



Denver Plan 2020

Goals Report

[The Denver Plan 2020](#) was the Denver Public Schools five-year strategic plan from 2015-2020. With the vision of *Every Child Succeeds*, the plan outlined five goals designed to close academic achievement gaps and prepare all students for success in college and career.

Great Schools in Every Neighborhood

Goal: By 2020, 80% of DPS students will attend a high-performing school, measured by region using the district's school performance framework.

Denver Plan 2020 Target	Denver Plan 2020 Results	2022 Results
80% of schools	39% of schools (not including Alternative Education Campuses, data from 2019, due to COVID impacted accountability pause)	N/A (the goal was set around the DPS SPF, which was retired after 2020 when we transitioned to the State SPF)

A Foundation for Success

Goal: By 2020, 80% of DPS third-graders will be at or above grade level in reading and writing, lectura and escritura.

Data Context: After the 13-14 school year, Colorado transitioned to a new state assessment, [Colorado Measures of Academic Success in order to align with the more rigorous Colorado Academic Standards and Common Core State Standards](#).

Denver Plan 2020 Target	Denver Plan 2020 Results	2022 Results
80% proficiency in 3rd grade literacy	38% (2019 data, due to COVID impacted testing)	38%

Ready for College & Career

Goal: (a) By 2020, the four-year graduation rate for students who start with DPS in ninth grade will increase to 90%.

Data Context: In 2007, new legislation shifted Colorado's graduation requirements policy for high school graduation. Starting with the graduating class of 2021, DPS and districts across Colorado transitioned to new graduation requirements that go beyond typical grades and time spent in classrooms to focus on 1) individual career and academic plans 2) coursework and 3) competency: students ability to demonstrate skills and content they've learned in school in the real world.

Denver Plan 2020 Target	Denver Plan 2020 Results	2022 Results
90% for 9th graders that start in DPS	9th graders that start in DPS 77% (2018-19 graduation data)	Not Calculated

Goal: (b) By 2020, we will double the number of students who graduate college and career-ready, as measured by the increasing rigor of the state standard.

Denver Plan 2020 Target	Denver Plan 2020 Results	2022 Results
2,200 Students	2,970 Students (exceeded goal in 2017)	Not Calculated

Support for the Whole Child

Goal: By 2015, a task force, including DPS staff, community partners and city agencies providing services to DPS students, will recommend to the Board of Education a plan to measure this goal and track progress.

Data Context: The Whole Child survey was developed to measure progress against this goal. These results are from the Social-Emotional Learning Index from the Whole Child survey that is now a part of our Your Voice/Tu Voz student survey.

Denver Plan 2020 Target	Denver Plan 2020 Results	2022 Results
90% positive ratings	82% positive ratings on Social Emotional Learning Index for students (2019 data, due to COVID impacted surveys)	83% positive ratings on Social Emotional Learning Index for students

Close the Opportunity Gap

Goal: By 2020, DPS will increase both the four year graduation rate and the third grade reading and writing proficiency rate for African-American and Latino students by 25%.

Data Context:

Due to the transition in [state assessment to CMAS](#), the data we report here is based on 2015 CMAS results.

Denver Plan 2020 Target	Denver Plan 2020 Results	2022 Results
+25% points for 3rd grade literacy for African American and Latinx Students	+9% in 2019. From 18% in 2015 (when CMAS started) to 26% in 2019.	+4% in 2022. From 18% in 2015 (when CMAS started) to 22% in 2022.
+25% points for graduation rate for African American and Latinx Students	+13% in 2019. From 64% to 77% in 2019.	Not Calculated