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2010-2011



REPORT
to the Community

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2010 – 2011 Report to the Community

Traditions of Excellence

This year's annual report to the community reflects on Jeffco Public School's long history of providing the children of Jefferson County an excellent education and our current progress as innovators in education. On the following pages you will read about the highlights and challenges of the 2010-2011 school year as well as review information required by law.

Our Values

- Integrity
- Valuing People
- Teamwork
- Exemplary Performance

Our Mission:

To provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.

Our Goals

All students graduate prepared for continued learning and the world of work in the 21st century.

All employees are accountable for a high performing organization.





JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Message

In Touch with Parents

Superintendent Cindy Stevenson feels that communicating with parents is one of the most important aspects of her job. During the 2010-2011 school year she participated in numerous community and parent meetings, including the morning coffees she hosted at 10 schools across the district. Approximately 400 parents attended these informal sessions where she spoke about the state of the district, national education issues and answered parent questions.

As I visit our schools and talk to students and staff, nothing gives me greater satisfaction than to hear about their successes and challenges. When I hear their stories I am constantly reminded that Jeffco Public Schools has a long tradition of excellence. Many children are third or fourth generation Jeffco students. This school district has deep roots in the community and deep support. School visits also remind me how much Jeffco Public Schools has changed and progressed. Our teachers and staff are recognized around the country for their successful, innovative educational strategies. We have embraced the need to educate our children in a world that is uniquely different than the world their parents grew up in. We want our students to become successful in the new times they will face.

We have also embraced the need to financially manage the school district to meet the demands of a challenging economy. Jeffco employees are taxpayers too and residents of this community. We understand the need to be good stewards of the funding for our children's education. It bears noting that our 2010-2011 Report to the Community comes on the heels of one of the most daunting economic challenges our school district – and our nation – has ever faced. Yet, we continued to offer the children of Jefferson County a quality education.

In the pages of this annual report, you will meet students, staff and community members and hear their stories. These stories illustrate that Jeffco Public Schools has a long tradition of excellence, despite huge challenges, and that innovation and commitment to success live on.

Cynthia Stevenson

Dr. Cynthia Stevenson
Superintendent



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a video welcome
from Superintendent
Cindy Stevenson.





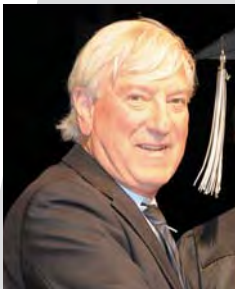
The Jefferson County Board of Education

The first election for the Jefferson County R-1 school board was held in 1950. Since that time, citizens have continued to step forward and volunteer their time to guide the education of the county's children. The five elected board members serve without pay for four year terms and represent specific areas of the county, but are elected at large.

The Board is a policy making body with powers and duties set by state law. Board members are responsible for creating policy related to educational planning, staff, school facilities, finances and communications.

Board meetings are open to the public unless otherwise specified. Agendas and minutes of Jefferson County Board of Education meetings are available for public review on the Board's Web page at: www.jeffcopublicschools.org/board/.

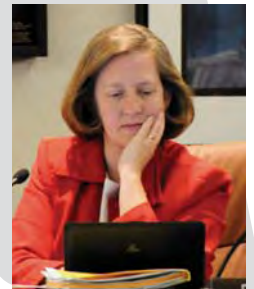
During the 2010-2011 school year, the following people represented the community as members of the Jefferson County Board of Education.



Dave Thomas
President



Jane Barnes
1st Vice President



Laura Boggs
2nd Vice President



Robin Johnson
Secretary



Paula Noonan
Treasurer



In November 2011, **Lesley Dahlkemper** and **Jill Fellman** were elected to the Board of Education. They replace Dave Thomas and Jane Barnes.



The Board of Education values feedback from the community. The Board can be reached via e-mail at:

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A Call to Action – The Strategic Plan

Great education doesn't just happen. It takes careful planning, thoughtful goal setting, and strategic thinking. Each year district management and community leaders, create a strategic plan - our *Call to Action* - that ensures we never lose sight of our goals that all students graduate prepared for continued learning and the world of work in the 21st century, and that all employees are accountable for a high performing organization. The *Call to Action* can be viewed online at www.jeffcopublicschools.org.

The Strategic Planning Advisory Council

The district's planning, goal setting and budgeting is not done in isolation. Many voices come together to move the district in a positive direction. One of the many important groups working to benefit our children is the Strategic Planning Advisory Council (SPAC). SPAC is an advisory group composed of parent representatives, Board of Education members, district leadership, representatives from the employees' associations, as well as citizens from a variety of stakeholder groups. The membership advises district leadership on a variety of current issues including the district budget and student achievement.

SPAC Accomplishments for 2010-2011

- Engaged in conversation with members of the Board of Education to provide feedback on the challenges facing the district from both the state and local perspective. Provided advice to members of the Board of Education on how to effectively communicate the challenges.
- Reviewed the new three-year *Call to Action* and the Unified Improvement Plan and provided feedback on this important work that focuses on student achievement.
- Reviewed the history and current progress of the Jeffco Strategic Compensation Initiative and TIF (Teacher Incentive Fund) – a five-year \$32.8M federal grant – to pilot strategic compensation for licensed staff in up to 20 high-need schools.
- Reviewed the preliminary five-year Facilities Master Plan and dialogued with and provided feedback and advice to members of the Board of Education regarding the plan.
- Received information regarding the state of technology in Jeffco Schools and how it is a tool that helps the district meet educational outcomes and be successful today and in the future.
- Reviewed preliminary budget information and had the opportunity to discuss and provide feedback on three proposed fee increases: Transportation fee; Athletic fees increase; and the Outdoor Lab fee increase.
- Provided best recommendations for implementing furlough days for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Reviewed the financial aspects of a mill/bond election, strategized about the alternatives around an election, and provided feedback on when/what/how.
- Invited accountability chairpersons, PTA presidents, and principals to review the proposed budget reductions developed by participants of the employee summit held in March 2011.
- Served as a sounding board for the Board of Education and district leadership on relevant district topics.

Strategic Plan



TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE Distinguished Graduate



Ed Perlmutter

Colorado Congressman - 7th District
Jefferson High School Alumnus



District Profile

Our School Choices

- 89 Elementary Schools
- 3 K-8 Schools
- 19 Middle Schools
- 17 High Schools
- 9 Option Schools
- 14 Charter Schools*
- 1 Online High School
- 2 Outdoor Laboratory Schools

Numerous special schools and programs

*Some charter schools have multiple facilities, but for this report are counted as one school.

For School Profiles go online to www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/.

District Profile

The Jeffco Public School District is like a small city with more than 84,000 students and more than 12,000 employees. In fact, the district is one of the largest employers in Jefferson County and the largest school district in the state of Colorado. Our students and staff come from varied backgrounds and have wonderful life experiences that combine to have a profound impact on our community both socially and financially. We are proud to be Jeffco.

National Merit Scholars

Twenty-one Jeffco students were recognized during the 2010-2011 school year as National Merit Scholars. The distinguished high school students were recognized for their academic achievement and leadership.

Perfect Scores

Alexandra Nilles



Nina Myers



Just the words "ACT test" can strike fear in the hearts of many high school students. Every year, thousands of students across the country take the ACT test, which assesses students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. A high score can make the difference between getting into a top level college or not. In 2010, the national average ACT score was 21. Five Jeffco students earned the perfect 36 score, putting them in an elite category. Congratulations go to the following students and their teachers: **Chloe Hawker, Nina Myers and Alexandra Nilles** from **Lakewood High School**; **Kara Farnes, Pomona High School**; and, **Kelsey Kepler, Ralston Valley High School**.

Our Students

American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.84%
Asian	3.04%
Black	1.16%
Hispanic	23.29%
White	68.39%
Pacific Islander	0.20%
Multiple Races	3.07%
Male	51%
Female	49%
On-time Graduation Rate.....	78%
On-time Neighborhood High School Graduation Rate	85%
On-time Neighborhood High School Completion Rate	87%
Dropout rate	2%
*Expulsions.....	242
*Suspensions.....	6,316
*Attendance rate.....	93.6%
*Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch.....	31%
2010-11 Total Student Enrollment	84,602

- Figures as of the 2009-2010 school year. This is the first year the Colorado Department of Education calculated an on-time graduation rate. The new four-year formula defines "on time" as only those students who graduate from high school four years after entering ninth grade. It is important to note that this new formula yields a rate that cannot be compared directly with prior year data.
- The new four-year on-time completion rate measures the percentage of students who graduate, receive a GED certificate, or receive a certificate or other designation of high school completion four years after entering ninth grade.
- The dropout rate "is the percentage of students in grades 7 through 12 who drop out of school in a given year between July 1 and June 30 and have not returned to an educational environment on or before the end of the school year or June 30."
- * Figures as of 2010-2011

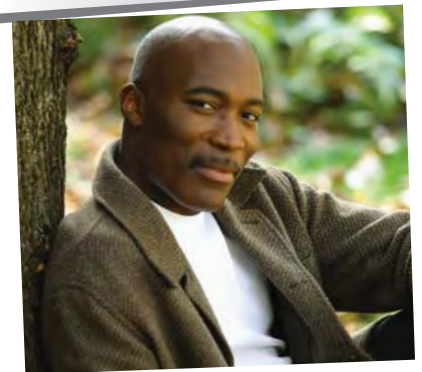
Sources: Jeffco Public Schools and the Colorado Department of Education. For additional information see: www.jeffcopublicschools.org/student_records/enrollment_stats.html

Boettcher Scholars



The Boettcher Scholarship, sponsored by the Boettcher Foundation, is a merit-based award available to Colorado seniors who provide service to community and school, and are in the top five percent of their class, receive top scores on college entrance exams, display leadership, and demonstrate character. Colin and Barrett Mayberry, twin brothers from Ralston Valley High School, were named Boettcher Scholars in 2010.

TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE Distinguished Graduate

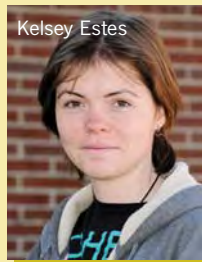


Darrell Grant

Award-winning jazz performer
and composer
Lakewood High School Alumnus

Daniels Scholars

More than 250 students in Colorado were named Daniels Scholars during the 2010 school year and eight of them were Jeffco students. Charlena Chay, Arvada High School; Matthew Daniels, Alameda High School; Kelsey Estes, Jefferson High School; Sierra Lopez, Arvada High School; Alyssa and Jennifer Newman, Jefferson Academy; Andrew Padilla, Pomona High School; and Adam Williams, Arvada High School received funding to attend the college of their choice. They were recognized for their strong character, academic achievement and a determination to succeed in life.



