	Rock Canyon High School	615	395	64.23%
Douglas County Re 1	Skyview Academy	72	45	62.50%
Douglas County Re 1	STEM School Highlands Ranch	100	59	59.00%
Douglas County Re 1	Thunderridge High School	459	239	52.07%
Durango 9-R	Colorado Connections Academy @ Durango	0	*	*
Durango 9-R	Durango Big Picture High School	31	10	32.26%
Durango 9-R	Durango High School	352	212	60.23%
Eads RE-1	Eads High School	10	*	50.00%
Eagle County RE 50	Battle Mountain Early College High School	0	0	0.00%
Eagle County RE 50	Battle Mountain High School	246	135	54.88%
Eagle County RE 50	Eagle Valley High School	249	147	59.04%
Eagle County RE 50	Red Canyon High School	98	10	10.20%
Eagle County RE 50	Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy (VSSA)	25	14	56.00%
Eagle County RE 50	World Academy High School	22	*	18.18%
East Grand 2	Middle Park High School	102	49	48.04%
East Otero R-1	La Junta Jr/Sr High School	66	39	59.09%
East Otero R-1	Tiger Trades Academy	21	0	0.00%
Eaton RE-2	Eaton High School	104	55	52.88%
Edison 54 JT	Edison Junior-Senior High School	0	*	66.67%

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Edison 54 JT	Edison Prep	23	10	43.48%
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Ascend College Prep	40	19	47.50%
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Preparatory Academy High School	200	38	19.00%
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Summit Connections Academy	128	42	32.81%
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Education reEnvisioned School	105	17	16.19%
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Pikes Peak Online School	187	25	13.37%
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Williamsburg Academy of Colorado	45	*	15.56%
Elbert 200	Elbert Junior-Senior High School	19	*	26.32%
Elizabeth School District	Elizabeth High School	159	59	37.11%
Elizabeth School District	Elizabeth Homeschool Enrichment Program	0	*	16.67%
Ellicott 22	Ellicott Senior High School	64	21	32.81%
Englewood 1	Colorado's Finest High School of Choice	81	29	35.80%
Englewood 1	Englewood High School	136	48	35.29%
Estes Park R-3	Estes Park High School	72	24	33.33%
Expeditionary BOCES	Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning	15	*	53.33%
For District Wide School (9980)	Facilities with District Run Education	0	0	0.00%
Fort Morgan Re-3	Fort Morgan High School	214	70	32.71%
Fort Morgan Re-3	Lincoln High School	12	*	8.33%
Fountain 8	Fountain-Fort Carson High School	474	195	41.14%
Fountain 8	Welte Education Center	31	*	3.23%
Fowler R-4J	Fowler High School	25	18	72.00%
Fremont RE-2	Florence Jr./Sr. High School	88	32	36.36%
Frenchman RE-3	Fleming High School	10	*	30.00%
Garfield 16	Grand Valley High School	77	25	32.47%
Garfield Re-2	Coal Ridge High School	104	46	44.23%
Garfield Re-2	Rifle High School	183	61	33.33%
Genoa-Hugo C113	Genoa-Hugo School	11	*	54.55%
Gilpin County RE-1	Gilpin County Undivided High School	36	10	27.78%
Granada RE-1	Granada Undivided High School	14	*	42.86%
Greeley 6	District 6 Online Academy	26	*	23.08%

