

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• requires parental conferences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Safety and Discipline

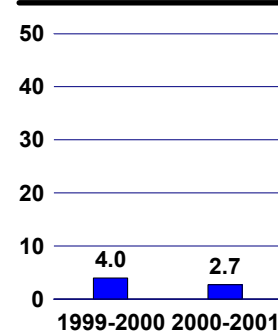
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school's safety and discipline record for the 2001-2002 school year is:

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	5		4	1	5	
Substance Abuse - Alcohol						
Substance Abuse - Tobacco	2		2			
Assaults/Fights	7		7		7	
Habitually Disruptive Students						
Dangerous Weapons	5		3	2		
Other Violations of Code of Conduct	364	219	134	11	22	

Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2001-2002	Your School
Length of School Year	171 days
Enrollment	1,129
Average Daily Attendance	1,034
Student Dropouts	2.7%
Students Per Total Staff	8.9
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	10

Dropout Rate



Student Information Over Time

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Student Average Daily Attendance	88.0%	92.7%	91.6%
Student Dropouts	4.0%	2.7%	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported		446	383
Student Enrollment Stability			87.9%
Students Eligible for Free Lunch			333

OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATINGS

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

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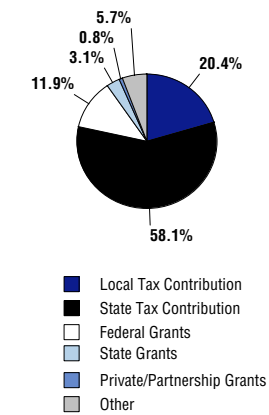
TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Sources of School District Revenue 2001

Local Tax Contribution	\$14,297,581
State Tax Contribution	40,703,570
Federal Grants	8,317,732
State Grants	2,171,176
Private/Partnership Grants	569,725
Other Discretionary Income	4,010,546
Total School Dist Revenue	\$70,070,330

Total 2001 District Revenue Per Pupil = **\$6,771**

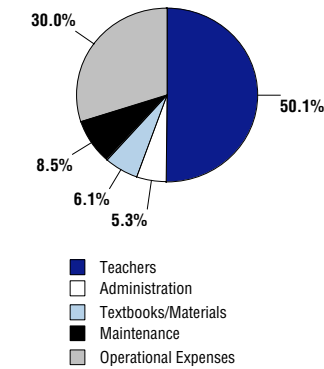
District Source of Funds 2001



District Use of Funds 2001

Teachers	\$34,459,272
Administration	3,666,644
Building & Facilities Maintenance	5,832,401
Operational Expenses	20,605,376
Textbooks/Materials	4,187,118
Total	\$68,750,811

District Use of Funds 2001



District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$33,081,050
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	4.50%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$25,000,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$1,477,458

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
\$5,750,000

Sierra High School

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SIERRA HIGH SCHOOL



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School Accountability Report 2001-2002 School Year

School Performance Summary

Overall Academic Performance

Low

Academic Improvement:

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

Improvement

How Sierra High School Compares To Nearby High Schools

School	Academic Performance
Tutmore Academy Charter School	Low
New Horizons Evening School	Unsatisfactory
New Horizons Day School	Low
Harrison High School	Low
Discovery High School(1)	Unsatisfactory
Widefield High School(1)	Average
Globe Charter School(2)	Average
Mitchell High School(2)	Low
James Irwin Charter High School	High
Palmer High School(2)	High

1 Located in Widefield 3 School District.

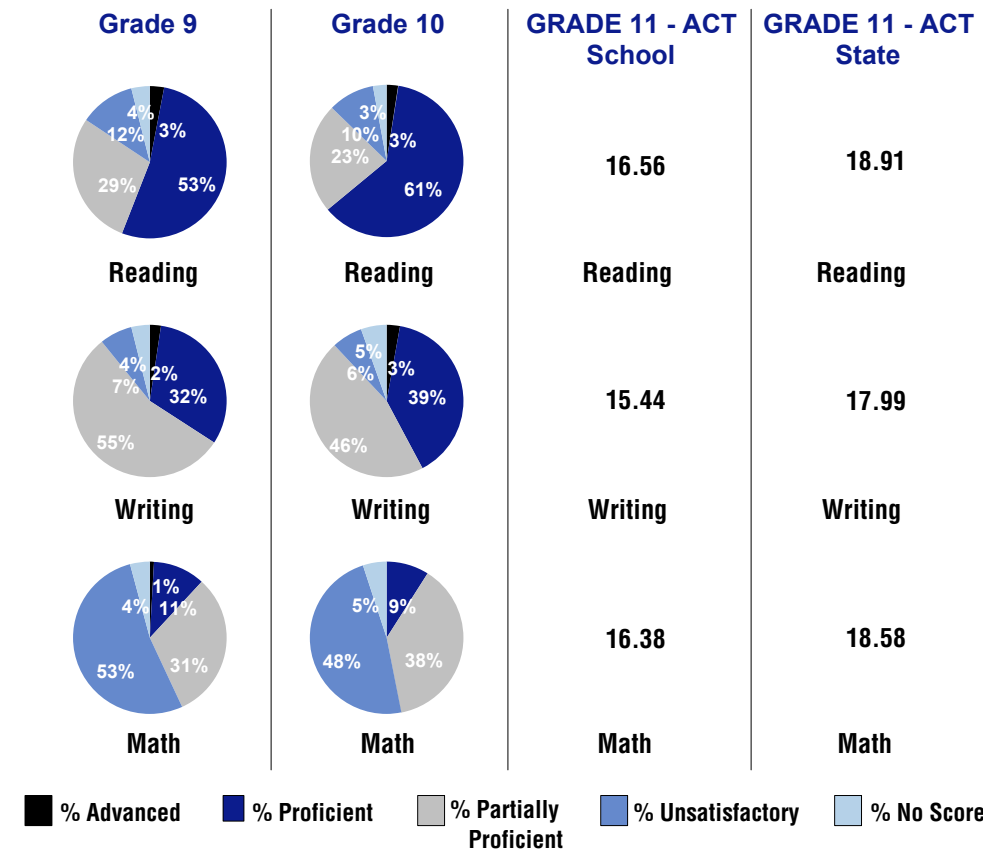
2 Located in Colorado Springs 11 School District.