District Profile, cont.

Our Staff

Jeffco Public Schools' employees are your neighbors, friends and relatives. Many are parents with children in Jeffco Schools and share the desire to provide children with the best education possible. They work hard to become outstanding in their field and many have received national recognition for their efforts.

Top Counselor



Green Mountain High School counselor, Sandy Austin was recognized by the American School Counselor Association as one of the top counselors nationwide. The nomination adds to an already impressive list of awards for Austin, including the 2008 Colorado High School Counselor of the Year.

Many Jeffco staff members received awards and recognition for their contributions to education and student development. We invite you to view a short video honoring them, which is online at bit.ly/jeffco_staff.

The Work Force

Teachers.....	4,692
School principals and assistant principals	270
Nurses, psychologists and social workers	359
Counselors	146
Teacher-Librarians.....	139
Classroom aides (working with special needs children)	361
Health clinic aides	128
Educational assistants	1,079
Tutors	90
School secretaries	392
Preschool teachers and child care workers	349
Charter school staff.....	733
Campus supervisors	68

Supporting schools:

Resource, curriculum specialists, project coordinators	125
Licensed administrators.....	48
Non-licensed administrators.....	38
Central secretaries.....	181
Professional/technical staff.....	156
(technology staff, dept. managers, specialists)	
Support staff.....	721
(facility maintenance, custodial, equipment repair, insurance)	
Food service personnel (includes hourly workers)	462
Bus drivers and transportation personnel.....	386
Security personnel	21
Athletic coaches, ticket sales, locker room aides, etc	164
Substitutes (for all positions).....	1,510
Others	125
Total.....	12,753

* Figures as of October 2010

Making a Difference

D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School teachers Briant McKellips, AP physics; Regina Peyfuss, AP computer science teacher and Cory Ryckman, AP calculus



teacher, were honored for making a difference in a student's life. McKellips was recognized by Stanford University through the Teacher Tribute Initiative – an award acknowledging teachers who played a significant role in a student's academic and personal development. Peyfuss was recognized by the University of Colorado as an Inspirational Teacher – an award recognizing teachers who influenced and inspired a student during their pre-post secondary studies. Ryckman was recognized by the University of Chicago as a nominee for the Outstanding Educator Award – an award to teachers who changed, challenged and helped students along the path of intellectual growth. Each teacher was nominated by a former student.

Our Teachers

Teachers and their expectations have a powerful effect on student performance and future success. Our Jeffco teachers do make a difference. More than half of Jeffco Public School teachers have advanced degrees and almost 100 percent are considered highly qualified according to federal guidelines. The federal No Child Left Behind legislation defines a highly qualified teacher as one that is fully licensed by the state and endorsed in the subject area and who demonstrates competence in the content areas taught. You can find out more information about teachers' qualifications on the Colorado Department of Education's SchoolView Web page at: www.schoolview.org.

Professional Qualifications of Jeffco Teachers

Professional Qualification	% of Teachers
Bachelor's Degree	41.7%
Master's Degree	56.7%
Ph.D.	1.1%

Teacher Licenses

Licensed	% of Teachers
Initial	14%
Emergency	0%

Teachers Highly Qualified in the District

School Year	2008	2009	2010
Percentage Not Highly Qualified	0.99%	0.35%	0.33%
Percentage Highly Qualified	99.01%	99.65%	99.67%

Classrooms in the District Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

School Year	2008	2009	2010
Percentage Not Highly Qualified	0.55%	0.20%	0.22%
Percentage Highly Qualified	99.45%	99.80%	99.78%

Source: Colorado Department of Education and Jeffco Public Schools.

Additional data can be found at www.schoolview.org.

Award-Winning!



Jeffco's 21st Century Virtual Academy teacher Kristin Kipp was named the 2011 National Online Teacher of the Year. The honor comes as an additional kudos for Kipp, who was also named the 2011 Colorado Online Teacher of the Year by the Colorado Department of Education.

TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE
Distinguished Graduate



Chris Sanders

Academy Award Nominee
Best Animated Feature Film
Arvada High School Alumnus

A smiling woman with brown hair, wearing a dark blue shirt, is in a kitchen. In front of her are several white bowls filled with various fruits, including grapes, broccoli, and carrots. A blue pushpin is pinned to a white paper strip above her head.

District Profile, cont.

Our Partners

For more than 60 years, the people of Jefferson County have worked together for the good of our Jeffco schools. The mission of providing a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future is possible only through the support of citizens and supporters in our community. We thank all the parents, grandparents, community members and businesses that provide volunteer support, funding and other valuable contributions to help our children succeed.

This year we would like to pay special tribute to:

- Our founding partner, FirstBank, for the generous support of Jeffco Public Schools.
- The Jefferson Foundation, which has been positively affecting the lives of students and educators in the county since 1983. Since its inception, the foundation has provided more than \$9 million in program support to schools and community organizations.
- The Outdoor Lab Foundation, which during the 2010-2011 school year, helped to raise enough money to keep the district's Outdoor Lab Schools open for another year.
- The Jefferson County PTA whose members are the backbone of our schools' volunteer programs. They provide countless hours of support in our classrooms, raise thousands of dollars in many creative ways and advocate for good education policy.
- The county's many civic organizations including the Kiwanis Clubs, who have supported our students' outdoor education program, painted our schools, raised funds and demonstrated outstanding leadership for our students. Also, the Arvada/Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth who have provided scholarships and guidance to hundreds of Jeffco students.
- The many volunteers who touch the lives of our students everyday. Volunteers show Jeffco students that the community cares about them.

We thank all the parents, grandparents, community members and businesses that provide volunteer support, funding and other valuable contributions to help our children succeed.



School Volunteer Welcomed Like Family

Seven years ago, Tom Wier had reached a turning point. His wife of 56 years, Barbara, had just passed away; Wier had been her sole caregiver for 10 years.

“I didn’t leave her much in all that time and after she passed away, I knew I needed to move on,” said Wier. “I became very active in a couple of projects and one of those was as a volunteer at Vivian Elementary.”

Wier already had a special connection to the school – his wife had been an aide at Vivian in the 1970s. He had a background in volunteer work through local government elections and service clubs, but had never worked in a school. His first assignment at Vivian was in the kindergarten room.

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“It was so helpful to me in my recovery - I just love the kids,” said Wier. “The kids just reinvigorate you.” Over the years, Wier worked his way through the different grade levels, following with the students he started with in that first kindergarten classroom.

Now 84-years-old, Wier has come to another crossroads in his life. “I just don’t have the stamina to sit in the classroom all day and I don’t drive anymore,” said Wier. “The realization that I couldn’t volunteer as much as I used to was rather traumatic for me – to know my journey here would come to an end.”

Not so fast, said Vivian Principal Diane Rosen. “Volunteers provide an extra layer of love and support to keep our students moving ahead,” she said.

Fourth-grade teacher Susie Battler says senior volunteers build relationships with students that enhance their confidence and self-worth. “You remember being spoiled by grandma and grandpa and the feeling you had knowing you could do no wrong in their eyes,” said Battler.

Wier still makes a point to stop in at the school when he can and help out.

Wier doesn’t hesitate to tell you how fond he is of the kids and staff at Vivian. “I’m very lucky to have had such a great experience,” said Wier. “I bump into the people who have been so kind to me, it makes me feel like I’m back with family.”

Year at a Glance: 2010-11 Highlights



A Winning Student On and Off the Field

Wheat Ridge High School soccer star Annie Kunz has played her way to success not once, but twice. The senior was named the 2010-2011 Gatorade Colorado Girls Soccer Player of the Year — she held the same title in 2009. The award recognizes outstanding athletic excellence, academic achievement and exemplary character on and off the field. On the field, Kunz scored 32 goals and passed for nine assists. In the classroom, she maintained a 3.8 GPA.

Her accolades don't stop there: Kunz was a 2010 All-American selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, 2010 Parade All-American and two-time Denver Post Class 4A Player of the Year.



- Jeffco's Dennison Elementary School was one of only 304 schools nationwide to receive the U.S. Department of Education's prestigious Blue Ribbon Award. This is the second time Dennison has received the award for high academic achievement. In 2003, the school received its first national Blue Ribbon honor. Principal Kathleen Krieger and her teachers and students have demonstrated the district's tradition of academic excellence.
- Results of the *Make Your Voice Heard* student survey released in 2010 showed that students generally feel positive about their schools and education. The survey of approximately 61,000 Jeffco students in second through 12th grade, found the majority of respondents feel they are learning in all subject areas and that teachers have high expectations for them. Nine in 10 respondents say they like their school.
- Each year, the Colorado Department of Education recognizes schools that have demonstrated the highest achievement in the state. The John Irwin School of Excellence Award is given to the top eight percent of schools in Colorado. Seventeen Jeffco schools received the award in 2010: Bear Creek K-8, Bergen Valley Intermediate, Bradford Primary, Conifer High, Dennison Elementary, D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High, Evergreen High, Evergreen Middle, Manning School, Normandy Elementary, Parmalee Elementary, Ralston Elementary, Ralston Valley High, Red Rocks Elementary, Rocky Mountain Academy of Evergreen, West Woods Elementary, and Wilmot Elementary School.
- *Education Week* ranked Jeffco fifth in the nation for having the highest graduation rate of the nation's 50 largest school districts.
- Jeffco's Lakewood, Evergreen, Conifer and D'Evelyn high schools landed on a very impressive list -- *Newsweek's America's Best High Schools* list. Each year, Newsweek picks the best high schools in the country based on how hard school staffs work to challenge students with advanced-placement college-level courses and tests.