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Greeley 6	Early College Academy	77	60	77.92%
Greeley 6	Frontier Charter Academy	84	56	66.67%
Greeley 6	Greeley Central High School	333	162	48.65%
Greeley 6	Greeley West High School	420	177	42.14%
Greeley 6	Jefferson Junior/Senior High	320	39	12.19%
Greeley 6	Northridge High School	302	128	42.38%
Greeley 6	Union Colony Preparatory School	32	22	68.75%
Greeley 6	University Schools	134	76	56.72%
Gunnison Watershed RE1J	Crested Butte Secondary School	50	26	52.00%
Gunnison Watershed RE1J	Gunnison High School	102	44	43.14%
Hanover 28	Hanover Junior-Senior High School	21	*	38.10%
Harrison 2	Aspire Online Academy	24	*	12.50%
Harrison 2	Atlas Preparatory High School	129	70	54.26%
Harrison 2	Career Readiness Academy	37	*	13.51%
Harrison 2	Harrison High School	242	117	48.35%
Harrison 2	James Irwin Charter High School	81	58	71.60%
Harrison 2	Sierra High School	203	71	34.98%
Harrison 2	The Vanguard School (High)	81	57	70.37%
Harrison 2	Thrive Home School Academy	13	*	46.15%
Haxtun RE-2J	Haxtun Jr/Sr High School	24	14	58.33%
Hayden RE-1	Hayden High School	24	10	41.67%
Hinsdale County RE 1	Lake City Community School	*	*	85.70%
Hi-Plains R-23	Hi-Plains School District R-23	14	10	71.43%
Hoehne Reorganized 3	Hoehne Schools	25	12	48.00%
Holly RE-3	Holly School	18	10	55.56%
Holyoke Re-1J	Holyoke Alternative School	0	*	25.00%
Holyoke Re-1J	Holyoke Senior High School	35	20	57.14%
Huerfano Re-1	Walsenburg Jr. Sr. High School	28	*	25.00%
Idalia RJ-3	Idalia Junior-Senior High School	14	11	78.57%
Ignacio 11 JT	Ignacio High School	33	15	45.45%
Jefferson County R-1	Addenbrooke Classical Academy	44	14	31.82%
Jefferson County R-1	Alameda International Junior/Senior High School	169	52	30.77%
Jefferson County R-1	Arvada High School	230	74	32.17%
Jefferson County R-1	Arvada West High School	468	231	49.36%
Jefferson County R-1	Bear Creek High School	335	140	41.79%

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Jefferson County R-1	Brady Exploration School	200	15	7.50%
Jefferson County R-1	Chatfield High School	472	274	58.05%
Jefferson County R-1	Collegiate Academy of Colorado	34	13	38.24%
Jefferson County R-1	Columbine High School	420	212	50.48%
Jefferson County R-1	Compass Montessori - Golden Charter School	34	17	50.00%
Jefferson County R-1	Conifer Senior High School	219	118	53.88%
Jefferson County R-1	Dakota Ridge Senior High School	305	155	50.82%
Jefferson County R-1	D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School	143	99	69.23%
Jefferson County R-1	Doral Academy of Colorado	0	0	0.00%
Jefferson County R-1	Evergreen High School	247	145	58.70%
Jefferson County R-1	Golden High School	347	207	59.65%
Jefferson County R-1	Green Mountain High School	276	143	51.81%
Jefferson County R-1	JeffCo Remote Learning Program	37	10	27.03%
Jefferson County R-1	Jeffco Transition Services School	116	*	3.45%
Jefferson County R-1	Jeffco Virtual Academy	193	25	12.95%
Jefferson County R-1	Jefferson Academy	48	16	33.33%
Jefferson County R-1	Jefferson Academy High School	110	88	80.00%
Jefferson County R-1	Jefferson County Open Secondary	64	26	40.63%
Jefferson County R-1	Jefferson Junior/Senior High School	78	48	61.54%
Jefferson County R-1	Lakewood High School	412	202	49.03%
Jefferson County R-1	Longview High School	0	0	0.00%
Jefferson County R-1	McLain Community High School	213	21	9.86%
Jefferson County R-1	Miller Special Education	24	0	0.00%
Jefferson County R-1	New America School	32	*	6.25%
Jefferson County R-1	Pomona High School	220	77	35.00%
Jefferson County R-1	Ralston Valley Senior High School	447	266	59.51%
Jefferson County R-1	Rocky Mountain Deaf School	0	*	50.00%
Jefferson County R-1	Sobesky Academy	17	0	0.00%
Jefferson County R-1	Standley Lake High School	288	142	49.31%
Jefferson County R-1	Two Roads Charter School	39	10	25.64%
Jefferson County R-1	Warren Tech	14	*	35.71%
Jefferson County R-1	Wheat Ridge High School	245	115	46.94%
Johnstown-Milliken RE-5J	CIVICA Colorado	13	*	30.77%
Johnstown-Milliken RE-5J	Roosevelt High School	254	115	45.28%

