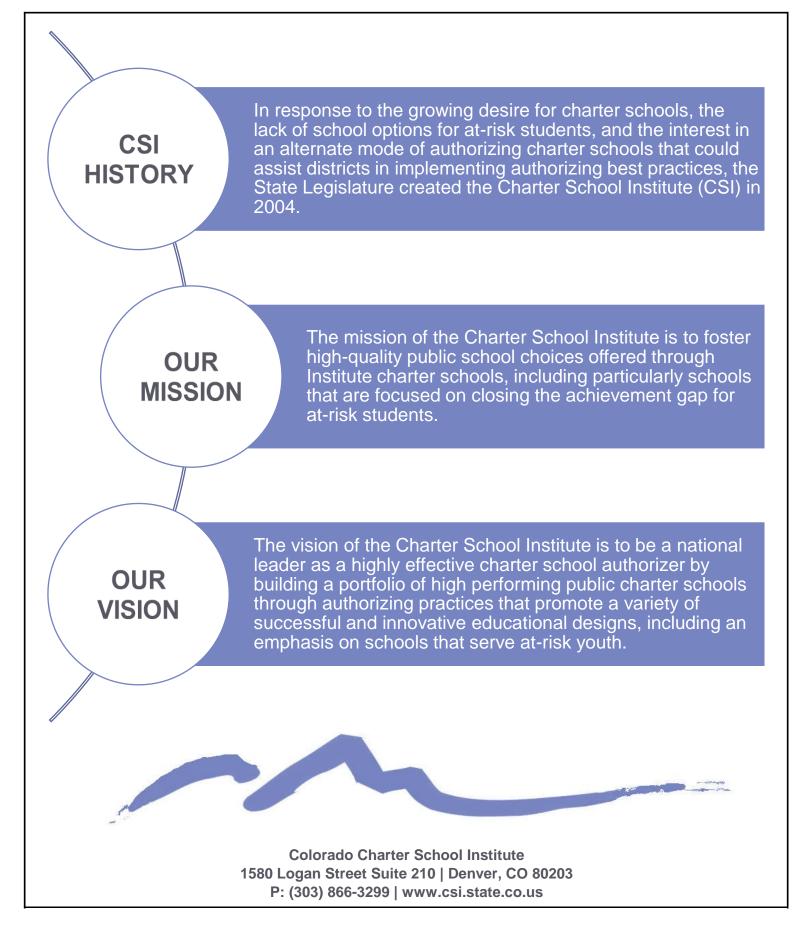
Colorado Charter School Institute Annual Review of Schools (CARS) Report 2016-2017

# Colorado Early Colleges - Parker





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# CSI Annual Review of Schools (CARS) Summary

CARS was developed to fulfill statutory requirements and to align with best practice. CARS builds upon the evaluation lens utilized by the State—which evaluates academic achievement, academic growth, and postsecondary and workforce readiness—by including additional measures related to academic, financial, and organizational performance to provide a more comprehensive and robust evaluation that includes strong indicators of charter viability and sustainability. CARS will accomplish three primary objectives:

- 1. Add to the *body of evidence* that is used to make authorization decisions
- 2. Determine the school accreditation rating that is primarily used to inform authorization pathways
- 3. Determine the level of support/intervention to provide to the school

# **CSI Performance Framework**

The CSI Performance Framework provides the basis for the CSI Annual Review of Schools. The Performance Framework explicitly defines the measures by which CSI holds schools accountable with regards to academic, financial, and organizational performance. The three areas of performance covered by the frameworks—academic, financial, and organizational— correspond directly with the three components of a strong charter school application, the three key areas of responsibility outlined in strong state charter laws and strong charter school contracts, and are the three areas on which a charter school's performance should be evaluated.

# **CARS Accreditation Ratings**

Pursuant to the Colorado Revised Statutes and rules applicable to Colorado school districts and authorizers, CSI is responsible for accrediting its schools in a manner that emphasizes attainment on the four statewide performance indicators, and may, at CSI's discretion, include additional accreditation indicators and measures. CSI prioritizes academic performance in determining accreditation ratings. Specifically, a base accreditation rating is determined by academic performance on a subset of measures within the Academic Framework. Then, if a subset of measures on the Finance or Organizational Framework are missed, the accreditation rating is lowered



Upon issuance of accreditation ratings, each school enters into an accreditation contract with CSI as required by state law. The accreditation contract describes the school's CARS accreditation rating, the school's performance plan type, assures compliance with the provisions of Title 22 and other applicable laws, and describes the consequences for noncompliance and Priority Improvement and Turnaround accreditation plan types. The accreditation contract is distinct from the charter contract, and may change from year-to-year or more frequently depending on the school's plan type and individual circumstances.

In accordance with the CSI Accreditation Policy, CSI schools accredited with a rating of Improvement, Priority Improvement, or Turnaround must re-execute the accreditation contract annually. For schools accredited Distinction or Performance, the accreditation contract will renew automatically, except all schools, regardless of plan type, will re-execute the accreditation contract upon renewal.

# How to Use the CSI Annual Review of Schools (CARS) Report

This **CARS Report** summarizes the school's cumulative performance and compliance data from required and agreed-upon sources, as collected by CSI over the term of the school's charter. The data collected and presented within this report reflect outcomes along the academic, financial, and organizational measures outlined with the CSI Performance Framework.

In order to summarize each section, CSI will include a *brief* narrative providing feedback on the school's progress within the indicators and/or metrics where applicable. Schools have the opportunity to provide a brief narrative for each section as well. <u>Any additional claims within the school narrative must be substantiated with</u> <u>supplemental evidence that can be verfied by CSI.</u> The school narrative should focus on outputs and outcomes. Factors such as culture, curriculum, and PD, for example are important in your internal evaluations and root cause analysis, but are not considered by CSI as a part of your annual evaluation.

Schools should look at trends in the data and use the feedback provided within the report as evidence of success, as well as to identify areas that may need the allocation of additional resources and attention. This can be a useful tool to use in conjunction with the **Unified Improvement Plan (UIP)**.

A majority of the metrics within this report will be collected by CSI on a yearly basis and presented to each school in **November**. As this is the preliminary draft, please review all data collected for accuracy. Should you find any incorrect or inaccurate data (as opposed to findings or conclusions you simply disagree with), please contact the appropriate director:

Academic Performance: Ryan Marks

Financial Performance: Amanda Karger

Organizational Performance: Clare Vickland - State/Federal Programs | Trish Krajniak - Compliance Monitoring

If you wish to supplement any area of your report with additional evidence, these proposed changes or additions must be returned to CSI (ryanmarks@csi.state.co.us) **no later than November 27th.** 

Once all data have been reviewed (and where applicable incorporated into the report), CSI will send each school a final report in **December**. This final version will also contain financial information that is unavailable during the preliminary drafting process. You may use the tables, graphs and narrative of this final report in your UIP.

**Please note:** Interim and formative assessment data submitted by schools as supplemental evidence should be presented in the form of official reports generated by the test vendor, or in the case of locally developed assessments, generated through the official reporting system (e.g., Edusoft). Where this is not possible, exported flat files must be provided. Criteria for submitting additional assessment data include:

- Testing administration date(s), total number of test takers, and total number of enrolled students at the time of administration should be noted with each report.
- Growth data should reflect gains made using the beginning of the year as baseline and the end of the academic year as compared to national, state or pre-approved norms. If seasonal gains are submitted, these must also be accompanied with norms recognized by the nation, state or pre-approved by CSI.
- Regarding other supplemental evidence you wish to submit, any outputs or outcomes submitted that are not calculated and reported by CSI or the State must be accompanied by a Mission-Specific Measures Form, specifying how you quantify the measure (including methodology used to determine, document and calculate your measure).

# CSI Performance Framework

# Academic Performance Framework\*

# 1. Academic Achievement

- a. How are students achieving on state assessments?
- b. How are students achieving on state assessments over time?

c. How are students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

d. Have students demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and, ultimately, are they on track for college and careers?

e. How are students achieving in comparison to similar schools statewide?

# 2. Academic Growth

- a. Are students making sufficient growth on state assessments?
- b. Are students making sufficient growth on state assessments over time?
- c. How are students growing on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?
- d. How is student growth distributed across growth levels?
- e. How are students growing in comparison to similar schools statewide?

# 3. Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

- a. How are students achieving on state assessments for postsecondary readiness?
- b. Are students graduating high school?
- c. Are students dropping out of high school?
- d. Are high school graduates adequately prepared for post-secondary academic success?
- e. What is the school's post-completion success rate?

# \*Data Notes:

- Data sources include achievement, growth, and postsecondary and workforce readiness state files from 2010 to 2017. To protect student privacy, achievement data N counts less than 16 and growth data N counts less than 20 have been hidden. For more information regarding data privacy, please consult: <a href="https://www.cde.state.co.us/dataprivacyandsecurity">https://www.cde.state.co.us/dataprivacyandsecurity</a>
- Data symbols:

Symbol	Meaning
NA	Used when data is not reported by the state.
*	Used when data is not available due to student counts of 0.
n<16	Used for achievement measures. Indicates that student counts were too low to show the data publicly.
n<20	Used for growth measures. Indicates that student counts were too low to show the data publicly.
	Used when data is not reportable due to low student counts.