Dennison Elementary School

- Lakewood High School was listed on the *Washington Post's* Top High Schools in the Nation based on 2010 graduating seniors' data.
- *5280 Magazine* listed Bradford Intermediate School among the top 40 elementary schools in the Denver metro area.
- Deane and Stein elementary schools were selected by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) as Center of Excellence winners. CDE recognizes Colorado public schools that enroll a student population with 75 percent of students who are at-risk and show the highest rates of student growth in reading, writing and math, as measured by the Colorado Growth Model.
- Jeffco Public Schools received a five-year \$33 million federal *Teacher Incentive Fund* grant to pilot strategic compensation for licensed staff in high-needs schools. The grant allows the district to be at the forefront of developing new ways to compensate educators. Jeffco Schools will test the impact of strategic compensation on increasing student achievement, and attracting, retaining and rewarding top educators.
- Jeffco students continue to outperform the state in all grade levels and content areas on the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). Science scores improved for all grade levels tested compared to the previous year. Math scores increased for six out of eight assessments and writing scores increased for five out of eight assessments.
- Another measure of student achievement is the Colorado Department of Education's Performance Framework Reports, which provide a snapshot of the district's or school's level of attainment on academic achievement, growth, growth gaps and postsecondary readiness. On the 2011 one-year District Performance Framework (DPF), Jeffco has improved in the performance indicators of Academic Growth and Academic Growth Gaps compared to the 2010 one-year DPF.
- Jeffco Public Schools is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education. For 2011, CDE identified 81 percent of schools in Jeffco with Performance plans. A total of 96 percent of schools were assigned Performance or Improvement plans, meeting CDE's minimal expectations on the state performance indicators.
- The Colorado Growth Model, a measurement that shows how students are progressing over time, as measured against the academic achievement of similar students on CSAP, shows that our district's overall median growth percentiles exceeded the state's typical growth performance in reading and math, while meeting it in writing. See additional information on page 27.
- More than 5,000 Jeffco students completed Advanced Placement (AP) exams this year, and more students took AP exams compared to last year. The AP exam allows students an opportunity to earn credit or advanced placement at most of the nation's colleges and universities. Scores of "3" and above often convert to college credit.



Lakewood High School



TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE

Distinguished Graduate



Annaleigh Ashford
Broadway and TV Actress
Wheat Ridge High School Alumnus



2010-11 Highlights, cont

- Jeffco students excel in extra-curricular activities such as sports and the arts. During the 2010-2011 school year, special recognition went to the Bear Creek High School gymnastics team for winning the state 5A championship and Arvada High School pom squad for winning the national title in its category. Pomona High School's theater troupe received honors in state Thespan competition. Lakewood High School's contemporary a cappella group, Eclipse, received the best performance award at the Colorado High School Activities Association Jazz/Show Choir/A cappella Festival. Our schools also had numerous state champions in individual athletic categories. See a video salute to these fine students online at bit.ly/jeffco_awards.
- Six Jeffco schools now offer an International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, which offers accelerated learning opportunities. The Alameda articulation area, offers a continuum of advanced learning in grades 1 -12 through IB programs at Patterson International School and Alameda High School.
- Jeffco students are also learning how to be good citizens by giving back to their community. Standley Lake High School students organized multiple activities, collecting clothing and more than 4,700 pounds of food for the needy. A small group of fourth-graders from Maple Grove Elementary School raised nearly \$1,200 for children in Africa. Students from Alameda High School joined Coast-to-Coast Cleanup and collected trash at a park near their school. Jeffco schools make civic responsibility a priority.

Design Champions

Warren Tech graphic design student, Casey Brickley, put her skills to the test and ended up making her mark on history. Brickley is the first Colorado student to win the National SkillsUSA Pin Design competition. Her winning design became the official pin for the 2011 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation awarded \$1,000 to Casey and \$5,000 to Warren Tech's Graphic Design program. Dustin Brandvold, also a Warren Tech student, got to see his T-shirt design on over 300 T-shirts as the winner of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) T-shirt Design contest. The shirts were worn at a NREL conference.

Bear Creek
High School
gymnastics



Academics in Action

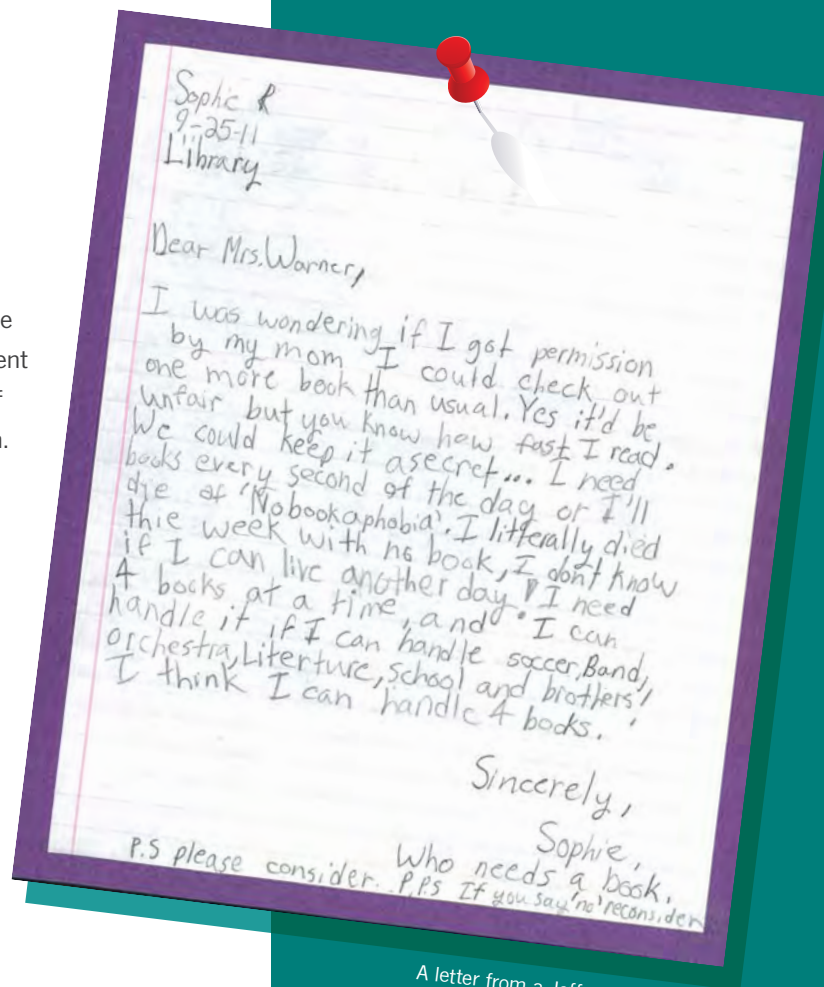
In response to a changing world, education has evolved over the past 20 years. Sometimes parents hardly recognize the curriculum that they studied and the classrooms where they learned. The following stories provide a snapshot of academics in action in Jeffco schools.

Literacy Project

A number of Jeffco schools have worked with the National Literacy Project to improve students' literacy skills across all subject areas. Teachers and other staff ensure that reading, writing, and vocabulary is incorporated into learning in all classes even science and math. Students at O'Connell Middle School in Lakewood showed off their reading skills at a student showcase where they hosted the community to a morning of reading demonstrations and a questions and answer session.

Technology in the Classroom

Why use technology in the classroom? Today, technology touches almost every part of our lives. Jobs that have traditionally been thought of as requiring only "manual skills," today require the use of technology. In addition, research shows that technology can deepen and enhance the learning process. In Jeffco classrooms, students are using Google Apps for Education, a free suite of online tools, to build websites for sharing information, creating presentations and conducting research. A video demonstrating Jeffco students using Google Apps is available at: bit.ly/jeffco_google.



A letter from a Jeffco third-grader to her teacher librarian.

Students and teachers from Jeffco's Warren Tech have expanded their learning thanks to NASA.



HUNCH Program

NASA in the Classroom

Students and teachers from Jeffco's Warren Tech have expanded their learning thanks to NASA.

Students have participated in HUNCH, "High School Students United with NASA to Create Hardware," by creating equipment and experiments that have traveled in space. They have seen how skills they're learning in school directly translate to knowledge that can be used in the real world. Teachers have attended NASA training programs designed to excite students about science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The Capstone Project

Senior students from Wheat Ridge High School participate in the Senior Capstone Project, an intensive, research-based project that demonstrates the culmination of a student's academic achievement while attending the school. Students research, create a product associated with the research, organize a portfolio detailing the process, and present to the community. The entire senior class participated with topics ranging from sustainable architecture to the influence of social media on teen bullying.

Fairmount Elementary School has responded to the challenge to improve writing scores with the All Boys Manly Writing Club.

The All Boys Manly Writing Club

Educators have often struggled with how to get boys more interested in reading and writing. Across Jeffco, there has been a 13-point discrepancy in test scores between third-grade boys and girls in writing. Fairmount Elementary School has responded to the challenge to improve writing scores with the All Boys Manly Writing Club. An hour before the bell rings, school Principal Brady Stroup and third-grade teacher Jason Robinet gather a group of third- and fourth-grade boys for some extra attention and time to focus on writing as a fun activity.

Ever since there have been schools, there have been tests. We test students as one measure of how well they are doing in school, but we also use them to assess student strengths and weaknesses, focus classroom instruction, and hold schools and districts accountable for improved educational programs. Across the nation, in response to federal regulations, states have created their own accountability systems, made up of various student assessments and other indicators. The following pages explain Colorado's assessment and accountability system and provide a summary of Jeffco schools' results.

School and District Accreditation

The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) assigns four types of plans to schools:

- Performance
- Improvement
- Priority Improvement
- Turnaround

According to CDE, schools with Performance and Improvement plans still need to engage in a continuous improvement cycle, but their results have met the state's minimum expectations. Schools with Priority Improvement and Turnaround plans have not met the state's minimum expectations and thus they need greater support from the state. The district accredits schools based in part on these state performance plans.

Individual school performance indicators can be seen beginning on page 20.

Additional information about accreditation and the School and District Performance Frameworks can be found on CDE's website at www.schoolview.org.

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal government also measures the achievement of individual schools, school districts and state education departments. Adequate Yearly Progress, or AYP, created by the No Child Left Behind Act, applies to districts that receive funds under NCLB Title I (federal funds for low income students) and are required to meet specific academic goals in reading and math each year as measured by the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). To make AYP, a district must meet 100 percent of its targets for participation and performance in reading and math assessments for all applicable subgroups of children (race/ethnicity, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities and students with limited English proficiency). The table beginning on page 20, shows how many of the AYP indicators individual schools met during the 2010-2011 school year. Details about AYP can be found at www.schoolview.org.