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Julesburg Re-1	Destinations Career Academy of Colorado	69	11	15.94%
Julesburg Re-1	Julesburg High School	15	11	73.33%
Karval RE-23	Karval Junior-Senior High School	0	*	100.00%
Kim Reorganized 88	Kim Undivided High School	0	*	100.00%
Kiowa C-2	Kiowa High School	15	*	46.67%
Kit Carson R-1	Kit Carson Junior-Senior High School	0	*	80.00%
La Veta Re-2	La Veta Junior-Senior High School	16	10	62.50%
Lake County R-1	Cloud City High School	14	*	7.14%
Lake County R-1	Lake County High School	70	28	40.00%
Lamar Re-2	Lamar High School	88	38	43.18%
Las Animas RE-1	Academy of Las Animas Online School	148	*	4.73%
Las Animas RE-1	Las Animas High School	30	18	60.00%
Lewis-Palmer 38	Lewis-Palmer High School	279	140	50.18%
Lewis-Palmer 38	Monument Charter Academy Secondary School	23	*	30.43%
Lewis-Palmer 38	Palmer Ridge High School	293	133	45.39%
Liberty J-4	Liberty School	0	*	100.00%
Limon RE-4J	Limon Junior-Senior High School	30	19	63.33%
Littleton 6	Arapahoe High School	498	273	54.82%
Littleton 6	Heritage High School	473	269	56.87%
Littleton 6	Littleton High School	331	147	44.41%
Lone Star 101	Lone Star Undivided High School	0	*	60.00%
Mancos Re-6	Mancos High School	28	14	50.00%
Manitou Springs 14	Manitou Springs High School	87	51	58.62%
Manzanola 3J	Manzanola Junior-Senior High School	13	*	69.23%
Mapleton 1	Academy High School	78	50	64.10%
Mapleton 1	Global Leadership Academy	80	42	52.50%
Mapleton 1	Mapleton Early Career Preparation	64	33	51.56%
Mapleton 1	Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts	66	31	46.97%
Mapleton 1	Mapleton Online	13	*	38.46%
Mapleton 1	North Valley School for Young Adults	101	*	0.99%
Mapleton 1	Performing Arts School on Broadway	0	*	66.67%
Mapleton 1	York International	65	31	47.69%
McClave Re-2	McClave Undivided High School	12	10	83.33%
Meeker RE-1	Meeker High School	52	35	67.31%

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Mesa County Valley 51	Central High School	320	103	32.19%
Mesa County Valley 51	Fruita Monument High School	412	197	47.82%
Mesa County Valley 51	Gateway School	0	*	100.00%
Mesa County Valley 51	Grand Junction High School	366	155	42.35%
Mesa County Valley 51	Grand River Academy	113	17	15.04%
Mesa County Valley 51	Mesa Valley Community School	23	13	56.52%
Mesa County Valley 51	Palisade High School	252	123	48.81%
Mesa County Valley 51	R-5 High School	140	*	5.00%
Miami/Yoder 60 JT	Miami Yoder Preparatory Academy	33	15	45.45%
Miami/Yoder 60 JT	Miami-Yoder Middle/High School	29	*	10.34%
Moffat 2	Crestone Charter School	0	*	16.67%
Moffat 2	Moffat Prek-12 School	0	*	60.00%
Moffat County RE: No 1	Moffat County High School	116	36	31.03%
Monte Vista C-8	Byron Syring Delta Center	15	0	0.00%
Monte Vista C-8	Monte Vista On-Line Academy	0	*	33.33%
Monte Vista C-8	Monte Vista Senior High School	60	27	45.00%
Montezuma-Cortez RE-1	Montezuma-Cortez High School	137	56	40.88%
Montezuma-Cortez RE-1	Southwest Open Charter School	34	*	8.82%
Montrose County RE-1J	Black Canyon High School	49	*	14.29%
Montrose County RE-1J	Montrose High School	279	153	54.84%
Montrose County RE-1J	Olathe Middle/High School	64	37	57.81%
Montrose County RE-1J	Peak Virtual Academy	23	*	34.78%
Montrose County RE-1J	Vista Charter School	110	*	6.36%
Mountain Valley RE 1	Mountain Valley School	0	*	44.44%
North Conejos RE-1J	Centauri High School	78	36	46.15%
North Conejos RE-1J	North Conejos Alternative Program	11	*	18.18%
North Park R-1	North Park School	11	*	72.73%
Norwood R-2J	Norwood Public Schools	0	*	71.43%
Otis R-3	Otis Junior-Senior High School	20	13	65.00%
Ouray R-1	Ouray Senior High School	0	*	83.33%
Park County RE-2	Lake George Charter School	0	*	50.00%
Park County RE-2	South Park High School	20	*	15.00%
Pawnee RE-12	Pawnee School PK-12	0	*	14.29%
Peyton 23 Jt	Peyton Online Academy	0	*	16.67%
Peyton 23 Jt	Peyton Senior High School	64	26	40.63%
Plainview RE-2	Plainview Junior-Senior High School	0	*	100.00%