- Traditionally underserved populations include minority, special education, free or reduced price lunch, non-English proficient/limited English proficient (English learners), and gifted & talented students.
- The Math section of this report includes student math scores disaggregated by grade level. Students in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades reflect all students in those grades who took any type of CMAS math test. State reporting does not disaggregate by grade for the high school level math tests. Therefore, students in 8th grade who opt to take either Algebra I, II, or Geometry are not included in the 8th grade level results. CSI will release an additional report containing disaggregated math results by test at a later date.
- Dropout rates contain 7th and 8th grade dropouts. The state files contain all students who dropped out of school from 7th to 12th grade. Schools have an option of requesting an additional report containing only dropout rates for 9th-12th grade.

# **CSI Performance Framework**

# Financial Performance Framework

# 1. Near Term

- a. Has the school met the statutory TABOR emergency reserve requirement?
- b. What is the school's current ratio?
- c. What is the school's months of cash on hand?
- d. Is the school in default with any financial covenants they have with loan agreements?
- e. What is the school's funded pupil count variance?

# 2. Sustainability

- a. What is the school's aggregate 3-year total margin?
- b. What is the school's net asset position?
- c. What is the school's debt?
- d. What is the school's unassigned fund balance on hand?

# Organizational Performance Framework

# 1. Education Program

- a. Is the school complying with applicable education requirements?
- 2. Diversity, Equity of Access, and Inclusion
  - a. Is the school protecting the rights of all students?
- 3. Governance and Financial Management
  - a. Is the school complying with governance requirements?
  - b. Is the school satisfying financial reporting and compliance requirements?

# 4. School Operations and Environment

- a. Is the school complying with health and safety requirements?
- b. Is the school complying with facilities and transportation requirements?
- c. Is the school complying with employee credentialing and background check requirements?

# 5. Additional Obligations

a. Is the school complying with all other obligations?

# CSI Annual Review of Schools (CARS) Rating

The CSI School Performance Framework serves to hold schools accountable for performance on the same, single set of indicators. The CSI Framework builds upon the evaluation lens by the State to include measures that may provide a more detailed and comprehensive summary of charter school performance. CSI's frameworks align with the state frameworks in that they also evaluate schools across the four key performance indicators of academic achievement, academic growth, academic growth gaps, and postsecondary and workforce readiness. The distinguishing feature between the CDE School Performance Framework (SPF) and CSI's Academic Framework is the incorporation of trend data and a comparison to the geographic district, as it is important to ask how a school is performing over time as well as whether the school is better serving the needs of students than area schools. Additionally, the CSI frameworks also include measures outside of the academic realm that are strong predictors of charter viability such as financial health and organizational sustainability.

Framework	Rating
Academic	Performance: Low Participation
Financial	Financial performance does not impact the school accreditation rating
Organizational	Organizational performance does not impact the school accreditation rating
Overall Rating	Performance with Distinction: Low Participation

# Participation

The School Performance Framework now includes participation descriptors for school plan types that have low participation rates. These descriptors include:

- Low Participation is for schools with test participation rates below 95 percent in two or more content areas. The participation rate used for this descriptor includes students as non-participants if their parents formally excused them from taking the tests. Because low participation can impact how well the results reflect the school as a whole, it is important to consider low participation in reviewing the results on the frameworks. Participation rates are also reported on the first page of the frameworks, along with the achievement results on the subsequent pages.
- **Decreased Due to Participation** indicates the plan type, or rating, was lowered one level because assessment participation rates fell below 95 percent in two or more content areas. Parent refusals are exclused from the calculations for this descriptor. According to the State Board of Education motion, schools and districts will not be held liable for parental excusals.

The tables below contain participation rates as shown on your school's Performance Framework, as well as test participation rates disaggregated by test.

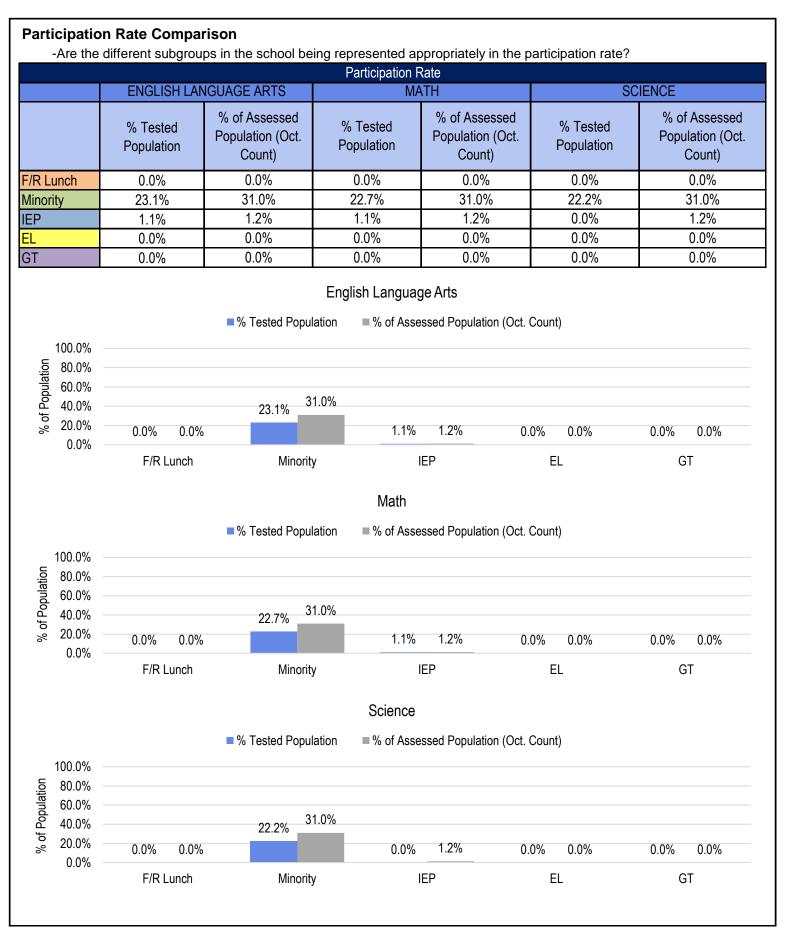
# Assurance

Accountability Participation Rate

Rating Meets 95%

Test Participation Rates (Ratings are based on Accountability Participation Rate)									
Subject	Total Records	Valid Scores	Participation Rate	Parent Excuses	Accountability Participation Rate	Rating			
English Language Arts	326	277	85.0%	47	99.3%	Meets 95%			
Math	326	273	83.7%	51	99.3%	Meets 95%			
Science	130	54	41.5%	73	94.7%	Meets 95%			

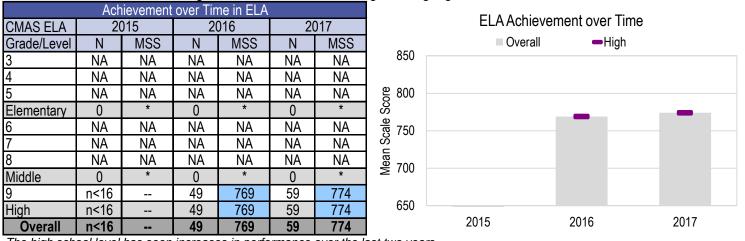
### **Test Participation Rates - Disaggregated by Test** Accountability Valid Participation Total Participation Parent Subject Records Scores Rate Excuses Rate Rating CMAS English Language Arts 77 60 77.9% 17 100.0% Meets 95% CMAS Math 77 56 72.7% 21 100.0% Meets 95% Does Not Meet CMAS Science 130 54 41.5% 73 94.7% 95% PSAT/SAT Evidence-Based 249 217 87.1% 30 99.1% Meets 95% Reading and Writing PSAT/SAT Math 249 217 87.1% 30 99.1% Meets 95%



# **English Language Arts Achievement**

CMAS ELA: School Status and Trends

-How are students achieving on state assessments in English Language Arts over time?



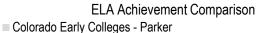
The high school level has seen increases in performance over the last two years.

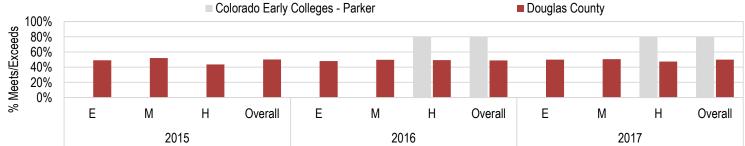
# CMAS ELA: Local Comparison

-How are students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

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	School Proficiency over Time in ELA								
CMAS ELA	20	015	20	016	2017				
Grade/Level	Ν	%M/E	Ν	%M/E	Ν	%M/E			
3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Elementary	0	*	0	*	0	*			
6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Middle	0	*	0	*	0	*			
9	n<16		49	79.6%	59	79.7%			
High	n<16		49	79.6%	59	79.7%			
Overall	n<16		49	79.6%	59	79.7%			

Geographic District Proficiency over Time in ELA									
CMAS ELA	20	015	20	016	2017				
Grade/Level	Ν	%M/E	Ν	%M/E	Ν	%M/E			
3	4825	45.6%	4497	44.4%	4465	46.8%			
4	4860	51.7%	4521	51.8%	4507	49.7%			
5	4822	50.2%	4460	48.2%	4444	53.6%			
Elementary	14507	49.2%	13478	48.1%	13416	50.0%			
6	4849	52.8%	4037	50.6%	4259	52.1%			
7	4157	54.3%	3457	48.2%	3821	50.6%			
8	3756	48.7%	2720	50.1%	3448	48.7%			
Middle	12762	52.1%	10214	49.7%	11528	50.6%			
9	2084	43.7%	1732	49.4%	2309	47.3%			
High	2084	43.7%	1732	49.4%	2309	47.3%			
Overall	29353	50.1%	25424	48.8%	27253	50.0%			



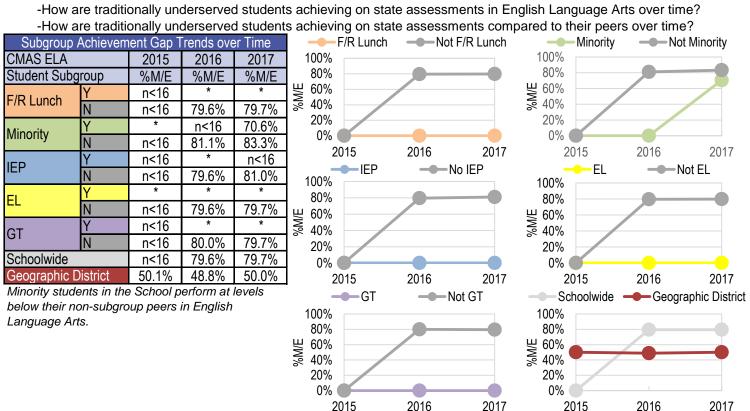


The School outperforms their geographic district in the percent of students meeting/exceeding state expectations in English Language Arts overall.

