

SAFETY AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Safe and Orderly School Features

Your School	does	does not
• allows after-school programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• requires student uniforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• encourages community programs in school building.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• conducts home visits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• has a closed campus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• requires parental conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Safety and Discipline

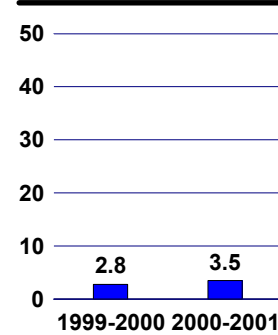
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school's safety and discipline record for the 2001-2002 school year is:

Type of Incident	Number of Incidents Reported	Action Taken				
		In School Suspension	Out of School Suspension	Expulsion	Referred to Law Enforce.	Other
Substance Abuse - Drugs	16		16		4	
Substance Abuse - Alcohol	4		4		4	
Substance Abuse - Tobacco						
Assaults/Fights						
Habitually Disruptive Students						
Dangerous Weapons	2			2	2	
Other Violations of Code of Conduct	60		58	2	22	

Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2001-2002	Your School
Length of School Year	172 days
Enrollment	1,269
Average Daily Attendance	1,200
Student Dropouts	3.5%
Students Per Total Staff	10.8
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	12

Dropout Rate



Student Information Over Time

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Student Average Daily Attendance	94.0%	94.1%	94.6%
Student Dropouts	2.8%	3.5%	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported		181	82
Student Enrollment Stability			89.0%
Students Eligible for Free Lunch			0

OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATINGS

- Significant Improvement
- Improvement
- Stable
- Decline
- Significant Decline

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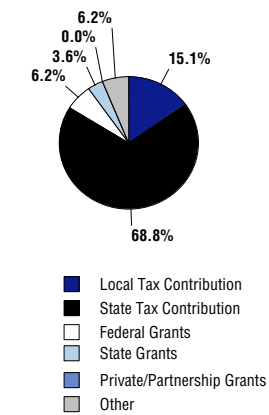
TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Sources of School District Revenue 2001

Local Tax Contribution	\$7,417,194
State Tax Contribution	33,757,348
Federal Grants	3,061,130
State Grants	1,785,247
Private/Partnership Grants	
Other Discretionary Income	3,042,994
Total School Dist Revenue	\$49,063,913

Total 2001 District Revenue Per Pupil = \$5,982

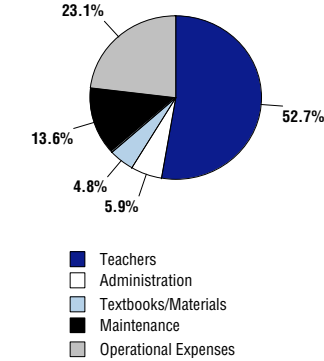
District Source of Funds 2001



District Use of Funds 2001

Teachers	\$25,580,364
Administration	2,858,741
Building & Facilities Maintenance	6,610,216
Operational Expenses	11,201,038
Textbooks/Materials	2,313,152
Total	\$48,563,511

District Use of Funds 2001



District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$18,736,302
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	5.49%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$7,660,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$0

Voter Approved Funding Changes

Your community did / did not hold an election in November 2000.

The following items have been approved by voters:

TABOR Override

Bond

Mill Levy Increase

Mesa Ridge High School

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MESA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



WIDEFIELD 3

School Accountability Report 2001-2002 School Year

School Performance Summary

Overall Academic Performance

Average

Academic Improvement:

Rating calculated pursuant to section 22-7-604 (6)

Stable

How Mesa Ridge High School Compares To Nearby High Schools

School	Academic Performance
Lorraine Alternative High School(1)	Low
Fountain-Fort Carson High School(1)	Average
Widefield High School	Average
Discovery High School	Unsatisfactory
Sierra High School(2)	Low
Tutmose Academy Charter School(2)	Low
Harrison High School(2)	Low
New Horizons Evening School(2)	Unsatisfactory
New Horizons Day School(2)	Low
Mitchell High School(3)	Low

