

# 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• has a closed campus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• requires parental conferences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Safety and Discipline

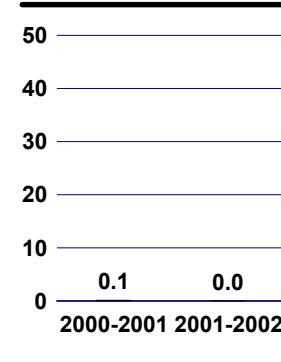
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school's safety and discipline record for the 2002-2003 school year is:

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	30		26	4		
Substance Abuse - Alcohol	6		6			
Substance Abuse - Tobacco	39				39	
Assaults/Fights	3		3			
Habitually Disruptive Students						
Dangerous Weapons	3		2	1		
Other Violations of Code of Conduct	118		118			

## Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2002-2003	Your School
Length of School Year	174 days
Enrollment	1,768
Average Daily Attendance	1,690
Student Dropouts	0.0%
Students Per Total Staff	11.5
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	6

## Dropout Rate



## Student Information Over Time

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Student Average Daily Attendance	95.3%	95.9%	95.6%
Student Dropouts	0.1%	0.0%	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported	296	159	199
Student Enrollment Stability		96.2%	96.3%
Students Eligible for Free Lunch		6	19

## OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATINGS

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

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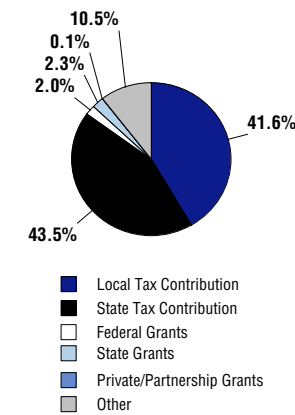
# TAXPAYERS' REPORT

## Sources of School District Revenue 2002

Local Tax Contribution	\$102,303,775
State Tax Contribution	107,180,274
Federal Grants	4,986,197
State Grants	5,684,969
Private/Partnership Grants	184,321
Other Discretionary Income	25,805,785
<b>Total School Dist Revenue</b>	<b>\$246,145,321</b>

Total 2002 District Revenue Per Pupil = \$6,874

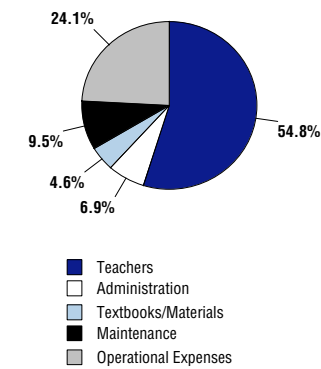
## District Source of Funds 2002



## District Use of Funds 2002

Teachers	\$132,865,564
Administration	16,826,084
Building & Facilities Maintenance	23,073,442
Operational Expenses	58,434,532
Textbooks/Materials	11,168,527
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$242,368,149</b>

## District Use of Funds 2002



## District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$434,380,275
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	4.88%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$178,000,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$79,344,742

## Voter Approved Funding Changes

Your community did  / did not  hold an election in November 2001.

The following items have been approved by voters:

TABOR Override

Bond

Mill Levy Increase

## Ponderosa High School

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# PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL



DOUGLAS COUNTY RE 1

## School Accountability Report 2002-2003 School Year

### School Performance Summary

## Overall Academic Performance

Excellent

## Academic Improvement:

Stable

Winner of a John Irwin School of Excellence Award for the 2002-2003 School Year

## How Ponderosa High School Compares To Nearby High Schools

School	Academic Performance
Douglas County High School	High
Daniel C Oakes High School--Castle Rock	Average
Daniel C Oakes High School	Low
Chaparral High School	High
Elizabeth High School(1)	High
Frontier High School(1)	Low
Grandview High School(2)	High
Highlands Ranch High School	Excellent
Eaglecrest High School(2)	Average
Mountain Vista High School	Excellent

1 Located in Elizabeth C-1 School District.

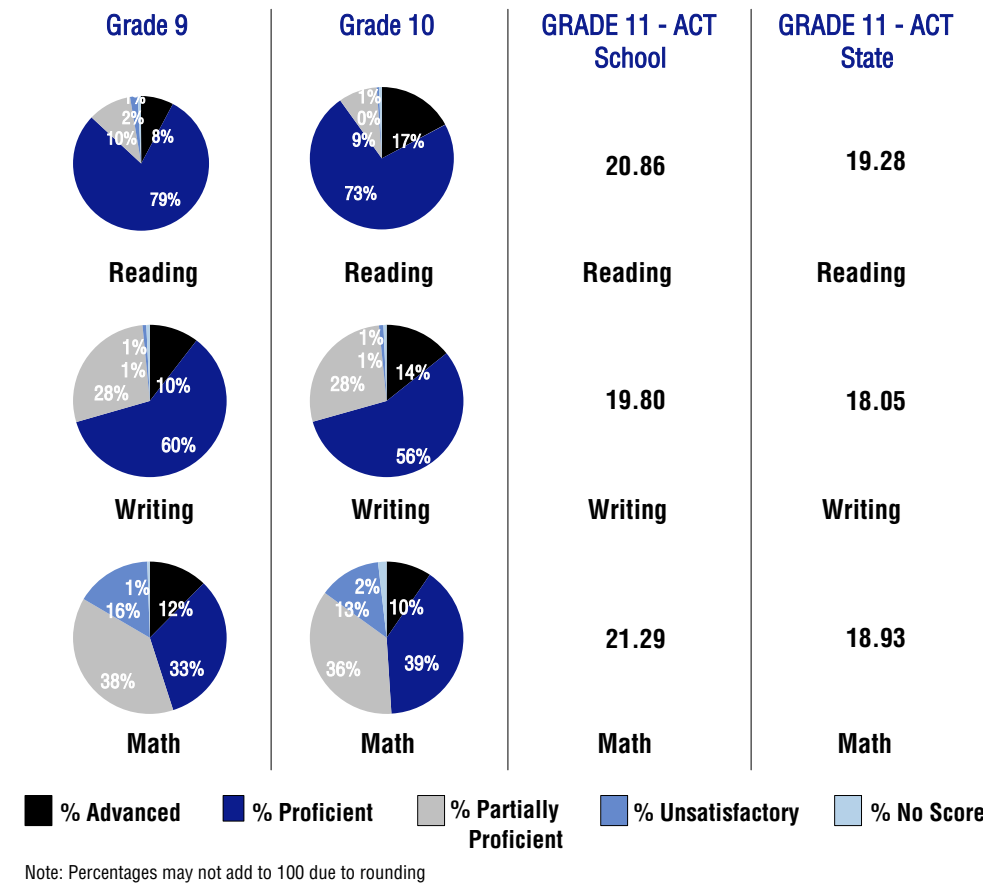
2 Located in Cherry Creek 5 School District.