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	*	Not available due to student counts of 0.	Exceeds	Approaching	
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# **English Language Arts Subgroup Achievement**

CMAS ELA: Subgroup Status and Gap Trends



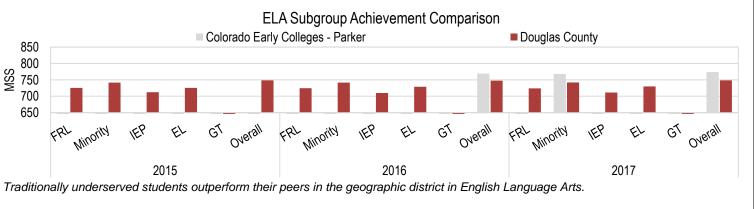
# CMAS ELA: Subgroup Local Comparison

-How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

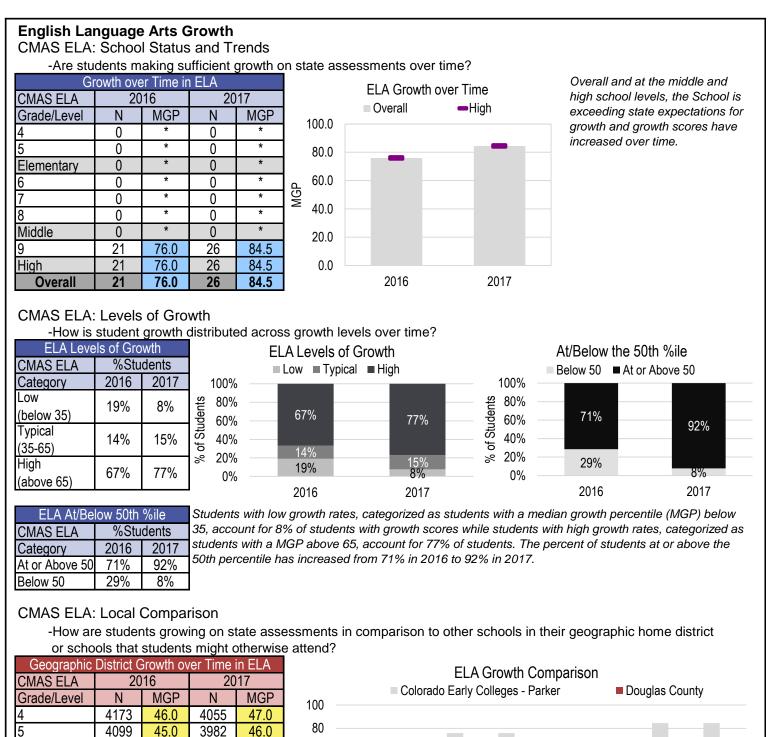
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School Subgroup ELA Proficiency over Time								Geograph	ic Distric	t Subgro	up ELA I	Proficien	cy over 7	Time
CMAS ELA	20	)15	20	16	20	17		CMAS ELA	20	15	20	16	20	17
Subgroup	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS		Subgroup	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS
F/R Lunch	n<16		0	*	0	*		F/R Lunch	3505	726	3070	724	3218	724
Minority	0	*	n<16	-	17	768		Minority	7203	742	6418	742	7143	742
IEP	n<16		0	*	n<16	-		IEP	2950	712	2350	710	2402	712
EL	0	*	0	*	0	*		EL	1927	726	1697	729	1887	730
GT	n<16		n<16	-	0	*		GT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Schoolwide	n<16		49	769	59	774		Geo. District	28852	748	25153	747	26843	748



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# 2016-2017 CARS Report

8272

3695

3143

2412

9250

1484

1484

19006

NA

54.0

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43.0

NA

54.0

NA

47.0

the School's growth scores have increased over time.

Elementary

6

8

Middle

High

Overall

9878

3748

3197

2691

7795

1676

1676

19349

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The School demonstrates higher growth scores than their geographic district overall and at each level. Both the geographic district and

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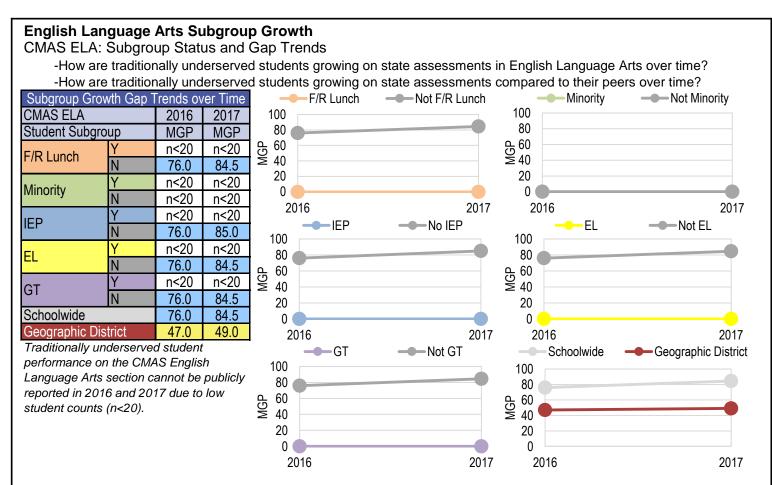
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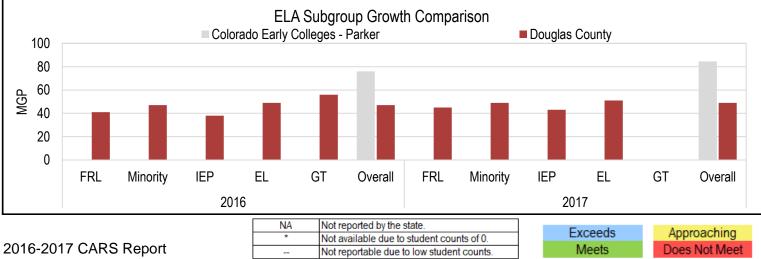
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# CMAS ELA: Subgroup Local Comparison

-How are traditionally underserved students growing on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their

Subgro	oup ELA (	Growth o	ver Time		Traditionally underserved student	Geographic District Subgroup ELA Growth					
CMAS ELA	20	16	20	17	performance on the CMAS	CMAS ELA	20	16	20	17	
Subgroup	Ν	MGP	Ν	MGP	English Language Arts section	Subgroup	Ν	MGP	Ν	MGP	
F/R Lunch	n<20		n < 20		cannot be publicly reported in	F/R Lunch	2263	41.0	2308	45.0	
Minority	n<20		n < 20		2016 and 2017 due to low student counts (n<20).	Minority	4839	47.0	5220	49.0	
IEP	n<20		n < 20		counts (11<20).	IEP	1582	38.0	1545	43.0	
EL	n<20		n < 20			EL	1283	49.0	1433	51.0	
GT	n<20		n < 20			GT	2013	56.0	n < 20		
Schoolwide	21	76.0	26	84.5		Geo. District	19006	47.0	19349	49.0	
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### Math Achievement CMAS Math: School Status and Trends -How are students achieving on state assessments in math over time? Achievement over Time in Math Math Achievement over Time CMAS Math 2015 2016 2017 Overall MSS MSS High Ν Ν MSS Ν Grade/Level 850 NA 4 Mean Scale Score 008 008 5 NA NA NA NA NA NA \* Elementary 0 0 \* 0 NA 8 NA NA NA NA NA NA Middle \* 0 0 0 47 754 55 756 n<16 9 ---650 n<16 47 754 756 High 55 2015 2016 2017 Overall n<16 47 754 55 756

^7th, 8th, and 9th grade math includes ALL students who took a math test in those grades. Please consult the data notes for more information.

The high school level has seen slight increases in performance over the last two years.