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Plateau RE-5	Peetz Junior-Senior High School	0	*	28.57%
Plateau Valley 50	Grand Mesa High School	38	*	5.26%
Plateau Valley 50	Plateau Valley High School	21	11	52.38%
Platte Canyon 1	Platte Canyon High School	44	16	36.36%
Platte Valley RE-7	Platte Valley High School	84	50	59.52%
Poudre R-1	Centennial High School	64	*	12.50%
Poudre R-1	Compass Community Collaborative School	26	14	53.85%
Poudre R-1	Fort Collins High School	474	261	55.06%
Poudre R-1	Fossil Ridge High School	556	326	58.63%
Poudre R-1	Liberty Common Charter School	89	61	68.54%
Poudre R-1	Polaris Expeditionary Learning School	47	21	44.68%
Poudre R-1	Poudre Community Academy	133	11	8.27%
Poudre R-1	Poudre High School	429	210	48.95%
Poudre R-1	PSD Global Academy	40	20	50.00%
Poudre R-1	Ridgeview Classical Schools	21	10	47.62%
Poudre R-1	Rocky Mountain High School	538	317	58.92%
Poudre R-1	Timnath Middle-High School	132	71	53.79%
Poudre R-1	Wellington Middle-High School	107	40	37.38%
Prairie RE-11	Prairie Junior-Senior High School	10	*	80.00%
Primero Reorganized 2	Primero Junior-Senior High School	10	*	60.00%
Pritchett RE-3	Pritchett High School	0	*	75.00%
Pueblo City 60	Centennial High School	196	75	38.27%
Pueblo City 60	Central High School	225	120	53.33%
Pueblo City 60	Chavez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy	44	22	50.00%
Pueblo City 60	East High School	219	105	47.95%
Pueblo City 60	Paragon Learning Center	217	28	12.90%
Pueblo City 60	South High School	209	84	40.19%
Pueblo County 70	70 Online	68	*	8.82%
Pueblo County 70	Pueblo Classical Academy	27	*	14.81%
Pueblo County 70	Pueblo County High School	291	159	54.64%
Pueblo County 70	Pueblo West High School	382	180	47.12%
Pueblo County 70	Rye High School	65	33	50.77%
Pueblo County 70	Swallows Charter Academy High School	34	21	61.76%
Rangely RE-4	Rangely Junior/Senior High School	38	19	50.00%
Revere School District	Revere Junior-Senior High School	0	*	77.78%

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Ridgway R-2	Ridgway High School	26	20	76.92%
Roaring Fork RE-1	Basalt High School	111	48	43.24%
Roaring Fork RE-1	Bridges	48	*	10.42%
Roaring Fork RE-1	Glenwood Springs High School	246	136	55.28%
Roaring Fork RE-1	Roaring Fork High School	109	60	55.05%
Rocky Ford R-2	Rocky Ford Junior/Senior High School	47	30	63.83%
Salida R-32	Horizons Exploratory Academy	10	*	20.00%
Salida R-32	Salida High School	103	60	58.25%
San Juan BOCES	Southwest Colorado eSchool	0	*	44.44%
Sanford 6J	Sanford Junior/Senior High School	22	14	63.64%
Sangre De Cristo Re-22J	Sangre de Cristo Undivided High School	20	13	65.00%
Sargent RE-33J	Sargent Senior High School	21	14	66.67%
School District 27J	27J Online Academy	83	*	*
School District 27J	Brighton High School	402	132	32.84%
School District 27J	Colorado Connections @ 27J	236	65	27.54%
School District 27J	Eagle Ridge Academy	107	54	50.47%
School District 27J	Innovations & Options	124	*	3.23%
School District 27J	Prairie View High School	449	161	35.86%
School District 27J	Riverdale Ridge High School	399	159	39.85%
School District 27J	The STEAD School	112	42	37.50%
Sheridan 2	Sheridan High School	87	48	55.17%
Sheridan 2	SOAR Academy	36	*	*
Sierra Grande R-30	Sierra Grande K-12 School	14	*	64.29%
Silverton 1	Silverton High School	0	*	*
South Conejos RE-10	Antonito High School	11	*	72.73%
South Routt RE 3	Soroco High School	21	10	47.62%
Springfield RE-4	Springfield Junior/Senior High School	13	11	84.62%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	Apex Home School Enrichment Program	30	16	53.33%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	Erie High School	416	252	60.58%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	Frederick Senior High School	367	157	42.78%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	Longmont High School	321	151	47.04%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	Lyons Middle/Senior High School	43	31	72.09%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	Mead High School	272	129	47.43%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	New Meridian High School	47	*	6.38%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	Niwot High School	348	194	55.75%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	Silver Creek High School	286	153	53.50%

