



2009 CSAP Summary

2009 Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP)

Annual CSAP testing measures the success of students in meeting academic standards and the success of schools in advancing student learning. Students in grades 3 through 10 are tested in a maximum of 31 performance measures.

Students in the St. Vrain Valley School District completed a total number of 49,528 CSAP tests and, of 31 performance measures, provided measurable results for 29 measures.

Comparisons: 2009 vs. 2008

- In 2009 the percentage of proficient or advanced students increased on 12 tests, held steady on 9 tests, and decreased somewhat on 8 tests.
- For the second consecutive year, high school scores increases in 5 measures, held steady in 1, and decreased in 1.
- Writing scores improved in 5 measures, held steady in 2, and decreased in 2 (only by 1%).
- Science scores improved in 5th and 10th grade, and held steady in 8th grade.
- Reading scores improved in 3 areas, held steady in 4, and decreased in 2.
- Test scores in 7th grade math increased by 7 full percentage points.
- Overall, math scores were up in 2 grades, held steady in 2 grades, but decreased in 4 grades.

Comparison with the State

- Overall, St. Vrain students score at or above the state in every content area except 1 in which they trailed by 1 percent.
- St. Vrain's 8th graders score above the state average in math and reading by 7 percentage points.

- St. Vrain's 9th graders score above the state average in math by 12 percentage points.
- St. Vrain 9th graders score above the state average in writing by 7 percentage points.
- St. Vrain's 10th graders score above the state average in science by 9 percentage points.
- St. Vrain 10th graders score above the state average in reading and writing by 7 percentage points.
- St. Vrain's mean high school scores outperformed the state's average high school testing performance by 7.57 percentage points.
- St. Vrain's mean middle school scores outperformed the state's average middle school testing performance by 3.8 percent and for elementary it is 2.25 percent.

Closing the Achievement Gap

In the St. Vrain Valley School District an achievement gap exists between Hispanic students and white students. The District is very committed to closing the achievement gap and ensuring that all students receive the education needed for success.

- The changes in CSAP scores from 2008 to 2009 indicate that the St. Vrain Valley School District is closing the achievement gap.
- St. Vrain's Hispanic students increased their test scores on 15 tests, held steady on 5 tests, and decreased on 4.
- The achievement gap between white and Hispanic students narrowed on 13 tests with an average decreased of 3%.
- The achievement gap held steady on 5 tests, and on 3 of these 5 tests achievement increased for both Hispanic and white students. On 1 test, scores remained the same.

Student improvement from 2008 to 2009

Students from several schools showed outstanding performance on multiple tests and increased the overall percentage of proficient or advanced students.

Students from Silver Creek High School improved on 5 tests and held steady on 2 and students from Burlington Elementary, Fall River Elementary, and Mead Middle School improved on 8 tests and only decreased on 2.

Students from the following 15 schools contributed to an overall increase in the their school's percentage of students who are proficient or advanced the majority of tests.

Elementary School level
Burlington
Fall River
Niwot
Rocky Mountain
Sanborn
Spangler
Carbon Valley
Twin Peaks
Middle School level
Heritage
Mead
Trail Ridge
Middle/Senior School level
Lyons
High School Level
Erie
Silver Creek
Skyline

Outstanding Student Achievement

Within 20 St. Vrain schools, the students of one or more specific grade level had a cumulative student performance of 85 percent or higher proficient or advanced ranking.

Alpine
3 rd Math 85%
3 rd Reading 88%
Black Rock
3 rd Reading 87%
Blue Mountain
3 rd Reading 89%
4 th Reading 89%
5 th Reading 89%
3 rd Math 91%
4 th Math 91%
Carbon Valley
7 th Reading 89%

Eagle Crest
4 th Math 90%
Erie Elementary
5 th Reading 87%
Fall River
3 rd Reading 92%
3 rd Math 85%
4 th Math 93%
4 th Reading 85%
5 th Reading 88%
Flagstaff
4 th Math 89%
3 rd Reading 95%
6 th Reading 97%
8 th Reading 88%
Hygiene
3 rd Math 88%
4 th Math 88%
4 th Reading 91%
5 th Reading 86%
Lyons Elementary
5 th Math 90%
5 th Reading 95%
Mead Elementary
3 rd Reading 86%
Niwot Elementary
3 rd Math 93%
3 rd Reading 91%
4 th Reading 88%
5 th Reading 89%
5 th Writing 89%
5 th Math 89%
Prairie Ridge
4 th Math 92%
Spangler
3 rd Spanish Reading 90%
Twin Peaks
3 rd Reading 85%
5 th Reading 88%
6 th Reading 94%
5 th Math 89%
6 th Writing 88%
7 th Reading 96%
7 th Writing 92%
7 th Math 86%

8 th Reading 92%
Altona
6 th Math 86%
6 th Reading 89%
7 th Reading 89%
7 th Writing 85%
Mead Middle
6 th Reading 88%
6 th Math 85%
7 th Reading 90%
8 th Reading 86%
Westview
7 th Reading 86%
Lyons Mid/Senior
8 th Reading 86%
9 th Reading 87%
10 th Reading 88%
Niwot High
9 th Reading 87%
Alpine
3 rd Math 85%
3 rd Reading 88%
Black Rock
3 rd Reading 87%
Blue Mountain
3 rd Reading 89%
4 th Reading 89%

Note: within 18 St. Vrain schools, the students had zero unsatisfactory in at least one grade level content area.

Black Rock
3 rd Reading
4 th Writing
5 th Writing
Blue Mountain
4 th Reading, Writing, and Math
5 th Writing, Math and Science
Carbon Valley
3 rd Reading and Math
7 th Reading and Writing
8 th Writing
Eagle Crest
3 rd Writing and Math

4 th Math
5 th Reading and Writing
Erie Elementary
5 th Writing
Fall River
4 th Reading and Writing
4 th Math
5 th Writing
Flagstaff
5 th Writing
6 th Reading and Writing
7 th Writing
8 th Reading and Writing
Hygiene
4 th Math
Imagine
3 rd Writing
7 th Writing
8 th Writing
Loma Linda
3 rd Spanish Writing
Lyons Elementary
5 th Writing and Math
Mountain View
3 rd Math
Niwot Elementary
3 rd Reading, Writing and Math
5 th Reading
Twin Peaks
5 th Writing
6 th Reading and Writing
7 th Writing
8 th Reading and Writing
Altona
6 th Writing
Mead Middle
7 th Writing
8 th Writing
Frederick High
9 th Writing
Lyons Middle/Senior
6 th Writing
8 th Reading
Writing and Math
9 th Writing

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5 th Writing, Math and Science
Carbon Valley
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7 th Reading and Writing
8 th Writing
Eagle Crest
3 rd Writing and Math
4 th Math
5 th Reading and Writing
Erie Elementary
5 th Writing
Fall River
4 th Reading and Writing
4 th Math
5 th Writing
Flagstaff
5 th Writing
6 th Reading and Writing
7 th Writing
8 th Reading and Writing
Hygiene
4 th Math
Imagine
3 rd Writing
7 th Writing
8 th Writing
Loma Linda
3 rd Spanish Writing
Lyons Elementary
5 th Writing and Math
Mountain View
3 rd Math
Niwot Elementary
3 rd Reading, Writing and Math
5 th Reading
Twin Peaks
5 th Writing
6 th Reading and Writing
7 th Writing

8 th Reading and Writing
Altona
6 th Writing
Mead Middle
7 th Writing
8 th Writing
Frederick High
9 th Writing
Lyons Middle/Senior
6 th Writing
8 th Reading Writing and Math
9 th Writing