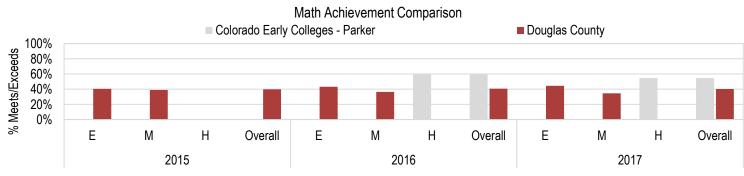
# CMAS Math: Local Comparison

-How are students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

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	School	Proficien	cy over	Time in M	ath				
CMAS Math	20	015	20	016	2017				
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4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Elementary	0	*	0	*	0	*			
6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Middle	0	*	0	*	0	*			
9	n<16		47	59.6%	55	54.5%			
High	n<16		47	59.6%	55	54.5%			
Overall	n<16		47	59.6%	55	54.5%			

Geographic District Proficiency over Time in Math									
CMAS Math	20	015	20	016	2017				
Grade/Level	Ν	%M/E	Ν	%M/E	Ν	%M/E			
3	4799	45.6%	4497	48.4%	4467	47.9%			
4	4847	37.8%	4517	40.6%	4501	44.9%			
5	4803	38.1%	4451	40.9%	4441	40.4%			
Elementary	14449	40.5%	13465	43.3%	13409	44.4%			
6	4814	45.6%	4049	45.5%	4262	44.6%			
7	4108	43.2%	3052	34.5%	3415	32.2%			
8	2267	17.4%	1517	16.4%	2023	17.6%			
Middle	11189	39.0%	8618	36.5%	9700	34.6%			
9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
High	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Overall	25638	39.8%	22083	40.6%	23109	40.3%			

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The School consistently outperforms their geographic district in the percent of students meeting/exceeding state expectations in math overall and at each level.

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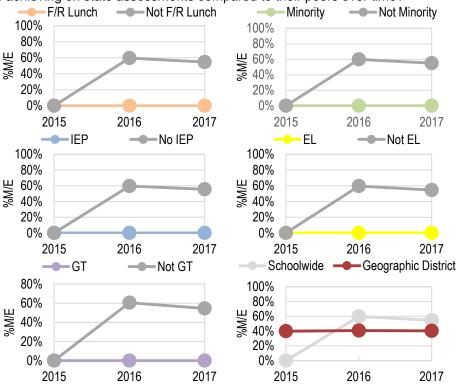
# Math Subgroup Achievement

# CMAS Math: Subgroup Status and Gap Trends

-How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments in math over time?

-How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments compared to their peers over time? Subgroup Achievement Gap Trends over Time 2017 CMAS Math 2015 2016 Student Subgroup %M/E %M/E %M/E ш n<16 \* F/R Lunch Ν 59.6% 54.5% n<16 Y \* n<16 n<16 Minority Ν n<16 60.0% 55.0% Y n<16 n<16 IEP Ν n<16 59.6% 55.6% EL 59.6% 54.5% Ν n<16 n<16 n<16 \* %M GT Ν n<16 60.5% 54.5% Schoolwide n<16 59.6% 54.5% 39.8% **Geographic District** 40.6% 40.3%

Traditionally underserved student performance comparisons on the CMAS math section cannot be publicly reported in 2016 and 2017 due to low student counts (n<16).

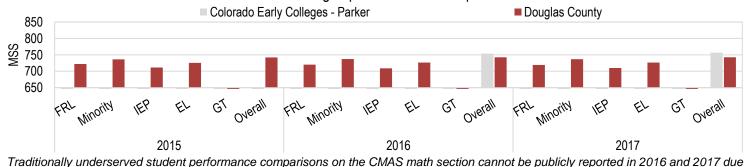


# CMAS Math: Subgroup Local Comparison

-How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

S	chool Su	Geographic District Subgroup Math Proficiency over Time												
CMAS Math	20	)15	20	16	20	17		CMAS Math	20	15	20	16	20	17
Subgroup	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS		Subgroup	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS
F/R Lunch	n<16		0	*	0	*		F/R Lunch	3491	722	3059	720	3233	719
Minority	0	*	n<16		n<16	-		Minority	7156	736	6403	737	7188	737
IEP	n<16		0	*	n<16	-		IEP	2935	711	2346	709	2388	710
EL	0	*	0	*	0	*		EL	1914	725	1699	727	1948	727
GT	n<16		n<16		0	*		GT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Schoolwide	n<16		47	754	55	756		Geo. District	28662	742	25070	743	26830	743





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2016-2017 CARS Report		Not reportable due to low student counts.	Meets	Does Not Meet	10

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Middle

High

Overall

student counts (n<20).

62.0

43.0

42.0

NA

59.0

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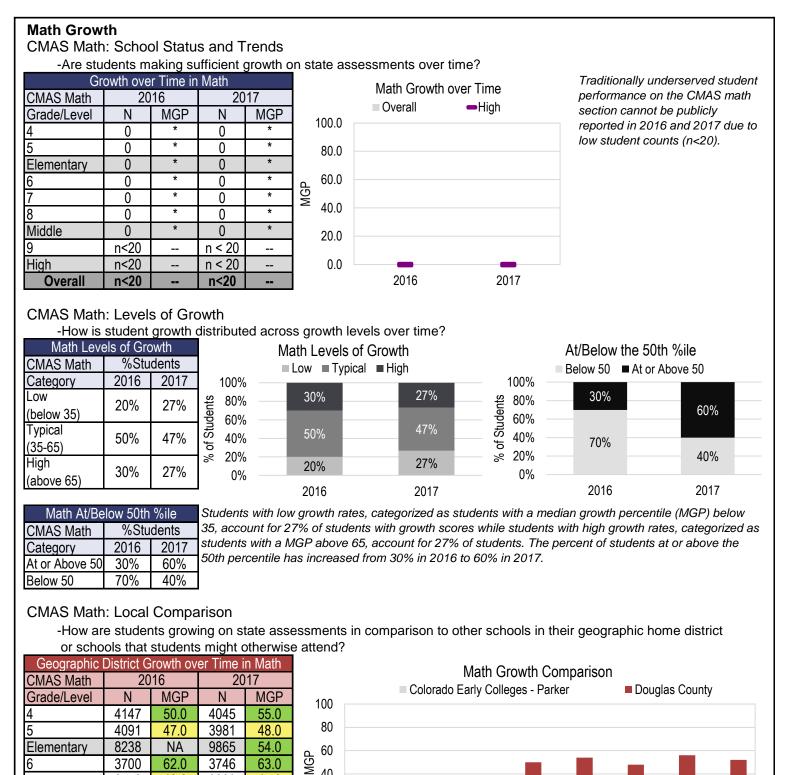
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Traditionally underserved student performance on the CMAS math section cannot be publicly reported in 2016 and 2017 due to low

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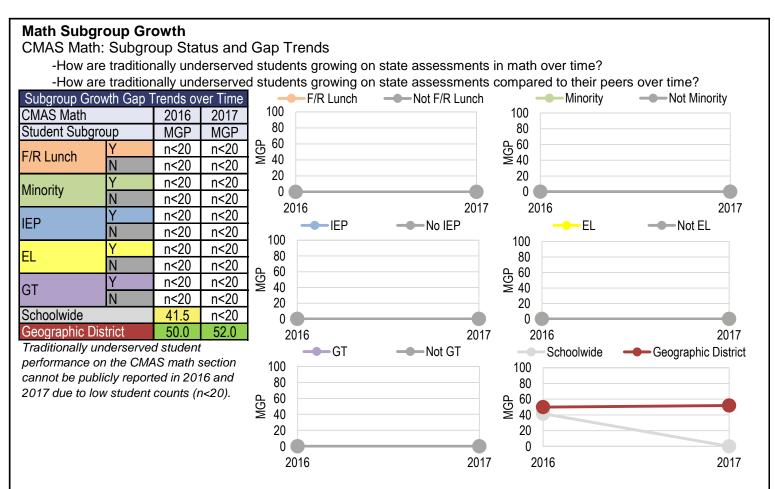
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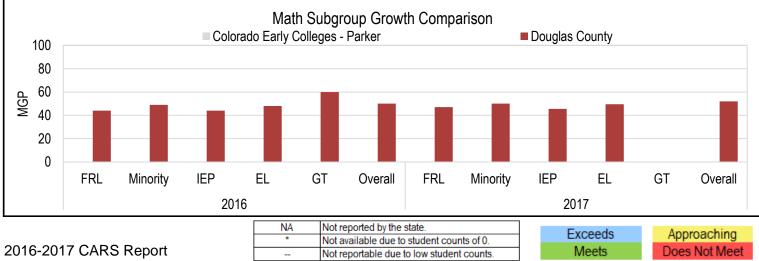
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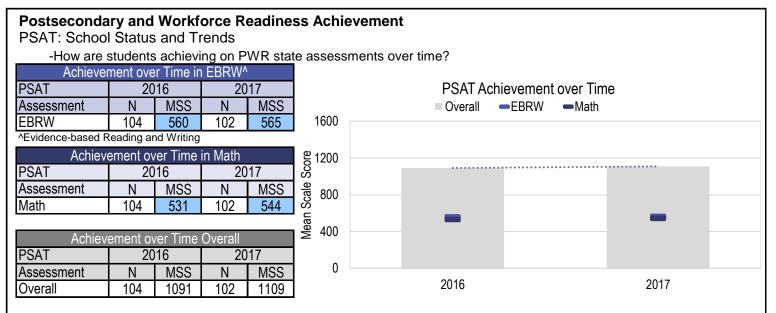
# CMAS Math: Subgroup Local Comparison

-How are traditionally underserved students growing on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

Subgrou	up Math (	Growth o	ver Time		Traditionally underserved student	Geographic	District S	Subgroup	Math Gr	owth
CMAS Math	20	16	20	17	performance on the CMAS math	CMAS Math	20	16	20	17
Subgroup	Ν	MGP	Ν	MGP	section cannot be publicly	Subgroup	Ν	MGP	Ν	MGP
F/R Lunch	n<20		n < 20		low student counts (n 20)	F/R Lunch	2206	44.0	2293	47.0
Minority	n<20		n < 20		low student counts (n<20).	Minority	4596	49.0	5127	50.0
IEP	n<20		n < 20			IEP	1573	44.0	1518	45.5
EL	n<20		n < 20			EL	1245	48.0	1426	49.5
GT	n<20		n < 20			GT	1708	60.0	n < 20	
Schoolwide	n<20		n<20			Geo. District	18015	50.0	18976	52.0



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The School's PSAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and math scores exceed state expectations and the scores have increased from the year prior.