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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.

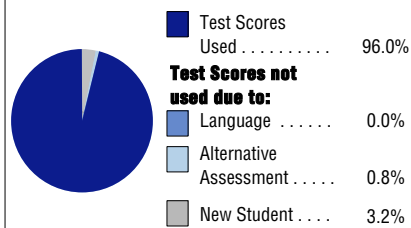
## CSAP 2003 Spring



### Percent of Students Scoring Proficient and Advanced

	Your School	District	State
Grade 9-10 Reading	88%	85%	66%
Grade 9-10 Writing	70%	71%	51%
Grade 9-10 Math	47%	47%	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 2002-2003 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 2002-2003 school year.

Overall Academic Performance for the 2002-2003 school year .....

**Excellent**

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

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

# SCHOOL HISTORY

	2002-2003	2001-2002	2000-2001
Overall Academic Performance	Excellent	High	High
School Improvement	Stable	Stable	



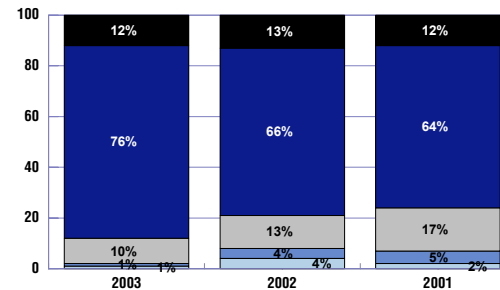
Each school receives a school improvement rating of Significant Improvement, Improvement, Stable, Decline, or Significant Decline. This rating is based upon the change in student academic performance from the previous year. Each school can improve its rating next year by improving student performance on the 2003-2004 CSAP.

## Reading Proficiency Levels

### Grades 9-10

#### Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	88%
2002	79%
2001	76%

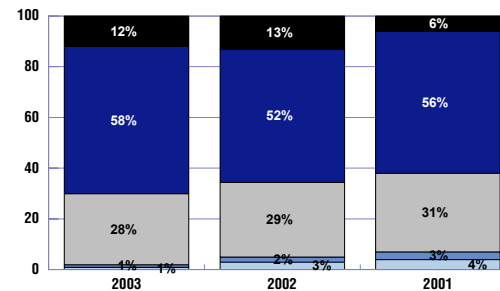


## Writing Proficiency Levels

### Grades 9-10

#### Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	70%
2002	65%
2001	62%

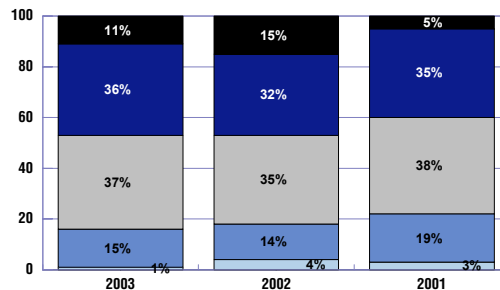


## Math Proficiency Levels

### Grades 9-10

#### Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	47%
2002	47%
2001	40%



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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	96	9	2,160	264
Paraprofessionals	14	2	600	444
Administrators	5	0	164	7
Other Professionals*	9	0	311	51
School Support	15	17	624	417
<b>Total Staff</b>	167		4,980	

\* School counselors and librarians are included in the Other Professionals category. Your school employed 5/0 FT/PT counselor(s) and 1/0 FT/PT librarian(s) last year.

## Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 9	522	20.7
Grade 10	452	18.0
Grade 11	439	17.4
Grade 12	355	14.1

## Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	15	11
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	80%	70%
Teachers' average days absent	4.0%	4.1%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	12	244
Teachers with tenure	75	1,322
Teachers without tenure	30	1,102
Number of professional development days	4	3

## Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$50,173	\$45,127	\$42,680
Average Administrator Salary	\$82,836	\$79,675	\$72,481

Principal: V Brondos

Number of years as Principal at this school: 0 (New Hire 2002/2003)

Number of years as Principal at any school: 0

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