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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

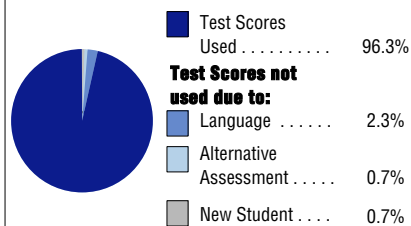


Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

Percent of Students Scoring Proficient and Advanced

	Your School	District	State
Grade 9-10 Reading	60%	55%	65%
Grade 9-10 Writing	38%	35%	50%
Grade 9-10 Math	11%	13%	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

Low

■ % Advanced ■ % Proficient ■ % Partially Proficient ■ % Unsatisfactory ■ % No Score

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SCHOOL HISTORY

	2001-2002	2000-2001
Overall Academic Performance	Low	Low
School Improvement	Improvement	



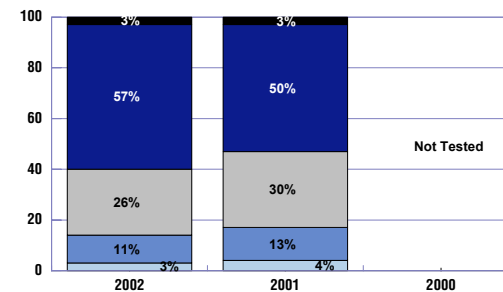
Each school receives a school improvement rating of Significant Improvement, Improvement, Stable, Decline, or Significant Decline. This rating is based upon the change in student academic performance from the previous year. Each school can improve its rating next year by improving student performance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

Reading Proficiency Levels

Grades 9-10

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2002	60%
2001	53%
2000	N/A

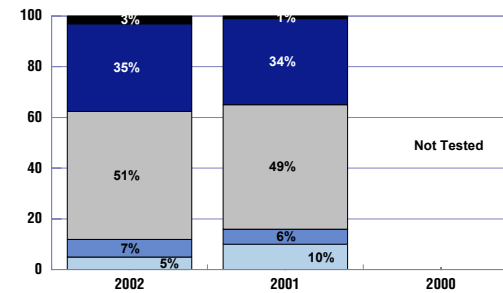


Writing Proficiency Levels

Grades 9-10

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2002	38%
2001	35%
2000	N/A

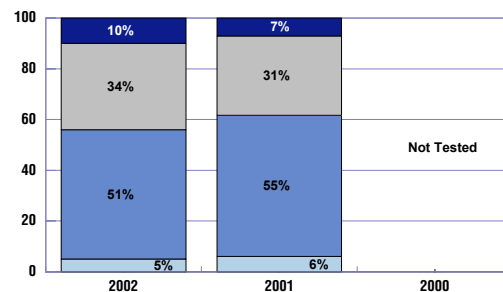


Math Proficiency Levels

Grades 9-10

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2002	11%
2001	7%
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	69	1	689	60
Paraprofessionals	17	0	209	48
Administrators	4	0	52	5
Other Professionals*	7	1	86	20
School Support	21	13	199	152
Total Staff	133		1,520	

* 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	336	19.3
Grade 10	312	18.0
Grade 11	245	14.1
Grade 12	236	13.6

Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	10	8
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	100%	100%
Teachers' average days absent	4.5%	5.7%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	21	147
Teachers with tenure	36	375
Teachers without tenure	34	374
Number of professional development days	6	6

Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,564	\$35,553	\$40,659
Average Administrator Salary	\$66,607	\$63,529	\$69,605

Principal: Bryan Wright

Number of years as Principal at this school: 1

Number of years as Principal at any school: 1

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