# **PSAT: Local Comparison**

-How are students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

Geo. District A			-				Ρς ΔΤ Δ	chievement	Compariso	n	
PSAT	20	16	20	)17					•		
Assessment	N	MSS	Ν	MSS	1600	Co	lorado Early	Colleges - Par	ker	Douglas Co	ounty
EBRW	4174	511	4491	507	1000						
					₿1200						
Geo. District	Achieven	nent ovei	r Time in	Math	ຍັງ 200 ເກີ						
PSAT	20	16	20	)17							
Assessment	N	MSS	Ν	MSS	С						
Math	4174	502	4491	498	Mean 004						
					Š 400						
Geo. District	Achieven	nent over	r Time O	verall	0						
PSAT	20	16	20	)17	0	EBRW	Math	Overall	EBRW	Math	Overall
Assessment	N	MSS	Ν	MSS		EDRW	IVId([]	Overall	EDRW	IVIALI	Overall
Overall	4174	1012	4491	1005			2016			2017	

Overall, the School's PSAT scores are higher than the geographic district. The School also produced scores higher than the geographic district on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and math section of the PSAT. Additionally, the geographic district's scores have decreased over time while the School's scores have increased.

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	Not reportable due to low student counts.	Meets	Does Not Meet

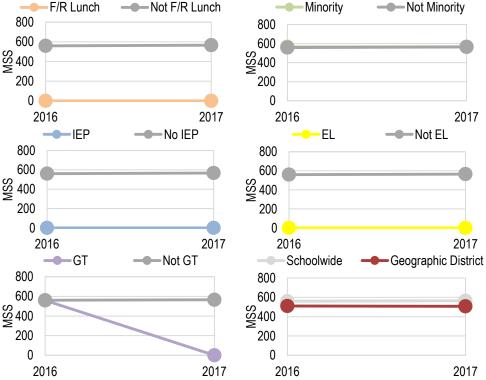
# Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Achievement

PSAT: Subgroup Status and Gap Trends

-How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments for postsecondary readiness? -How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments for postsecondary readiness compared to their peers over time?

	red to their			
Subgroup	PSAT Profic	ciency in E	BRW	
PSAT		2016	2017	
Student Subg	roup	MSS	MSS	
F/R Lunch	Y	*	*	
	Ν	559	565	
Minority	Y	566	567	
wintonty	Ν	559	565	
IEP	Y	*	n<16	
ICF	Ν	560	566	
EL	Y	*	*	
<u>E</u> L	Ν	560	565	6
ст	Y	559	*	
GI	GT N		565	
Schoolwide		560	565	
Geographic D	istrict	511	507	
Minority atuda	ntol agorag	have inare	anad	

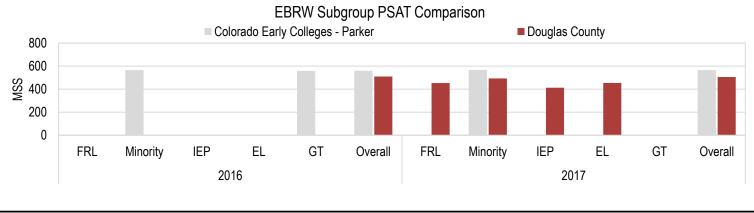
Minority students' scores have increased from 2016 to 2017 and their scores are greater than their non-subgroup peers. In 2016, Gifted students had slightly lower scores than their non-subgroup peers.

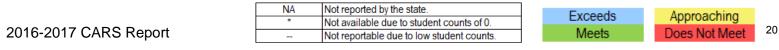


# PSAT: Subgroup Local Comparison

-How are traditionally underserved students growing on state assessments for postsecondary readiness in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

	School Subgroup Proficiency in EBRW Traditionally underserved Geo. District Subgroup Proficiency in EBRW										
School S	Subgroup	Proficienc	;y in EBR∖		Traditionally underserved						
PSAT	20	16	20	17	students outperformed their	PSAT	20	16	20	17	
Subgroup	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS	peers in the geographic	Subgroup	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS	
F/R Lunch	0	*	0	*	district on the PSAT.	F/R Lunch	NA	NA	409	453	
Minority	18	566	23	567		Minority	NA	NA	1051	494	
IEP	0	*	n<16			IEP	NA	NA	342	413	
EL	0	*	0	*		EL	NA	NA	221	455	
GT	47	559	0	*		GT	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Schoolwide	104	560	102	565		Geo. District	4174	511	4491	507	

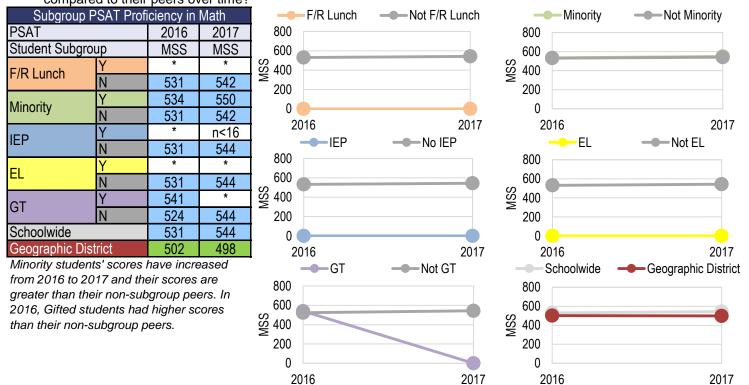




# Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Achievement

PSAT: Subgroup Status and Gap Trends

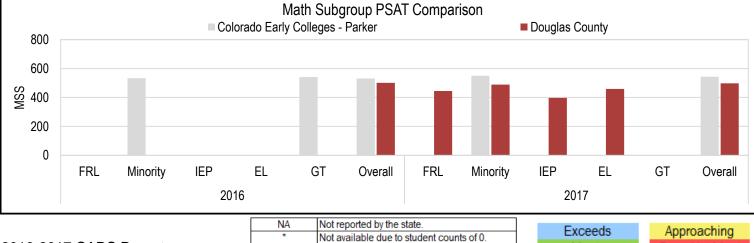
-How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments for postsecondary readiness? -How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments for postsecondary readiness compared to their peers over time?



# PSAT: Subgroup Local Comparison

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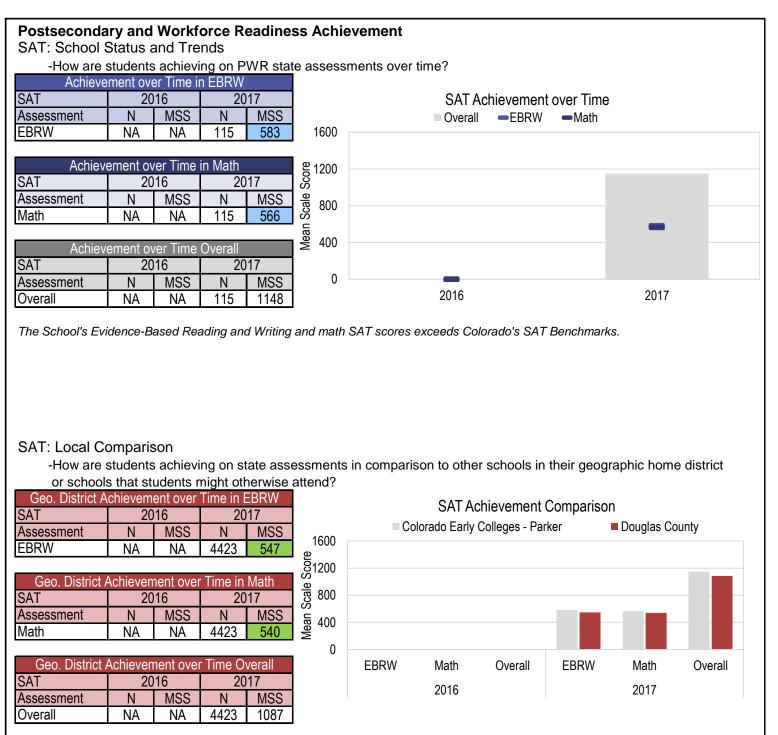
School				Traditionally underserved	Geo. Distr		lath			
PSAT	20	16	20	17	students outperformed their	PSAT	20	16	20	17
Subgroup	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS	peers in the geographic	Subgroup	Ν	MSS	Ν	MSS
F/R Lunch	0	*	0	*	district on the PSAT.	F/R Lunch	NA	NA	409	445
Minority	18	534	23	550		Minority	NA	NA	1051	489
IEP	0	*	n<16			IEP	NA	NA	342	397
EL	0	*	0	*		EL	NA	NA	221	459
GT	47	541	0	*		GT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Schoolwide	104	531	102	544		Geo. District	4174	502	4491	498



Not reportable due to low student counts.