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St Vrain Valley RE1J	Skyline High School	306	109	35.62%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	St. Vrain LaunchED Virtual Academy	67	14	20.90%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	St. Vrain Virtual High School	33	11	33.33%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	Twin Peaks Charter Academy	30	16	53.33%
Steamboat Springs RE-2	Steamboat Springs High School	198	92	46.46%
Steamboat Springs RE-2	Yampa Valley High School	11	*	36.36%
Strasburg 31J	Prairie Creek High School	10	0	0.00%
Strasburg 31J	Strasburg High School	80	31	38.75%
Stratton R-4	Stratton Senior High School	12	*	50.00%
Summit RE-1	Snowy Peaks Junior/Senior High School	15	*	26.67%
Summit RE-1	Summit High School	268	151	56.34%
Swink 33	Swink Junior-Senior High School	26	15	57.69%
Telluride R-1	Telluride High School	91	62	68.13%
Thompson R2-J	Berthoud High School	187	73	39.04%
Thompson R2-J	Harold Ferguson High School	78	10	12.82%
Thompson R2-J	Loveland Classical School	32	22	68.75%
Thompson R2-J	Loveland High School	363	142	39.12%
Thompson R2-J	Mountain View High School	274	93	33.94%
Thompson R2-J	Thompson Valley High School	286	94	32.87%
Trinidad 1	Trinidad High School	49	22	44.90%
Upper Rio Grande School District C-7	Del Norte High Jr./Sr. High School	26	11	42.31%
Valley RE-1	Caliche Junior-Senior High School	16	*	56.25%
Valley RE-1	Sterling High School	105	63	60.00%
Vilas RE-5	Vilas Undivided High School	11	*	36.36%
Walsh RE-1	Walsh High School	0	*	62.50%
Weld County RE-1	Valley High School	107	47	43.93%
Weld County School District RE-3J	Weld Central Senior High School	143	56	39.16%
Weld County School District RE-3J	Weld Re-3J Online Innovations	44	*	9.09%
Weld RE-4	Severance High School	193	99	51.30%
Weld RE-4	Windsor Charter Academy Early College High School	97	57	58.76%
Weld RE-4	Windsor High School	292	156	53.42%
Weld Re-8 Schools	Fort Lupton High School	202	76	37.62%
Weldon Valley RE-20(J)	Weldon Valley Jr/Sr High School	14	*	57.14%

District Name	School Name	Public High School Senior Number	Total Complete 2025-2026 Financial Aid Applications (FAFSA and CASFA)	Completion Rate (as of July 14,2025)
West End RE-2	Nucla High School	17	*	29.41%
West Grand 1-JT	West Grand High School	36	20	55.56%
Westminster Public Schools	Hidden Lake Secondary	187	31	16.58%
Westminster Public Schools	Westminster High School	423	161	38.06%
Widefield 3	Discovery High School	49	*	*
Widefield 3	Mesa Ridge High School	289	114	39.45%
Widefield 3	The Haven School	27	*	33.33%
Widefield 3	Widefield High School	297	89	29.97%
Wiggins RE-50(J)	Wiggins High School	56	35	62.50%
Wiley RE-13 Jt	Wiley Junior-Senior High School	12	*	58.33%
Woodland Park Re-2	Merit Academy	0	0	0.00%
Woodland Park Re-2	Woodland Park High School	145	75	51.72%
Woodlin R-104	Woodlin Undivided High School	0	*	60.00%
Wray RD-2	Wray Junior Senior High School	54	31	57.41%
Yuma 1	Yuma High School	46	28	60.87%
Total		75844	32551	42.92%

**Source**: Colorado Department of Higher Education

<sup>\*</sup>Student counts of less than 10 are not shown to protect student privacy.