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Measuring Student Success



TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE Distinguished Graduate



**General Harold W.
"Punch" Moulton II**

United States Air Force
Arvada High School Alumnus

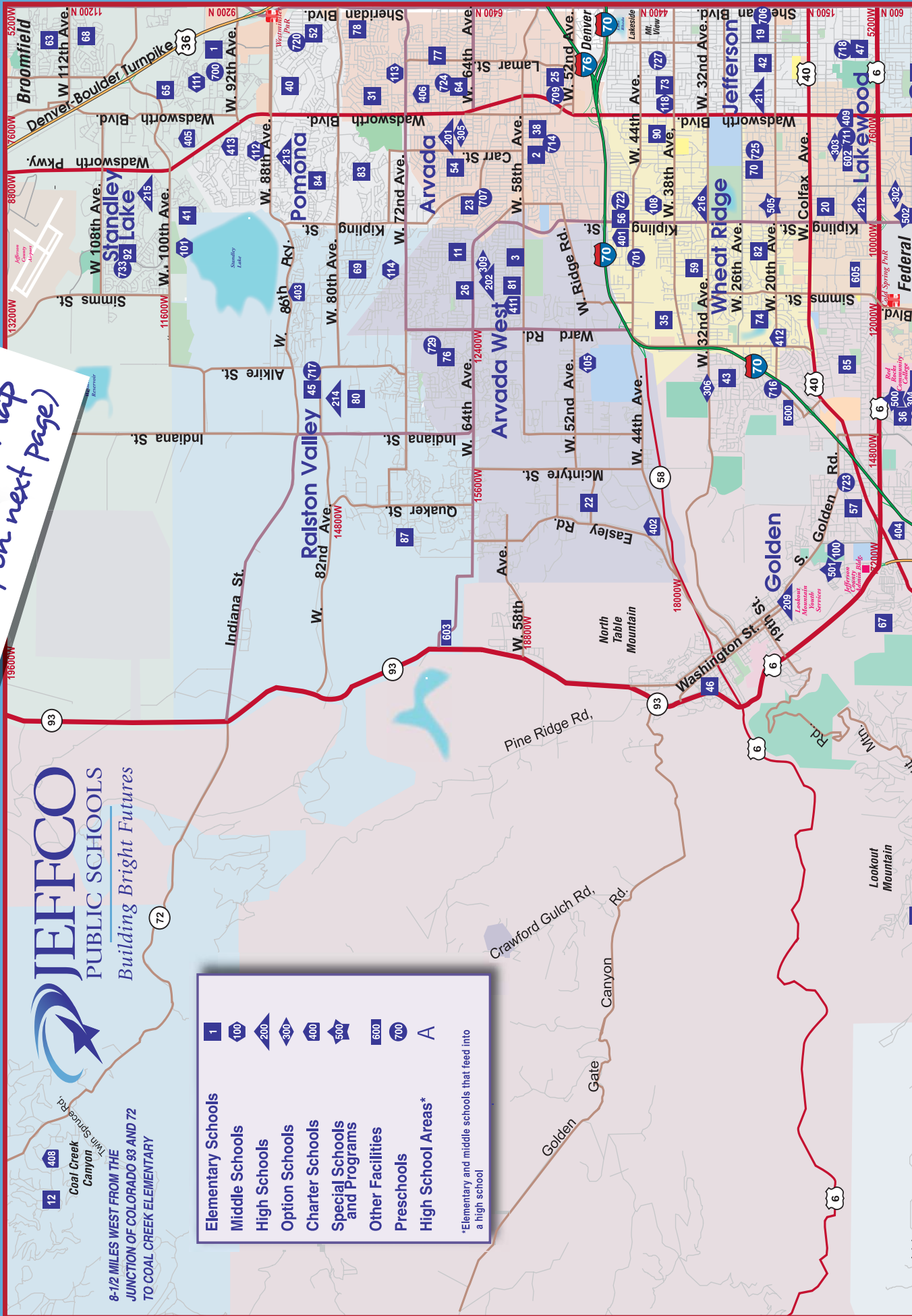
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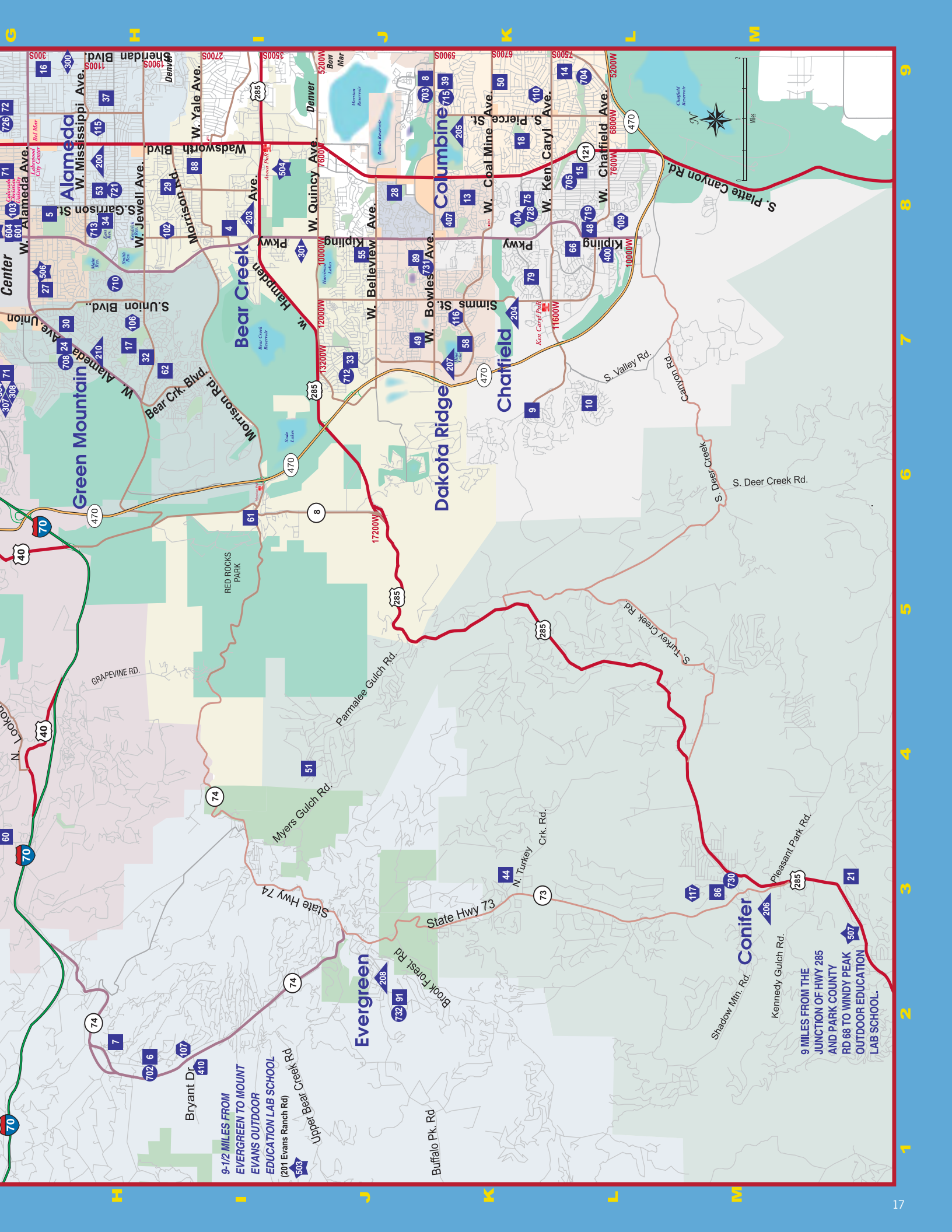
JEFFCO
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Building Bright Futures

8-12 MILES WEST FROM THE
JUNCTION OF COLORADO 93 AND 72
TO COAL CREEK ELEMENTARY

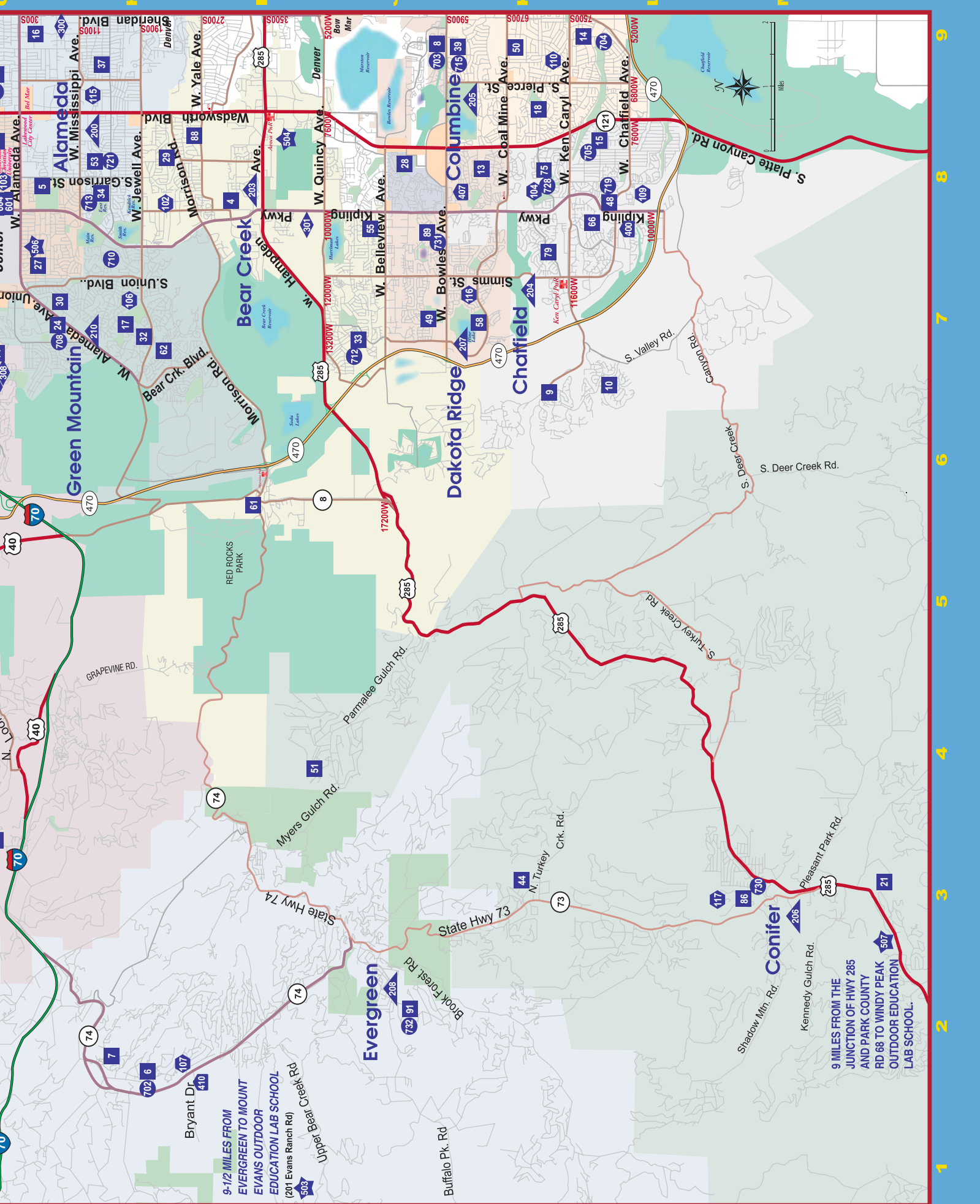
- Elementary Schools
- Middle Schools
- High Schools
- Option Schools
- Charter Schools
- Special Schools and Programs
- Other Facilities
- Preschools
- High School Areas*