Does Not Meet

Meets



Overall, the School's SAT scores are higher than the geographic district. The School also produced scores higher than the geographic district on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and math section of the SAT.

NA	Not reported by the state.	E	Annual think
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	Not reportable due to low student counts.	Meets	Does Not Meet

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SAT: Subgroup Status and Gap Trends

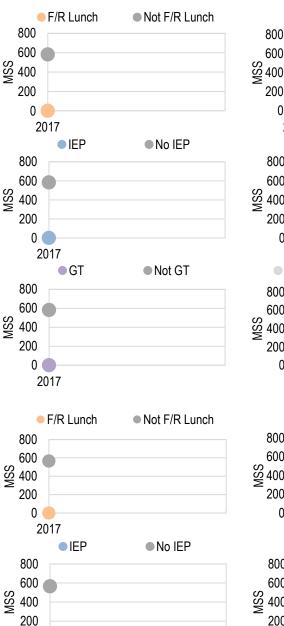
-How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments for postsecondary readiness? -How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments for postsecondary readiness compared to their peers over time?

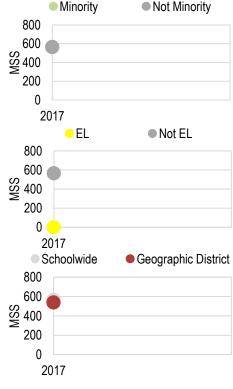
compared to their peers over time?											
School Subgr	oup SAT Pr	oficiency i	in EBRW								
SAT		2017									
Student Subgr	oup	Ν	MSS								
F/R Lunch	Y	0	*	NSC							
	Ν	92	583	2							
Minority	Y	23	583								
wintonty	Ν	92	583								
IEP	Y	0	*								
ICF	Ν	115	583								
EL	Y	0	*								
EL	Ν	115	583	ď							
GT	Y	0	*	SSM							
GI N		115	583								
Schoolwide		115	583								
Geographic D	istrict	4423	547								
Minority otudo	nto in the S	abool porf	orm of								

Minority students in the School perform at levels that mirror their non-subgroup peers in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.

School Subgr	oup SAT P	roficiency	in Math			
SAT		2017				
Student Subgro	bup	Ν	MSS			
E/D Lunch	Y	0	*	VCC VICC		
	R Lunch N		566	Ň		
Minority	Y	23	565			
WIITIOTILy	Ν	92	566			
IEP	Y	0	*			
	Ν	115	566			
EL	Y	0	*			
CL	Ν	115	566			
GT	Y	0	*	0010		
N N		115	566			
Schoolwide		115	566			
Geographic Dis	strict	4423	540			

Minority students in the School perform at levels that mirror their non-subgroup peers in math.





Exceeds

Meets

Minority

– EL

800

600

200

0

800

600

400

200

800

600

400

200

0

2017

0

2017

Schoolwide

2017

Not Minority

Not EL

Geographic District

NA Not reported by the state. Not available due to student counts of 0 Not reportable due to low student counts.

Not GT

0

800

600

400

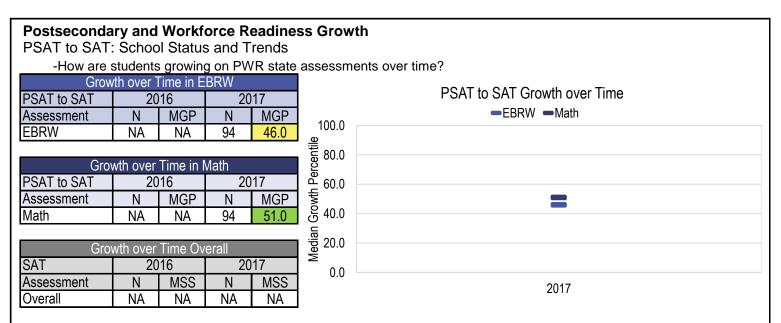
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0 2017

**MSS** 

2017

GT



The School meets state expectations for PSAT to SAT growth overall and in math. For Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, the school is approaching state expectations.

%ile Growth

At or Above 50

43%

57%

2017

# PSAT to SAT: Levels of Growth

-How are students growing and how is student growth distributed across growth levels over time?

EBRW Levels of Growth						
PSAT to SAT						
2017						
35%						
35%						
30%						

EBRW 50th	540%	
PSAT to SAT	<sup>≈</sup> 20%	
Category	2017	207
At or Above 50	43%	0%
Below 50	57%	

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	2017	

NA

Students with low growth rates, categorized as students with a median growth percentile (MGP) below 35, account for 35% of students with growth scores while students with high growth rates, categorized as students with a MGP above 65, account for 30% of students. 43% of students were at or above the 50th percentile for growth.

Math Levels of	Math Levels of Growth					
PSAT to SAT						
Category	2017	.				
Low (below 35)	37%					
Typical (35-65)	19%	s S				
High (above 65)	44%	lent				
		of Students				
Math 50th %ile						
PSAT to SAT		%				
Category	2017					
At or Above 50	52%					

100%

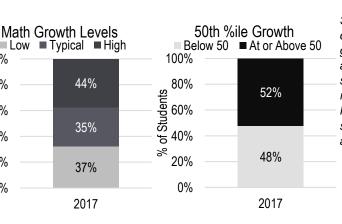
80%

60%

40%

20%

0%



Students with low growth rates, categorized as students with a median growth percentile (MGP) below 35, account for 37% of students with growth scores while students with high growth rates, categorized as students with a MGP above 65, account for 44% of students. 52% of students were at or above the 50th percentile for growth.

48%

Below 50

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Exceeds Meets

GT

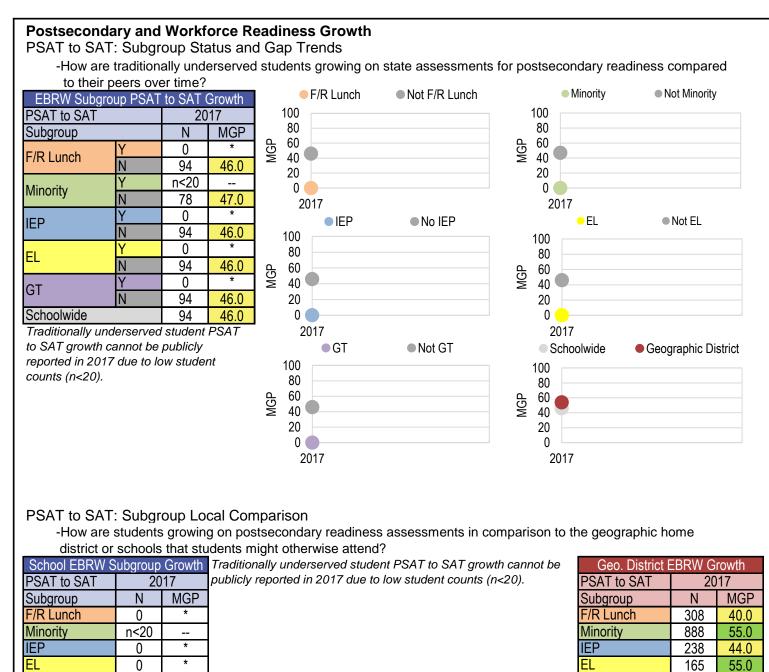
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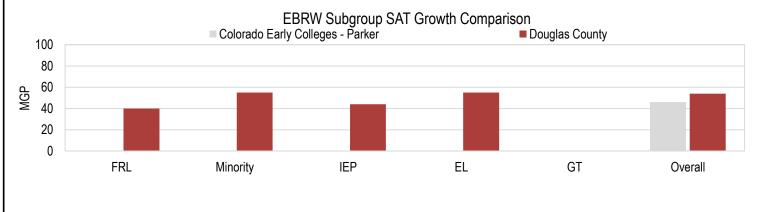
Geo. District

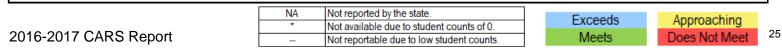
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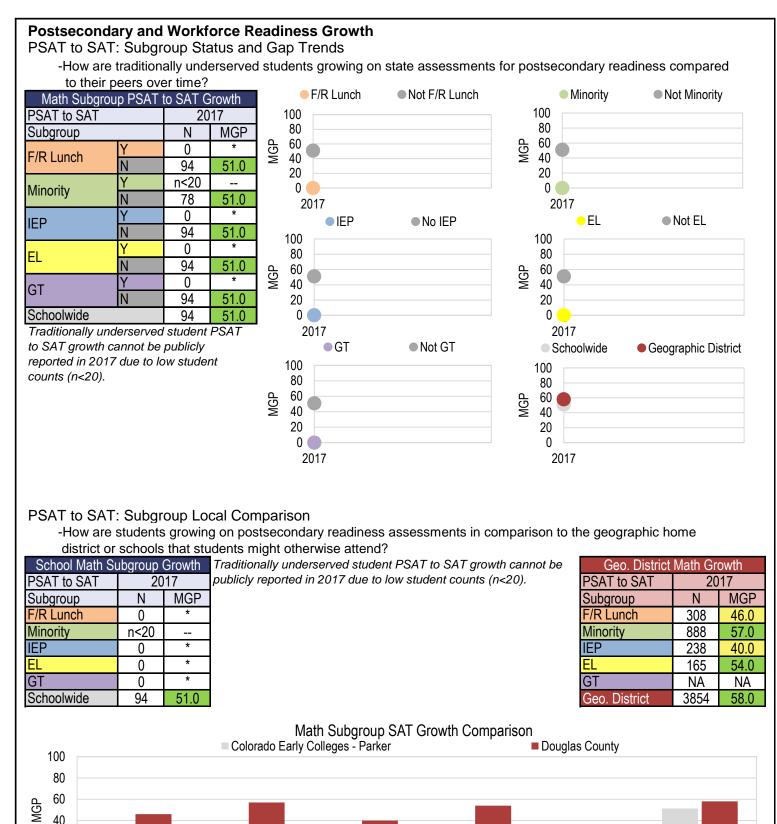
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Minority

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 - Not reportable due to low student counts.