1 Located in Fountain 8 School District.

2 Located in Harrison 2 School District.

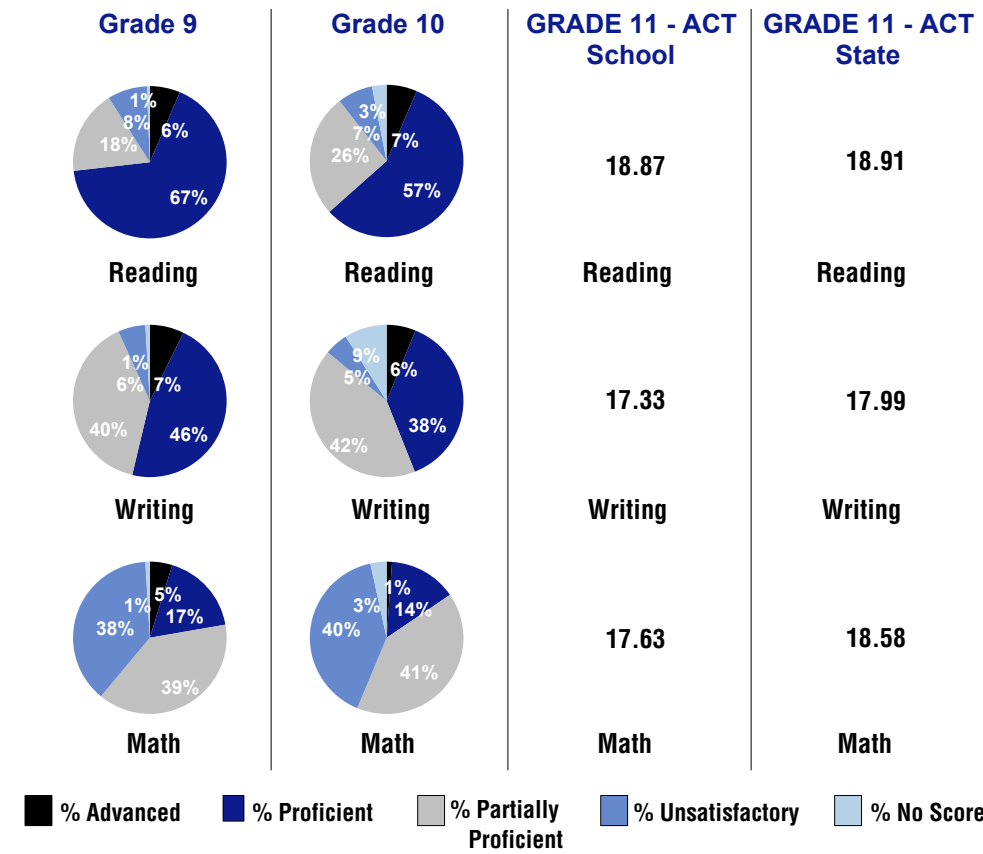
3 Located in Colorado Springs 11 School District.

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STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Colorado students are assessed once a year in order to measure their performance on state academic content standards, using the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). The chart below shows the results for grades 9 - 10 in the subject areas for reading, writing and math for all students tested.

CSAP 2002 Spring

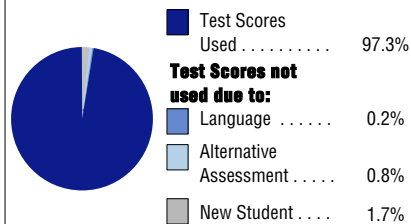


Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

Percent of Students Scoring Proficient and Advanced

	Your School	District	State
Grade 9-10 Reading	68%	67%	65%
Grade 9-10 Writing	49%	49%	50%
Grade 9-10 Math	19%	22%	29%

Student Test Scores Used For Calculating Overall Academic Performance



Each school in the State received a rating of "Excellent", "High", "Average", "Low", or "Unsatisfactory" for student academic performance in school year 2001-2002 using the CSAP results printed above. Every student in this school who took these tests was included in the calculation used to assign a rating, except for students who do not speak English, whose special needs require that they spend less than 45% of their time in a regular classroom, or who enrolled in the public school after February 1 of this school year. Your school's rating was determined by the percentage of students performing in each of the Advanced, Proficient, Partially Proficient, and Unsatisfactory levels. These percentages were weighted and combined across grade levels and academic areas. These weights reward performance at the Advanced and Proficient levels over performance at the Partially Proficient and Unsatisfactory levels. The ratings were assigned after calculating the weighted total for each academic area and grade level for each school and comparing this school to all other high schools for the 2001-2002 school year.

