



# Denver Public Schools

## 2003-2004 Facts & Figures

<b>Schools</b> .....	<b>148</b>
Elementary (Includes five K-8 schools) .....	<b>90</b>
Middle .....	<b>20</b>
High .....	<b>14</b>
Charter .....	<b>12</b>
(Charter schools are authorized by the Colorado Legislature. They 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. Access <a href="http://www.dpsk12.org/dps_today">www.dpsk12.org/dps_today</a> for descriptions.)	
Other .....	<b>5</b>
(Other schools are those into which students may enroll at any time. Access <a href="http://www.dpsk12.org/dps_today">www.dpsk12.org/dps_today</a> for descriptions.)	
Alternative Schools.....	<b>7</b>
(Schools into which students may enroll or be placed based on special circumstances.)	

### Enrollment

Total Population .....	<b>72,489</b>
Early Child Education .....	<b>3,454</b>
Special Education (2002-2003) .....	<b>7,143</b>

### Ethnic Breakdown

American Indian.....	<b>1.2%</b>
Black .....	<b>18.9%</b>
Asian .....	<b>3.1%</b>
Hispanic .....	<b>57.0%</b>
White.....	<b>19.7%</b>

## 2003 Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP)

	Unsatisfactory	Partially Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	No Scores
Grade 3 Escritura	18%	31%	41%	9%	0%
Grade 3 Lectura	16%	24%	52%	7%	1%
Grade 3 Reading	16%	28%	51%	4%	1%
Grade 3 Writing	15%	49%	28%	7%	1%
Grade 4 Escritura	25%	35%	37%	4%	1%
Grade 4 Lectura	29%	29%	40%	2%	0%
Grade 4 Reading	28%	34%	34%	3%	1%
Grade 4 Writing	20%	49%	26%	3%	1%
Grade 5 Math	30%	38%	23%	7%	2%
Grade 5 Reading	27%	27%	38%	3%	4%
Grade 5 Writing	16%	49%	28%	3%	4%
Grade 6 Math	38%	32%	16%	6%	7%
Grade 6 Reading	23%	31%	35%	4%	7%
Grade 6 Writing	11%	51%	28%	3%	7%
Grade 7 Math	42%	35%	12%	4%	7%
Grade 7 Reading	30%	29%	31%	3%	6%
Grade 7 Writing	10%	56%	25%	3%	6%
Grade 8 Math	56%	23%	10%	3%	7%
Grade 8 Reading	22%	30%	35%	4%	8%
Grade 8 Science	46%	27%	17%	2%	8%
Grade 8 Writing	10%	55%	24%	4%	8%
Grade 9 Math	58%	19%	7%	2%	14%
Grade 9 Reading	19%	29%	35%	2%	15%
Grade 9 Writing	9%	50%	23%	3%	15%
Grade 10 Math	56%	21%	9%	2%	12%
Grade 10 Reading	18%	26%	38%	5%	12%
Grade 10 Writing	14%	44%	25%	5%	12%

<b>ACT</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
DPS	17.4	17.5	18.9
Colorado	20.1	20.1	21.5
United States	20.8	20.8	21.0

<b>SAT</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
	<b>Verbal/Math/Combined</b>	<b>Verbal/Math/Combined</b>	<b>Verbal/Math/Combined</b>
DPS	543 / 528 / 1070	521 / 509 / 1029	529 / 518 / 1047
Colorado	551 / 553 / 1104	543 / 548 / 1091	539 / 542 / 1081
United States	507 / 519 / 1026	504 / 516 / 1020	506 / 514 / 1020

### Student/Teacher Ratio

Elementary.....	<b>25/1</b>
Middle.....	<b>25/1</b>
High .....	<b>25/1</b>

### Languages

English Language Acquisition and English as a Second Language (ELA/ESL)..... **14,612**

Spanish speaking students..... **13,566**  
(1,046 student speak one of 86 other languages)

Foreign languages taught — Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Lakota, Latin, Russian and Spanish

### Graduation/Dropout Rate

Graduation rate .....	<b>70.6%</b>
Dropout rate.....	<b>4%</b>

(Note: The dropout rate is a one-year snapshot of all students who drop out of school during one school year. This rate considers all students in grades 7 through 12. The graduation rate is determined by following one group of students (a cohort) over a four-year period from grades 9 through 12.)

### Food Services

Breakfasts served daily .....	<b>10,207</b>
Lunches served daily .....	<b>35,630</b>
Students receiving free/reduced price lunch .....	<b>45,691</b>

## Transportation

Regular schedule students to & from school .....**24,605**  
(Includes special education and pre-kindergarten; 2002-2003)

## Employees

Total active employees ..... **14,173**  
Total full time employees ..... **6,892**  
Total part-time employees ..... **7,281**

Teachers ..... **4,076**  
Psychologists ..... **74**  
Social Workers ..... **65**  
Nurses ..... **65**  
Paraprofessionals ..... **1,961**  
Guidance Counselors ..... **63**

Starting Teacher Salary ..... **\$32,971**  
Average Teacher Salary (General Fund)..... **\$52,271**