*Elementary and middle schools that feed into a high school





G H I J K L M



H I J K L M

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9-12 MILES FROM
EVERGREEN TO MOUNT
EVANS OUTDOOR
EDUCATION LAB SCHOOL
(201 Evans Ranch Rd)

9 MILES FROM THE
JUNCTION OF HWY 285
AND PARK COUNTY
RD 68 TO WINDY PEAK
OUTDOOR EDUCATION
LAB SCHOOL.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (numbers 1-94)

1.	Adams	6450 W. 95th Pl.	Westminster	303-982-9790	B-9
2.	Anavada K8	5751 Balsam St.	Anavada	303-982-1240	D-9
3.	Allendale	5900 Oak St.	Anavada	303-982-1165	D-8
4.	Bear Creek K8	9601 W. Darlington Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-8714	I-8
5.	Belmar	885 S. Garrison St.	Lakewood	303-982-8220	H-8
6.	Bergen Meadow	1892 Bergen Parkway	Evergreen	303-982-4890	H-2
7.	Bergen Valley	1422 Sugarbush Dr.	Evergreen	303-982-4964	H-2
8.	Blue Heron	5987 W. Dorado Dr.	Littleton	303-982-2770	K-9
9.	Bradford Intermediate	2 Woodruff	Littleton	303-982-4882	K-7
10.	Bradford Primary	1 White Oak Dr.	Littleton	303-982-3480	L-7
11.	Campbell	6500 Oak St.	Anavada	303-982-1440	D-8
12.	Coal Creek Canyon K8	11719 Ranch Elsie Rd.	Golden	303-982-3409	A-2
13.	Colorow	6317 S. Estes St.	Littleton	303-982-5480	K-8
14.	Columbine Hills	6005 W. Canyon Ave.	Littleton	303-982-5540	L-9
15.	Coronado	7922 S. Carr St.	Littleton	303-982-3737	L-8
16.	Deane	580 S. Harlan St.	Lakewood	303-982-9655	G-9
17.	Deviny	1725 S. Wright St.	Lakewood	303-982-9200	H-7
18.	Dutch Creek	7304 W. Roxbury Pl.	Littleton	303-982-4565	K-9
19.	Edgewater	5570 W. 24th Ave.	Edgewater	303-982-6050	F-8
20.	Eiber	1385 Independence St.	Lakewood	303-982-6406	F-8
21.	Elk Creek	13304 S. Hwy 285	Pine	303-982-2900	M-3
22.	Fairmount	15975 W. 50th Ave.	Golden	303-982-5422	E-6
23.	Fitzmorris	6250 Independence St.	Anavada	303-982-1640	D-8
24.	Foothills	13165 W. Ohio Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-9324	H-7
25.	Foster	5300 Sausalbury Court	Anavada	303-982-1680	E-9
26.	Fremont	6420 Urban St.	Anavada	303-982-1699	D-7
27.	Glennon Heights	11025 W. Glennon Dr.	Lakewood	303-982-8240	G-8
28.	Governor's Ranch	5354 S. Field St.	Littleton	303-982-4625	J-8
29.	Green Gables	8701 W. Woodard Dr.	Lakewood	303-982-8314	H-8
30.	Green Mountain	12250 W. Kentucky Dr.	Lakewood	303-982-9380	H-7
31.	Hackberry Hill	12900 W. 76th Ave.	Anavada	303-982-0260	C-9
32.	Hutchinson	12900 W. Utah Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-9561	H-7
33.	Kendallvue	13658 W. Marlowe Ave.	Morrison	303-982-7990	J-7
34.	Kendrick Lakes	1350 S. Hoyt St.	Lakewood	303-982-8324	H-8
35.	Kullerstrand	12225 W. 38th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-1780	E-7
36.	Kyffin	205 Flora Way	Golden	303-982-5760	G-7
37.	Lasley	1401 S. Kendall St.	Lakewood	303-982-9720	H-9
38.	Lawrence	5611 Zephyr St.	Anavada	303-982-1825	D-9
39.	Leawood	6155 W. Leawood Dr.	Littleton	303-982-7860	K-9
40.	Little	8448 Otis Dr.	Anavada	303-982-0310	C-9
41.	Lukas	9650 W. 97th Ave.	Westminster	303-982-0368	B-8
42.	Lumberg	6705 W. 22nd Ave.	Edgewater	303-982-6182	F-9
43.	Maple Grove	3085 Alkire St.	Golden	303-982-5808	F-7
44.	Marshdale	26663 North Turkey Creek Rd.	Evergreen	303-982-5188	K-3
45.	McKlejohn	13405 W. 83rd Pl.	Anavada	303-982-5695	C-7
46.	Mitchell	201 Rubey Dr.	Golden	303-982-5875	F-5
47.	Molholm	6000 W. 9th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-6240	F-9
48.	Mortensen	8006 S. Iris Way	Littleton	303-982-0022	L-8
49.	Mt. Carbon	12776 W. Cross Ave.	Littleton	303-982-7900	J-7
50.	Normandy	6750 S. Kendall Blvd	Littleton	303-982-4766	K-9
51.	Parmalee	4460 Parmalee Gulch	Indian Hills	303-982-8014	J-4
52.	Parr	5800 W. 84th Ave.	Anavada	303-982-9890	C-9
53.	Patterson International	1263 S. Dudley St.	Lakewood	303-982-8470	H-8
54.	Peck	6495 Carr St.	Anavada	303-982-0590	D-8
55.	Pelifer	4997 S. Miller Way	Littleton	303-982-4800	J-8
56.	Pemington	4617 Independence St.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-2083	E-8
57.	Pleasant View	15920 W. 10th Ave.	Golden	303-982-5921	G-6
58.	Powderhorn	12109 W. Coal Mine Ave.	Littleton	303-982-0074	K-7
59.	Prospect Valley	3400 Pierson St.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-7535	E-8
60.	Ralston	25856 Columbine Glen	Golden	303-982-4386	G-3
61.	Red Rocks	17199 Highway 74	Morrison	303-982-8063	I-6
62.	Rooney Ranch	2200 S. Coors St.	Lakewood	303-982-9620	H-7
63.	Ryan	5851 W. 115th Ave.	Westminster	303-982-3105	A-9
64.	Secrest	6875 W. 64th Ave.	Anavada	303-982-0760	D-9
65.	Semper	7575 W. 96th Ave.	Westminster	303-982-6460	B-9
66.	Shaffer	7961 S. Sangre de Cristo Rd.	Littleton	303-982-3901	L-8
67.	Shelton	420 Crawford St.	Golden	303-982-5686	G-5
68.	Sheridan Green	10951 Harlan St.	Westminster	303-982-3182	A-9
69.	Sierra	7751 Oak St.	Anavada	303-982-0821	C-8
70.	Slater	8605 W. 23rd Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7575	F-8
71.	South Lakewood	8425 W. 1st Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7325	G-8
72.	Stein	80 S. Teller St.	Lakewood	303-982-7407	G-9
73.	Stevens	4001 Reed St.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-2198	E-9
74.	Stober	2300 Urban St.	Lakewood	303-982-7610	F-7
75.	Stony Creek	7203 S. Everett St.	Littleton	303-982-4120	K-8
76.	Stott	6600 Yank Way	Anavada	303-982-2638	D-7
77.	Swanson	6055 W. 68th Ave.	Anavada	303-982-0891	D-9
78.	Thomson	7750 Harlan St.	Anavada	303-982-9935	C-9
79.	Ute Meadows	11050 W. Meadows Dr.	Littleton	303-982-4044	L-8
80.	Van Arsdale	7535 Alkire St.	Anavada	303-982-1080	C-7
81.	Vanderhoof	5875 Routt Court	Anavada	303-982-2744	D-8
82.	Vivian	10500 W. 25th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7670	F-8
83.	Warder	7840 Carr Dr.	Anavada	303-982-0950	C-8
84.	Weber	8725 W. 81st Pl.	Anavada	303-982-1012	C-8
85.	Welchster	13000 W. 10th Ave.	Golden	303-982-7450	G-7
86.	West Jefferson	26501 Barkley Rd.	Conifer	303-982-2975	M-3
87.	West Woods	16650 W. 72nd Ave.	Anavada	303-982-5649	C-6
88.	Westgate	8550 W. Vassar Dr.	Lakewood	303-982-9130	I-9
89.	Westridge	10785 W. Alamo Pl.	Littleton	303-982-3975	J-8
90.	Wilmore-Davis	7975 W. 41st Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-2890	E-9
91.	Wilmot	5124 S. Hatch Dr.	Evergreen	303-982-5370	J-2
92.	Witt	10255 W. 104th Dr.	Westminster	303-982-3380	A-8
109.	Falcon Bluffs	8449 S. Garrison St.	Littleton	303-982-9900	L-8
110.	Ken Caryl	6509 W. Ken Caryl Ave.	Littleton	303-982-4710	L-9
111.	Mandalay	9651 N. Pierce St.	Westminster	303-982-9802	B-9
112.	Moore	8455 W. 88th Ave.	Anavada	303-982-0400	B-9
113.	North Anavada	7285 Pierce St.	Anavada	303-982-0528	C-9
114.	Oberon	7300 Quail St.	Anavada	303-982-2020	C-8
115.	O'Connell	1275 S. Teller Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-8370	H-9
116.	Summit Ridge	11809 W. Coal Mine Ave.	Littleton	303-982-9013	K-7
117.	West Jefferson	9449 S. Barnes Ave.	Conifer	303-982-3056	M-3
118.	Wheat Ridge 5-8	7101 W. 38th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-2833	E-9

MIDDLE SCHOOLS (numbers 100-118)