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Overall

# Academic Performance

# Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Additional Indicators

Graduation Rate: School Status and Trends & Local Comparison

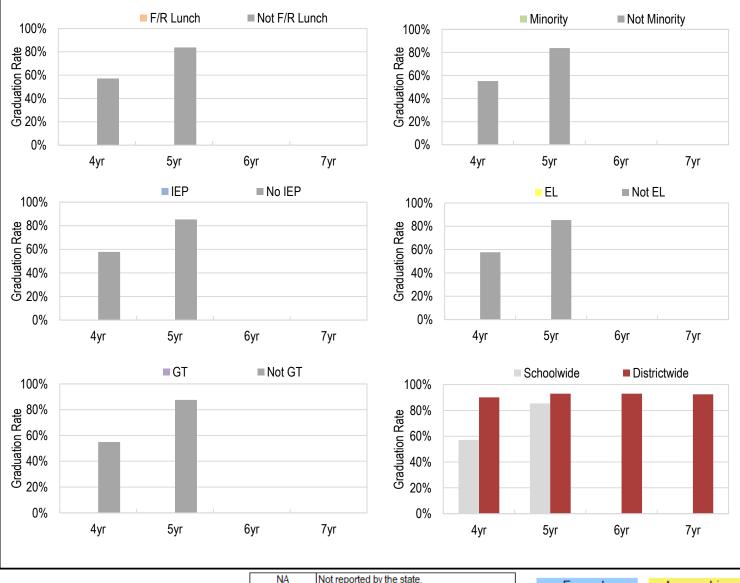
-Are students graduating high school? How is the graduation rate changing over time?

-How is the graduation rate for traditionally underserved students changing over time?

-How are graduation rates for traditionally underserved students compared to their peers over time?

School Subgroup Graduation Rates over Time										
		Best of	4	lyr	5	ōyr	6	<u>ô</u> yr	7	′yr
Student Subg	roup	Dest U	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate
F/R Lunch	Y		n<16	-	n<16	1	n<16	-	0	*
	Ν	5yr	77	57.1%	37	83.8%	n<16		n<16	
Minority	Y		n<16		n<16		0	*	0	*
wimonty	Ν	5yr	76	55.3%	37	83.8%	n<16	-	n<16	
IEP	Y		n<16	1	0	*	n<16		0	*
ILF	Ν	5yr	90	57.8%	41	85.4%	n<16		n<16	
EL	Y		n<16	-	0	*	0	*	0	*
EL	Ν	5yr	90	57.8%	41	85.4%	n<16		n<16	
GT	Y		n<16	-	n<16	1	0	*	0	*
GI	Ν	5yr	82	54.9%	40	87.5%	n<16		n<16	
Schoolwide		5yr	91	57.1%	41	85.4%	n<16	-	n<16	
Geographic D	District	6yr	4377	90.1%	4350	93.0%	4225	93.0%	4298	92.5%

Traditionally underserved student graduation rates cannot be publicly reported due to low student counts (n<16). The School's "best of" graduation rate is the 5-year graduation rate of 85.4%, this meets state expectations.



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Not reported by the state.
 Not available due to student counts of 0.
 Not reportable due to low student counts.

Exceeds Meets

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# Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Additional Indicators

Graduation Rate: School Status and Trends & Local Comparison

-Are students graduating high school? How is the graduation rate changing over time?

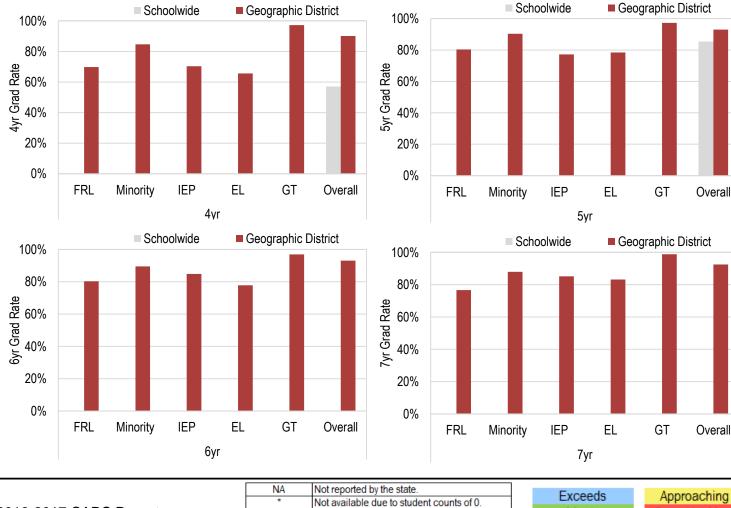
-How is the graduation rate for traditionally underserved students changing over time?

-How are graduation rates for traditionally underserved students compared to their peers over time?

-What is the graduation rate in comparison to the geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

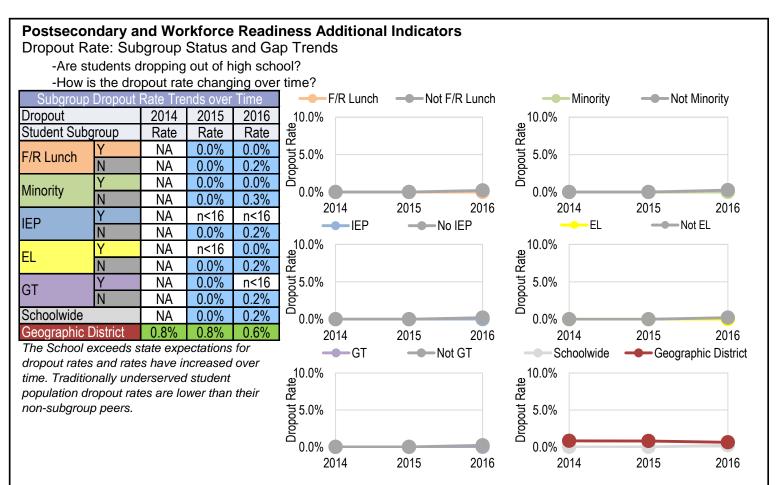
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School Subgroup Graduation Rates over Time										
	Best of	4-`	Year	5-`	Year	6-`	í ear	7-`	rear	
Subgroup	Destor	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	
F/R Lunch		n<16		n<16		n<16		0	*	
Minority		n<16		n<16		0	*	0	*	
IEP		n<16		0	*	n<16		0	*	
EL		n<16		0	*	0	*	0	*	
GT		n<16		n<16		0	*	0	*	
Schoolwide	5yr	91	57.1%	41	85.4%	n<16		n<16		
	Geogr	aphic Di	istrict Sub	group G	raduation	Rates c	ver Time			
	Best of	4-`	Year	5-`	Year	6-`	rear 🛛	7-`	7-Year	
Subgroup	Destor	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	
F/R Lunch	5yr	666	69.8%	658	80.4%	624	80.3%	675	76.6%	
Minority	5yr	1032	84.7%	975	90.4%	983	89.5%	988	88.0%	
IEP	7yr	404	70.3%	417	77.2%	343	84.8%	350	85.1%	
EL	7yr	128	65.6%	116	78.4%	122	77.9%	113	83.2%	
GT	7yr	507	97.2%	476	97.3%	517	96.9%	430	98.8%	
Geo. District	6yr	4377	90.1%	4350	93.0%	4225	93.0%	4298	92.5%	

Traditionally underserved student graduation rates cannot be publicly reported due to low student counts (n<16). The School's "best of" graduation rate is less than the geographic district's "best of" graduation rate by 7.6 percentage points.



Not reportable due to low student counts.