Overall Academic Performance for the 2001-2002 school year

Average

Legend: % Advanced (Black), % Proficient (Dark Blue), % Partially Proficient (Light Blue), % Unsatisfactory (Medium Blue), % No Score (White)

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SCHOOL HISTORY

	2001-2002	2000-2001
Overall Academic Performance	Average	Average
School Improvement	Stable	



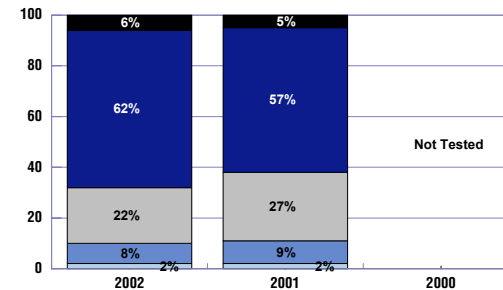
Each school receives a school improvement rating of Significant Improvement, Improvement, Stable, Decline, or Significant Decline. This rating is based upon the change in student academic performance from the previous year. Each school can improve its rating next year by improving student performance on the 2002-2003 CSAP.

Reading Proficiency Levels

Grades 9-10

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2002	68%
2001	62%
2000	N/A

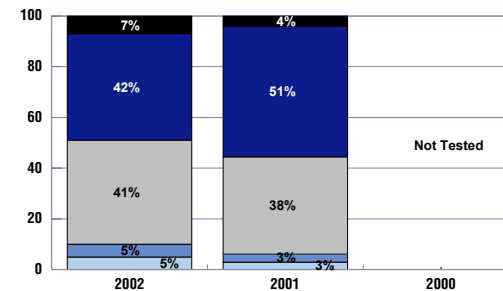


Writing Proficiency Levels

Grades 9-10

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2002	49%
2001	55%
2000	N/A

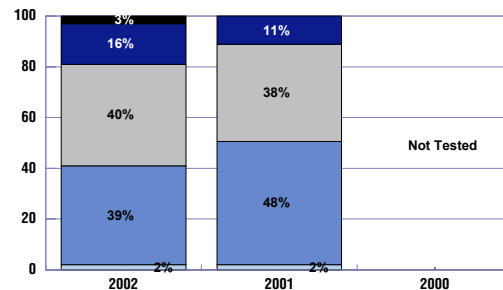


Math Proficiency Levels

Grades 9-10

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2002	19%
2001	11%
2000	N/A



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ABOUT OUR STAFF

School Employment

Each year, your district reports to the Colorado Department of Education on the number of adults who work in your school, as well as the type of work they do. Last year, your school employed:

	Your School		District	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Teachers	67	3	484	19
Paraprofessionals	12	1	80	73
Administrators	3	1	45	2
Other Professionals*	7	1	71	5
School Support	24	2	184	75
Total Staff	121		1,035	

* School counselors and librarians are included in the Other Professionals category. Your school employed 4/0 FT/PT counselor(s) and 1/0 FT/PT librarian(s) last year.

Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 9	368	21.5
Grade 10	376	22.0
Grade 11	285	16.6
Grade 12	240	14.0

Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	11	12
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	83%	80%
Teachers' average days absent	4.3%	4.5%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	13	59
Teachers with tenure	50	335
Teachers without tenure	20	168
Number of professional development days	5	4

Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$38,001	\$38,231	\$40,659
Average Administrator Salary	\$61,417	\$62,952	\$69,605

Principal: Annamaria Romero-Lehrer

Number of years as Principal at this school: 2

Number of years as Principal at any school: 2

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