100.	Bell	1001 Ulysses St.	Golden	303-982-4280	G-6
101.	Wayne Carle	10200 W. 100th Ave.	Westminster	303-982-9070	B-8
102.	Carmody	2050 S. Kipling St.	Lakewood	303-982-8930	H-8
103.	Creighton	50 S. Kipling St.	Lakewood	303-982-6282	G-8
104.	Deer Creek	9201 W. Columbine Dr.	Littleton	303-982-3820	K-8
105.	Drake	12550 W. 52nd Ave.	Anavada	303-982-1510	E-7
106.	Dunstan	1855 S. Wright St.	Lakewood	303-982-9270	H-7
107.	Evergreen	2059 Hiwan Dr.	Evergreen	303-982-5020	H-1
108.	Everitt	3900 Kipling St.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-1580	E-8

HIGH SCHOOLS

200. Alameda	1255 S. Wadsworth Blvd.	Lakewood	303-982-8160	H-9	Golden	701 24th St.	303-982-4200	F-5
201. Anavda	7951 W. 65th Ave.	Anavda	303-982-0162	G-6	Lakewood	13175 W. Green Mountain Dr.	303-982-9500	H-7
202. Anavda West	11595 Allendale Dr.	Anavda	303-982-1303	D-8	Edgewater	2305 Pierce St.	303-982-6056	F-9
203. Bear Creek	9800 Dartmouth Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-8855	I-8	Lakewood	9700 W. 8th Ave.	303-982-7096	G-8
204. Chatfield	7227 S. Simms St.	Littleton	303-982-3670	K-8	Anavda	8101 W. Pomona Dr.	303-982-0710	C-9
205. Columbine	6201 S. Pierce St.	Littleton	303-982-4400	K-9	Anavda	13355 W. 80th Ave.	303-982-5600	C-7
206. Conifer	10441 County Hwy 73	Conifer	303-982-5255	M-3	Westminster	9300 W. 104th Ave.	303-982-3311	A-8
207. Dakota Ridge	13399 W. Coal Mine Ave.	Littleton	303-982-1970	K-7	Wheat Ridge	9505 W. 32nd Ave.	303-982-7695	F-8
208. Evergreen	29300 Buffalo Park Rd.	Evergreen	303-982-5140	J-2				

OPTION SCHOOLS

(numbers 300-309)								
300. Brady High School	5220 West Ohio Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-6722	H-9				
301. D'Evelyn Jr/Sr. High	10359 West Nassau Ave.	Denver	303-982-2600	I-8				
301. Dennison Elementary	401 Independence St.	Lakewood	303-982-6382	G-8	Golden	13200 West 32nd Ave.	303-982-6340	F-7
303. Jeffco Open School	7655 West 10th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7045	F-9	Lakewood	13600 West 2nd Pl.	303-982-7460	G-7
304. Long View High	13301 West 2nd Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-8523	G-7	Anavda	13300 West 2nd Pl.	303-982-8600	G-7
					Anavda	11325 Allendale Dr.	303-982-9360	D8

What's an option school? Governed by the district's Board of Education, option schools select a particular approach to teaching and learning that may not normally be found in neighborhood schools. Students attending option schools that do not offer a particular sports program may access that program at their neighborhood school.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

(numbers 400-413)								
400. Collegiate Academy	8420 S. Sangre de Cristo Rd.	Littleton	303-972-7433	L-8	Littleton	9904 W. Capri Av.	303-972-2627	J-8
401. Compass Montessori Wheat Ridge	10399 W. 44th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-420-8288	E-8	Golden	11398 Ranch Elsie Rd.	303-642-7634	A-1
402. Compass Montessori Golden	4441 Salvia St.	Golden	303-271-1977	E-6	Lakewood	1005 Wadsworth Blvd.	303-894-3171	G-8
403. Excel Academy	11500 W. 84th Ave.	Anavda	303-467-2295	D-8	Evergreen	2959 Royale Elk Way	303-670-1070	H-1
404. Free Horizon	581 Conference Pl.	Golden	303-231-9801	G-6	Arvada	9255 W. 58th Ave.	303-423-3377	D-8
405. Jefferson Academy	9955 Yarrow St.	Broomfield	303-438-1011	B-9	Golden	1921 Youngfield St.	303-984-5749	F-7
406. Lincoln Academy	6980 Pierce St.	Arvada	303-467-5363	C-9	Westminster	8300 W. 94th Ave.	303-431-3694	C-9

What's a charter school? Authorized by the Colorado Legislature, charter schools receive public funding but may receive waivers from the local board of education's policies and procedures. Each charter school has its own governing body and determines its own enrollment.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS

500. Adolescent Pregnancy & Parenting Program	13600 W. 2nd Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-7497	G-7	Denver	7862 W. Mansfield Parkway	303-987-4575	I-8
501. Connections Learning Center	1200 Johnson Rd.	Golden	303-982-7004	F-6	Lakewood	2001 Hoyt St.	303-982-5995	F-8
502. Fletcher Miller School	200 Kipling St.	Lakewood	303-982-7200	G-8	Lakewood	809 Quail St.	303-982-7029	G-7
503. Mt. Evans Outdoor Lab School	201 Evans Ranch Rd.	Evergreen	303-982-5208	J-1	Bailey	20973 Wellington Lake Rd.	303-982-9494	M-3

OTHER FACILITIES

(numbers 600-604)								
600. Education Services Center	1829 Denver West Dr. Bldg. 27	Golden	303-982-6500	F-7	Golden	19500 W. 64th Parkway	303-982-7281	D-5
601. Jefferson County Memorial Stadium	500 Kipling St.	Lakewood	303-982-7270	G-8	Lakewood	100 Kipling St.	303-982-2777	G-8
602. Lakewood Memorial Field	7655 W. 10th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7030	F-9	Lakewood	809 Quail Street		G-7

PRESCHOOLS

(numbers 700-740)								
700. Adams	6450 W. 95th Pl.	Westminster	303-982-9780	B-9	Anavda	13405 W. 83rd Pl.	303-982-5692	B-7
701. Anderson	10801 W. 44th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-1740	E-8	Lakewood	6000 W. 9th Ave.	303-982-6241	F-9
702. Bergen Meadows	1892 Bergen Parkway	Evergreen	303-982-4917	H-2	Littleton	8006 S. Iris Way	303-982-0012	L-8
703. Blue Heron	5977 W. Dorado Dr.	Littleton	303-982-2765	K-9	Anavda	5800 W. 84th Ave.	303-982-9885	C-9
704. Columbine	5987 W. Elmhurst Ave.	Littleton	303-979-5230	L-9	Lakewood	8870 W. Florida Ave.	303-985-0205	H-9
705. Coronado	7922 S. Carr St.	Littleton	303-982-3723	L-8	Wheat Ridge	4617 Independence St.	303-982-2088	E-8
706. Edgewater	5570 W. 24th Ave.	Edgewater	303-982-6038	F-9	Golden	15920 W. 10th Ave.	303-982-5883	G-6
707. Fitzmorris	6250 Independence St.	Anavda	303-982-1248	D-8	Anavda	6875 W. 64th Ave.	303-982-0930	B-9
708. Foothills	13165 W. Ohio Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-8580	H-7	Lakewood	8605 W. 23rd Ave.	303-982-7577	F-8
709. Foster	5300 Saultsbury Court	Anavda	303-982-1681	E-9	Lakewood	10 Reed St.	303-231-9161	G-9
710. Irwin	1505 S. Pierson St.	Lakewood	303-982-9550	H-8	Wheat Ridge	4001 Reed Street	303-982-1875	E-9
711. Jeffco Open	7655 W. 10th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7052	F-9	Littleton	7203 S. Everett St.	303-982-4103	K-8
712. Kendallvue	13658 W. Marlowe Ave.	Morrison	303-982-7948	J-7	Anavda	6600 Yank Way	303-982-2843	D-7
713. Kendrick Lakes	1350 S. Hoyt St.	Lakewood	303-982-8348	H-8	Conifer	26951 Barkley Rd.	303-838-5820	M-3
714. Lawrence	5611 Zephyr St.	Anavda	303-982-1784	D-9	Littleton	10785 W. Alamo Pl.	303-979-7090	J-8
715. Leewood	6155 W. Leewood Dr.	Littleton	303-982-7923	K-9	Evergreen	5124 S. Hanch Dr.	303-982-5361	J-2
716. Litz	13950 W. 20th Ave.	Golden	303-982-5928	F-7	Westminster	10255 W. 104th Dr.	303-982-3379	B-8

Jeffco Schools Accreditation and AYP Status



Elementary Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Adams Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Allendale Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 24
Arvada K-8 Elementary	Accredited with Turnaround Plan	17 of 24
Bear Creek K-8 Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	32 of 32
Belmar Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	21 of 28
Bergen Meadow Primary	Accredited with Performance Plan	No CSAP administered in K-2
Bergen Valley Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Blue Heron Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	36 of 36
Bradford Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Bradford Intermediate	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Campbell Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Coal Creek Canyon Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	8 of 8
Collegiate Academy Charter Elementary School	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Colorow Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Columbine Hills Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Compass Montessori Golden Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Compass Montessori Wheatridge Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Coronado Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Deane Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	28 of 30
Dennison Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Devinny Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 30
Dutch Creek Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	23 of 24
Edgewater Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 24
Eiber Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	28 of 32
Elk Creek Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Excel Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Fairmount Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Fitzmorris Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Foothills Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	21 of 24
Foster Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	26 of 30
Free Horizon Montessori	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Fremont Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 24
Glennon Heights Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Governor's Ranch Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 22
Green Gables Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Green Mountain Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	21 of 24
Hackberry Hill Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 30
Hutchinson Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	16 of 16
Jeffco Open School Elementary	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	13 of 18
Jefferson Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Kendallvue Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Kendrick Lakes Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Kullerstrand Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	26 of 30
Kyffin Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Lasley Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	28 of 30

Jeffco Schools Accreditation and AYP Status, continued



Elementary Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Lawrence Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 26
Leawood Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Lincoln Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	16 of 16
Little Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	23 of 24
Lukas Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Lumberg Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Maple Grove Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Marshdale Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Meiklejohn Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Miller Special Elementary	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	3 of 4
Mitchell Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Molholm Elementary	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	21 of 26
Montessori Peaks Academy	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Mortensen Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Mount Carbon Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Mountain Phoenix Community Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	6 of 6
Normandy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Parmalee Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Parr Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 24
Patterson International	Accredited with Performance Plan	29 of 30
Peck Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Peiffer Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	25 of 28
Pennington Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	21 of 24
Pleasant View Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	15 of 18
Powderhorn Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Prospect Valley Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 24
Ralston Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Red Rocks Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Rocky Mountain Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Rocky Mountain Deaf Elementary School	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	4 of 6
Rooney Ranch Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	16 of 16
Ryan Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	36 of 36
Secrest Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	21 of 24
Semper Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Shaffer Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Shelton Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	25 of 25
Sheridan Green Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	23 of 26
Sierra Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Slater Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 24
Sobesky Academy Elementary School	Accredited with AEC Improvement Plan	2 of 4
South Lakewood Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 26
Stein Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	31 of 32
Stevens Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	27 of 30
Stober Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	23 of 24
Stony Creek Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	25 of 26
Stott Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 24

Title I schools on school improvement (that have not met AYP determination for two consecutive years) are indicated in **bold**.