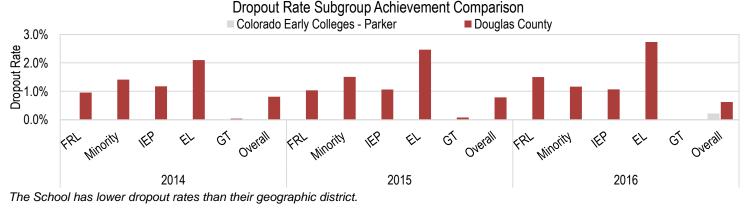
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# Dropout Rate: Subgroup Local Comparison

-What is the dropout rate in comparison to the geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

School Subgroup Dropout Rates over Time						Geogra	phic Distr	ict Subgr	oup Drop	out Rate	s over Tir	ne		
Dropout	20	14	20	15	20	16	[	Dropout	201	14	20	15	20	16
Subgroup	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate		Subgroup	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate	Ν	Rate
F/R Lunch	NA	NA	30	0.0%	0	*	F	F/R Lunch	3669	1.0%	2898	1.0%	3532	1.5%
Minority	NA	NA	40	0.0%	79	0.0%	ſ	Minority	7706	1.4%	7956	1.5%	8159	1.2%
IEP	NA	NA	n<16		n<16			IEP	2888	1.2%	3010	1.1%	3187	1.1%
EL	NA	NA	n<16		0	*	E	EL	1240	2.1%	1218	2.5%	1317	2.7%
GT	NA	NA	0	*	n<16		(	GT	2665	0.0%	2524	0.1%	2514	0.0%
Schoolwide	NA	NA	332	0.0%	465	0.2%	(	Geo. District	31140	0.8%	31987	0.8%	32880	0.6%
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2016-2017 CARS Report	NA *	Not reported by the state. Not available due to student counts of 0. Not reportable due to low student counts.	Exceeds Meets	Approaching Does Not Meet	29

# Academic Performance

### Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Additional Indicators Matriculation Rate: School Status and Trends & Local Comparison -Are high school graduates adequately prepared for post-secondary academic success? -How are the matriculation rates changing over time? -What is the matriculation rate in comparison to the geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend? School Matriculation Rate Trends over Time The School is approaching state Geo. District Matriculation Rate Trends over Time 2016 2017 expectations for matriculation in Matriculation Matriculation 2016 2017 2017 and matriculation rates Ν Category Ν Rate Rate Category Ν Rate Ν Rate have decreased over time. The 35 77 2 yr 31.4% 20.8% 2 yr 4165 8.8% 4185 8.7% School outperformed the 35 42.9% 77 37.7% 4185 4 yr 4165 58.9% 58.8% 4 yr geographic district in 2016 but 4165 CTE 35 5.7% 77 1.3% CTE 3.3% 4185 3.8% not in 2017. Schoolwide 35 71.4% 77 48.1% Geo. District 4165 70.2% 4185 70.6% Matriculation Rate Subgroup Achievement Comparison Colorado Early Colleges - Parker Douglas County 100% Matriculation Rate 50% 0% CTE 2 yr CTE 2 yr 4 yr Overall 4 yr Overall 2016 2017

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*	Not available due to student counts of 0.	Exceeus	Approaching
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# Academic Performance Metrics

School Observations

\*OPTIONAL\* To be populated by the school and provided to CSI for review and possible inclusion prior to the distribution of the final CARS Report.

# Fiscal Years 2015-2017 Financial Results

Government-Wide Financial Statement Metrics

-What is the school's debt?

-What is the school's net asset position?

-Is the school in default with any financial covenants they have with loan agreements?

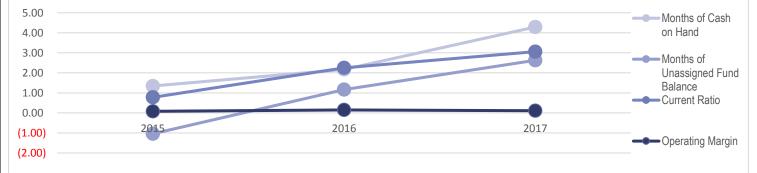
Government-Wide Financial Statement Metrics									
Metric	2015	2016	2017						
Debt to Asset Ratio	1.11	1.10	1.33						
Change in Net Position	\$ 107,518.00	\$ (58,713.00)	\$ (1,656,073.00)						
Default	N/A	N/A	NO						

# **Governmental Funds Financial Statement Metrics**

- -Has the school met the statutory TABOR emergency reserve requirement?
- -What is the school's months of cash on hand?
- -What is the school's unassigned fund balance on hand?
- -What is the school's current ratio?

-What is the school's aggregate 3-year total margin?

Governmental Funds Financial Statement Metrics									
Metric	2015	2016	2017						
Positive Unassigned Fund Balance (TABOR)	NO	YES	YES						
Months of Cash on Hand	1.34	2.17	4.29						
Months of Unassigned Fund Balance on Hand	(1.04)	1.17	2.63						
Current Ratio	0.78	2.25	3.06						
Operating Margin	8.1%	14.8%	10.6%						



# **Proprietary Funds Financial Statement Metrics**

-What is the school's months of cash on hand?

-What is the school's current ratio?

- -What is the school's debt?
- -What is the school's net asset position?

Proprietary Funds Financial Statement Metrics									
Metric	2015	2016	2017						
Months of Cash on Hand	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Current Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Debt to Asset Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Change in Net Position	N/A	N/A	N/A						

# Enrollment

-What is the school's funded pupil count variance?

Enrollment			
Metric	2015	2016	2017
Funded Pupil Count (FPC) Current-Year Variance	5.4%	-2.7%	0.0%
Change in FPC from Prior-Year	100.0%	30.4%	14.9%

# Fiscal Years 2015-2017 Financial Results

# Financial Performance Narrative

Colorado Early Colleges - Parker ended the year with sufficient reserves to satisfy the TABOR reserve requirement, a decrease in net position, and reported no statutory violations in their Assurances for Financial Accreditation. The school's funded-pupil count came in equal to budget and 61.5 pupils (15 percent) higher than the prior year. As expected of all PERA employers, the school has a high debt to asset ratio due to the inclusion of the PERA Net Pension Liability per GASB no. 68. The decrease in net position is primarily due to changes in the Net Pension Liability for the school as well. The school's governmental funds ended the year with 4.29 months of cash on hand and sufficient current assets to cover current liabilities. The school experienced a positive operating margin of 11 percent and an increase in their unassigned fund balance.

**School Observations** 

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# **Organizational Performance Metrics**

# **Education Program**

- -Is the school complying with applicable education requirements? The essential delivery of the education program in all material respects and operation reflects the essential terms of the program as defined in the charter agreement. Includes:
- Instructional days or minutes requirements
- Graduation and promotion requirements
- Alignment with content standards, including Common Core
- State-required assessments
- Implementation of mandated programming as a result of state or federal funding

# CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any issues relating to applicable education requirements for the 2016-17 school year.

# Diversity, Equity of Access, and Inclusion

-Is the school protecting the rights of all students? *Protecting student rights pursuant to:* 

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act relating to the treatment of students with identified disabilities and those suspected of having a disability, consistent with the school's status and responsibilities as a school in a district LEA
- Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and US Department of Education authorities relating to English Language Learner requirements
- Law, policies and practices related to admissions, lottery, waiting lists, fair and open recruitment, enrollment, the collection and protection of student information
- Conduct of discipline procedures, including discipline hearings and suspension and expulsion policies and practices, in compliance with CRS 22-33-105 and 22-33-106
- Recognition of due process protections, privacy, civil rights and student liberties requirements, including 1st Amendment
  protections and the Establishment Clause restrictions prohibiting public schools from engaging in religious instruction

## CSI Review

CECP is working as part of the MTSS team to develop strong internal data collection systems to address the needs of special populations.

The School is collaborating with the CSI Student Services Team on diverstiy, equity of access, and inclusion measures for subgroup populations through the Tiers of Support process. An updated Student Services Screener Report with 16-17 data will be released in January 2018.

# **Governance Management**

-Is the school complying with governance requirements? *Includes:* 

- Adequate Board policies and by laws, including those related to oversight of an education service provider, if applicable (CRS 22-30.5-509(s)), and those regarding conflicts of interest, anti-nepotism, excessive compensation, and board composition
- Compliance with State open meetings law
- Maintaining authority over management, holding it accountable for performance as agreed under a written performance
- Requiring annual financial reports of the education service provider (CRS 22-30.5-509(s)), if applicable

## CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any issues relating to governance requirements for the 2016-17 school year.

# **Organizational Performance Metrics**

# Financial Management

- -Is the school satisfying financial reporting and compliance requirements? *Includes:*
- Compliance with the Financial Transparency Act (CRS 22-44-301)
- Complete and on-time submission of financial reports, including financial audit, corrective action plans, annual budget, revised budgets (if applicable), periodic financial reports as required by the authorizer, and any reporting requirements if the board contracts with an education service provider
- Meeting all reporting requirements related to the use of public funds
- The school's audit is an unqualified audit opinion and devoid of significant findings and conditions, material weaknesses, or significant internal control weaknesses

### CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any significant issues relating to financial reporting and compliance requirements.

## School Operations and Environment

-Is the school complying with health and safety requirements? *Includes:* 

- Up to date fire inspections and related records
- Documentation of requisite insurance coverage
- Provision of appropriate nursing services and dispensing of pharmaceuticals, including compliance with 1 CCR 301-68
- Compliance with food services requirements, if applicable
- Maintaining the security of and provide access to student records under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Access to documents maintained by the school protected under the state's freedom of information law
- Timely transfer of student records
- Proper and secure maintenance of testing materials
- Up to date emergency response plan, including compliance with NIMS requirements
- -Is the school complying with facilities and transportation requirements? *Includes:*
- Viable certificate of occupancy or other required building use authorization
- Student transportation safety requirements, if applicable
- -Is the school complying with employee credentialing and background check requirements? *Includes:*
- Highly Qualified Teacher and Paraprofessional requirements within Title II of the ESEA relating to state certification
- Performing background checks of all applicable individuals
- Complying with state employment requirements

# CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any issues relating to health and safety requirements for the 2016-17 school year.

CDE identified compliance issues with the school's transportation as part of its STAR review. The school timely remedied those areas of noncompliance.

CSI was not made aware of any issues relating to credentialing and background check requirements for the 2016-17 school year.

# Additional Obligations

-Is the school complying with all other obligations?

CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any other significant organizational compliance concerns during the 2016-17 school year.

**Organizational Performance Metrics** Organizational Performance Additional Narrative N/A

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