Jeffco Schools Accreditation and AYP Status, continued



Elementary Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Swanson Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	22 of 32
Thomson Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	28 of 32
Ute Meadows Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	14 of 14
Van Arsdale Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Vanderhoof Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 30
Vivian Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	20 of 24
Warder Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Weber Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Welchester Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	23 of 24
West Jefferson Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
West Woods Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Westgate Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	26 of 36
Westridge Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Wilmore-Davis Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Wilmot Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Witt Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	23 of 24
Woodrow Wilson Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12

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Schools with Performance and Improvement Plans need to engage in a continuous improvement cycle, but their results have met the state's expectations.

Jeffco Schools Accreditation and AYP Status, continued



Middle Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Arvada K-8 Middle School	Accredited with Turnaround Plan	27 of 36
Bear Creek K-8 Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	36 of 36
Bell Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 36
Carmody Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	27 of 36
Coal Creek Canyon Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	8 of 8
Collegiate Academy Charter Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Compass Montessori Golden Secondary	Accredited with Performance Plan	10 of 12
Compass Montessori Wheatridge Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	5 of 6
Connections Learning Center Middle School	Accredited with AEC Improvement Plan	4 of 6
Creighton Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	41 of 42
Deer Creek Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 30
D'Evelyn Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Drake Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	34 of 36
Dunstan Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	33 of 36
Evergreen Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Everitt Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	32 of 36
Excel Academy Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Falcon Bluffs Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Jeffco Open School Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	14 of 14
Jeffco's 21st Century Virtual Academy Middle	Accredited with AEC Improvement Plan	0 of 2
Jefferson Academy Secondary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Ken Caryl Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 30
Lincoln Academy Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	17 of 18
Mandalay Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	42 of 42
Manning Options	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Miller Special Middle School	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	0 of 4
Montessori Peaks Academy Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Moore Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	26 of 30
Mountain Phoenix Community Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	6 of 6
North Arvada Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	32 of 36
Oberon Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 30
O'Connell Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	28 of 36
Rocky Mountain Academy Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Rocky Mountain Deaf Middle School	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	4 of 6
Sobesky Academy Middle School	Accredited with AEC Improvement Plan	4 of 6
Summit Ridge Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	36 of 36
Two Roads Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	6 of 6
Wayne Carle Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
West Jefferson Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	29 of 30
Wheat Ridge Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	29 of 36
Woodrow Wilson Academy Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12

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AEC = Alternative Education Campus

Jeffco Schools Accreditation and AYP Status, continued

High Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Alameda High School	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	20 of 31
Arvada High School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	25 of 29
Arvada West High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 29
Bear Creek High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	27 of 33
Brady Exploration High School	Accredited with AEC Priority Improvement Plan	5 of 10
Chatfield High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	21 of 25
Collegiate Academy Charter High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	10 of 10
Columbine High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	27 of 29
Compass Montessori Golden High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	7 of 9
Conifer High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	19 of 19
Connections Learning Center High School	Accredited with AEC Improvement Plan	2 of 2
Dakota Ridge High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 26
D'Evelyn Secondary	Accredited with Performance Plan	14 of 14
Evergreen High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	16 of 16
Golden High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	19 of 25
Green Mountain High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 28
Jeffco Open School High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	9 of 10
Jeffco's 21st Century Virtual Academy High	Accredited with AEC Improvement Plan	2 of 7
Jefferson Academy High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	10 of 10
Jefferson High School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	19 of 27
Lakewood High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 33
Long View High School	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	3 of 3
McLain High School	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	7 of 10
Miller Special High School	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	0 of 4
New America High School	Accredited with AEC Priority Improvement Plan	3 of 8
Pomona High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 29
Ralston Valley High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	23 of 24
Rocky Mountain Deaf High School	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	2 of 4
Sobesky Academy High School	Accredited with AEC Improvement Plan	2 of 5
Standley Lake High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 33
Two Roads High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	3 of 4
Warren Tech Central	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	Students test at other schools
Warren Tech North	Accredited with AEC Performance Plan	Students test at other schools
Wheat Ridge High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	27 of 29

Additional Information
 about Accreditation and AYP,
 including individual school profiles,
 can be found on the Colorado
 Department of Education's
 website at: www.schoolview.org.

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AEC = Alternative Education Campus



Colorado Student Assessment Program

The Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) is comprised of tests given to public school students in grades three through 10. Depending on the grade, the CSAP tests students' skills in reading, writing, mathematics and science. CSAP includes multiple choice and short and long essay questions. The CSAP is based on state content standards and measures student progress toward those standards. Students are not compared to each other, but are rated on how well they are meeting standards. The rating scale is advanced, proficient, partially proficient and unsatisfactory. The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) has additional information about CSAP and provides test scores for various demographic groups at: www.schoolview.org.

2011 CSAP Scores: Percent of students scoring proficient and above

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

	State	District	Female	Male	Am Ind	Asian	Pacific	Black	Hisp	White	Multi	Special Ed	NEP*	LEP*	FEP*	FRL*	GT*
READING																	
Grade 3	73	80	84	76	54	83	87	61	66	85	77	35	25	64	100	64	100
Grade 4	65	73	77	69	54	75	88	55	55	80	70	28	5	32	93	55	99
Grade 5	69	78	80	76	61	74	67	51	62	84	81	31	4	35	89	60	100
Grade 6	71	82	85	79	71	84	86	72	69	87	78	37	21	41	94	67	100
WRITING																	
Grade 3	51	61	68	54	32	64	67	31	41	67	65	17	11	37	91	38	95
Grade 4	56	63	70	56	38	67	63	41	45	70	59	20	6	23	80	44	97
Grade 5	60	66	73	60	37	73	56	46	50	72	69	18	4	27	78	46	97
Grade 6	62	71	79	64	64	75	57	58	57	77	68	24	26	30	84	53	99
MATH																	
Grade 3	70	76	75	76	51	80	100	52	59	81	80	41	34	63	99	58	100
Grade 4	71	75	75	75	58	82	88	41	59	82	71	35	20	52	91	59	99
Grade 5	66	71	72	71	54	78	67	32	55	78	72	27	14	37	82	53	99
Grade 6	63	71	72	70	60	76	71	49	56	77	69	25	34	33	79	54	99
SCIENCE																	
Grade 5	47	58	56	60	39	55	56	27	36	66	61	20	1	13	57	35	98

MIDDLE SCHOOL

	State	District	Female	Male	Am Ind	Asian	Pacific	Black	Hisp	White	Multi	Special Ed	NEP*	LEP*	FEP*	FRL*	GT*
READING																	
Grade 7	67	74	79	70	53	84	62	59	57	80	82	24	8	14	79	54	99
Grade 8	67	73	79	67	61	83	45	49	55	79	71	21	3	14	76	50	98
WRITING																	
Grade 7	59	64	73	56	45	80	38	47	47	70	67	15	6	8	69	42	97
Grade 8	54	59	68	50	41	68	18	31	37	67	60	9	-	6	53	35	95
MATH																	
Grade 7	53	61	62	61	47	76	54	37	41	69	63	15	12	13	62	38	96
Grade 8	51	59	60	59	54	78	18	38	39	66	60	14	9	11	59	36	96
SCIENCE																	
Grade 8	49	59	59	58	48	70	27	28	35	67	56	12	3	7	50	34	96

HIGH SCHOOL

	State	District	Female	Male	Am Ind	Asian	Pacific	Black	Hisp	White	Multi	Special Ed	NEP*	LEP*	FEP*	FRL*	GT*
READING																	
Grade 9	66	72	78	67	63	72	62	64	54	78	76	23	7	17	70	50	97
Grade 10	65	71	78	65	63	76	64	49	53	77	76	21	2	12	73	52	96
WRITING																	
Grade 9	53	58	66	51	40	55	46	44	38	66	59	11	3	7	47	33	94
Grade 10	47	53	62	44	42	63	36	22	32	59	52	9	2	2	43	30	91
MATH																	
Grade 9	38	47	47	47	31	59	23	24	26	54	48	10	5	8	39	23	93
Grade 10	32	42	40	45	36	55	43	6	22	48	40	6	6	5	29	21	87
SCIENCE																	
Grade 10	47	57	58	56	40	63	43	32	33	64	59	15	-	6	42	33	93

- *NEP = Non-English Proficient
- LEP = Limited English Proficient
- FEP = Fluent English Proficient
- FRL = Free and Reduced Lunch/economically disadvantaged as determined by students qualifying for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program
- GT = Gifted and Talented.

Federal changes to the 2010-11 collection of student race and ethnicity definitions increased the number of categories reported and impacts trending from previous years.

To see CSAP scores for past years, please visit the Colorado Department of Education website at: www.cde.state.co.us

Colorado Growth Model

The Growth Model compares each student's performance to students in the same grade throughout Colorado who had similar scores in past years on the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) tests, and calculates a Student Growth Percentile. For example, if the student grew academically as much, or more, than 60 percent of his or her peers, the student would have a 60th Growth Percentile. For schools, CDE reports the median growth percentile. The chart below shows the district's median growth percentile for three years in CSAP reading, writing and math. Individual school growth data can be found on the Colorado Department of Education's website at: www.schoolview.org.

Colorado Growth Model - Jeffco Public Schools

Reading				Math				Writing			
Median Growth Percentile				Median Growth Percentile				Median Growth Percentile			
	2009	2010	2011		2009	2010	2011		2009	2010	2011
Total	51	51	53	Total	48	49	50	Total	55	53	55
Grade 4	51	54	54	Grade 4	51	50	55	Grade 4	45	49	50
Grade 5	49	49	52	Grade 5	46	45	48	Grade 5	54	56	52
Grade 6	60	60	63	Grade 6	52	57	60	Grade 6	61	61	62
Grade 7	48	45	48	Grade 7	45	45	44	Grade 7	56	52	56
Grade 8	47	48	48	Grade 8	44	46	46	Grade 8	55	53	52
Grade 9	49	50	52	Grade 9	49	49	48	Grade 9	56	53	57
Grade 10	51	48	54	Grade 10	52	51	50	Grade 10	55	51	57
Minority/Non	50 / 51	50 / 51	52 / 54	Minority/Non	48 / 49	48 / 50	49 / 50	Minority/Non	52 / 55	51 / 54	53 / 56
FRL/Non	47 / 52	48 / 52	50 / 54	FRL/Non	45 / 50	45 / 50	47 / 51	FRL/Non	50 / 56	49 / 55	51 / 57
IEP/Non	47 / 51	44 / 51	50 / 53	IEP/Non	41 / 49	40 / 50	47 / 50	IEP/Non	47 / 55	44 / 54	49 / 56
ELL/Non	53 / 50	54 / 50	57 / 53	ELL/Non	53 / 48	51 / 49	53 / 50	ELL/Non	55 / 55	53 / 54	56 / 55
Girls/Boys	53 / 49	55 / 47	56 / 51	Girls/Boys	52 / 45	52 / 47	53 / 47	Girls/Boys	55 / 54	53 / 54	55 / 55

FRL = Free and Reduced Lunch/economically disadvantaged as determined by students qualifying for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

IEP = Individual Education Plan for student with disabilities.

ELL = English Language Learner.

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Bold type indicates the segment meets or exceeds state median growth percentile of 50 and higher.

The Growth Model compares each student's performance to students in the same grade throughout Colorado...

TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE Distinguished Graduates



Big Head Todd & the Monsters

Platinum record musicians
Rob Squires, Brian Nevin and
Todd Park Mohr
Columbine High School Alumni

Measuring Student Success, cont.

Additional Assessments

Additional measures of student academic achievement, including the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), the only nationally representative assessment of what America's students know, and results for Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives for English Language Learners can be reviewed online at www.cde.state.co.us.



ACT

The ACT is traditionally a college entrance examination. Results are scored on a scale of 1 to 36. Scores for Jeffco students who took the test for college entrance are shown in the table entitled: College-Bound students. See the table below to compare Jeffco students to the national average score.

ACT: 2010-2011 College-Bound Graduates

	District	State	Nation
2011	21.6	20.7	21.1

Colorado law also requires all high school juniors to take an ACT test designed especially for Colorado students to measure progress in English, reading, math and science.

ACT: Colorado High School Juniors

	District	State
2010	21.0	20.0
2011	21.0	19.9

*There is no national average for 11th-grade ACT

Additional Assessments can be reviewed online at www.cde.state.co.us.



Fiscal Responsibility

The challenge facing Jeffco Public Schools is to offer the highest quality education at the lowest possible cost.

This is a challenge Jeffco Public Schools is well prepared to meet because we have been focused on educational excellence and cost efficiencies for many years. Our financial situation this year has been unprecedented. Cuts in state spending for education, reduction in local tax revenue and declining enrollment for Jeffco had a cumulatively negative impact on revenue for our children's education. The district faced \$59.8 million in state funding cuts and was forced to utilize \$24 million from reserve funds, which thankfully we had been saving for bad times. In real terms, effects were felt by staff, parents and students. Budget trimming resulted in fewer full-time employees, with the majority of those staffing reductions managed through attrition, larger class sizes, fewer choices for electives and secondary credits, less classroom support, less office and building support and less technology in the classroom. During the year, plans were implemented to furlough employees, charge fees for transportation and two neighborhood schools and two outdoor lab schools were scheduled to close for the 2011-2012 school year. Only last minute fundraising saved the outdoor lab schools. The bleak financial picture seems daunting, but we are determined to remain a highly regarded school district that provides a quality education while being fiscally responsible.

Transparency and Citizen Participation

Citizen participation in local government is the cornerstone of our American democracy. Jeffco Public Schools invites community participation. As such, thousands of people participated in the development of the 2010-2011 budget through a series of meetings, hearings and surveys. On an ongoing basis, the district's Financial Oversight Committee, made up of community members with financial expertise, meets monthly throughout the school year to review financial operations and assist the Board of Education in ensuring adherence to established policies and procedures.

This school district belongs to the community and we are committed to the practice that our financial transaction information should be accessible to our stakeholders. An online financial transparency database is available for anyone who wants to review district expenditures at www.jeffcopublicschools.org/finance/.

Award-Winning

For 28 consecutive years, Jeffco Public Schools has earned the prestigious "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the district published an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, which can be viewed online at www.jeffcopublicschools.org/finance/.

Jeffco Financial Transparency

Annual Audit

Annually, Jeffco Public Schools undergoes financial scrutiny from an independent auditing firm, Clifton Gunderson LLP. The company gave the district "unqualified opinion," which is issued when the independent auditor believes that the company's financial statements are fairly presented.

TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE Distinguished Graduate



Trey Parker

"SouthPark" co-creator of animated TV series and co-creator of Broadway Musical "The Book of Mormon."
Evergreen High School Alumnus



Jeffco Financial Transparency, cont.

Revenue

Sources of School Funding

State of Colorado.....	\$305,045,575
Property Tax	\$269,450,527
Automobile Ownership Tax	\$23,665,288
Other	\$16,421,611
Total Revenue.....	\$614,583,001

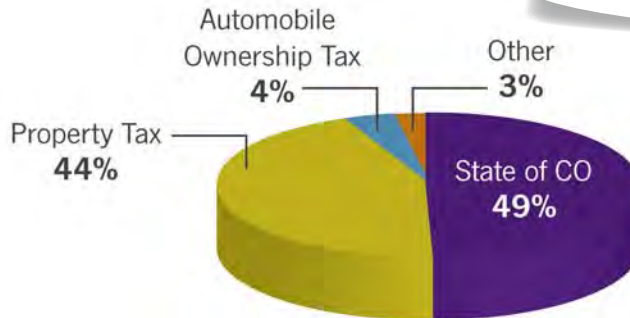
State funding per pupil:

\$6,637

Source: Colorado Dept. of Education

View the Jeffco Public Schools' Comprehensive Annual Financial Report online at: www.jeffcopublicschools.org/publications/.

Revenue



Expenditures

Expenditures

Funds Spent to Help Students Succeed

Schools:
\$517,204,752

- Staff: Teachers, Principals, Assistant Principals
- Class Size Relief
- Exceptional Student Services: English as a Second Language, Gifted/Talented, Native American, Health Services, Special Education, Supplies and Materials, Transportation, Custodial, Telecommunications, Utilities

School Support:
\$56,548,644

- Athletics
- Maintenance
- Community Superintendents
- Exceptional Student Services: Intervention Services, Day Treatment, Itinerant and related services
- Department for Learning and Educational Achievement: Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction, Career Development, Diversity, Library Media, Educational Technology, Staff Development

Business Expenses:
\$27,290,197

- Board of Education
- Superintendent
- Districtwide Administration
- Communications
- County Treasurer Fees
- Business Services
- Human Resources



Safety is a Priority

We believe that setting high expectations for appropriate student behavior is the best violence prevention.

Safety is a Priority

Jeffco Public Schools takes very seriously the responsibility to provide a safe and welcoming environment for our students and staff. We take a proactive approach through the creation of school safety plans, threat assessments, staff and student training and communications. We believe that setting high expectations for appropriate student behavior is the best violence prevention. Codes of Conduct are provided to all students at the beginning of the school year and parents/guardians must provide written acknowledgement that they have received the information. The district has a process for students to report anonymously about behavior that concerns them through the Safe2Text and Safe2Tell systems. Bullying and violence prevention programs in our schools help to support the district's efforts. The district has a Safety Plan, which is reviewed annually. School- and district-level administrators have been trained in the Federal Incident Command System and utilize the Standard Response Protocol for responding to school emergencies. The district's Safety, Security and Emergency Planning Department works closely with local law enforcement to protect our schools.



TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE Distinguished Graduate



Jamie Dukehart-Conti

Miss Colorado 2008
Miss America Contestant 2009
Ralston Valley High School Alumnus

Award-Winning

John McDonald, Jeffco's executive director of Safety, Security and Emergency Planning received the Colorado Association of School Resource Officers 2010 Life Saving Award for exemplary performance.





Schools are a
Community Asset

Community Members Ensure Building Integrity

Jeffco Public Schools citizens' Capital Asset Advisory Committee, which is appointed by the Board of Education, helps to ensure that the district's building programs meet the highest standards. The committee also monitors procedures relating to the selection of consultants and contractors, financing issues, and scheduling. They help create a master Capital Improvement Plan, which guides the district's building and improvement projects and provided written reports to the Board of Education.



There is a strong connection between the strength of our schools and the strength of our communities. School quality can have a significant impact on the local housing market, and healthy, stable neighborhoods. Jeffco Public Schools takes seriously its responsibility to be a community asset and has worked hard in that role despite declining resources. As we practiced responsible spending during the 2010-2011 school year, we examined closely the appropriate use of school and district facilities. The Jefferson County Board of Education continued to consider options developed by the Facilities Usage Committee – a panel made up of Jeffco citizens and district employees that met for eight months in 2009. The group developed a preliminary *Facilities Master Plan*, which included the possibility of closing many schools. In 2011, the Board made the decision to close two neighborhood schools, Martenson and Zerger elementary schools, and Jeffco's two outdoor lab schools in order to see additional cost savings. After a last minute community fundraising campaign and additional funding from the district, the outdoor lab schools were saved for one year. In May 2010, Russell Elementary School was closed and the building sold to Jefferson County for \$2 million. The Board voted to continue working on the preliminary *Facilities Master Plan*, but decided not to move forward with any aspects of the plan, including school closures, at that time.

Without new funding, the district relied on the little remaining money from the 2004 bond election to complete a few building projects during the 2010-2011 school year. Russell Elementary School was consolidated with Arvada Middle School, creating a new K-8 school on the Arvada Middle School campus. The re-configured school received a new kitchen, and several new elementary school classrooms, as well as two new playgrounds. Arvada K-8 opened in August 2010 with nearly capacity enrollment.

Jeffco Public Schools' longest serving option school, Jefferson County Open School, celebrated completion of approximately 45,000 square feet, which included a new commons and kitchen, library, administration center, classrooms, kindergarten, art and music rooms along with support spaces.



Federal and State Reporting Requirements

Every year, school districts in Colorado report about their performance based on state and federal requirements. This data, which includes assessment scores, accountability measures, teacher qualifications, and other data for the district and for individual schools, has been compiled by the Colorado Department of Education at: www.schoolview.org. Parents and community members are invited to review this site for more detailed information about Jeffco Public Schools' performance. Individual school profiles are also available on the Jeffco Public Schools website at: www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/index.html.



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