

Top Public Elementary Schools

METHODOLOGY

Schools were evaluated in 19 districts located primarily within the boundaries of the seven-county metro area. All elementary schools with complete 2013-14 Colorado Growth Model records from the Colorado Department of Education were considered. The Growth Model assesses schools according to levels of academic proficiency (on a scale of one to 100) and "growth"—i.e., how well schools are helping their students meet or exceed expected skill levels at each grade. The 52 schools below were specifically chosen for being in the top 15 percent of the total pool of 514 schools for proficiency in *all three* subject areas. Additionally, subject areas in which schools also achieved exceptional growth scores are highlighted: math , reading , and writing . ▲▲

PROFICIENCY

SCHOOL	DISTRICT	MATH	READING	WRITING	ENROLLMENT*	FRL%*
Academy Charter School	Douglas County	91.37	92.39	77.66	738	5.69
Aurora Quest K-8	Aurora Public Schools	99.41	98.22	94.67	589	20.37
Bear Creek Elementary School	Boulder Valley	96.97	96.92	87.37	414	3.38
Bergen Valley Intermediate School	Jeffco Public Schools	91.99	94.91	85.16	336	7.14
Blue Mountain Elementary	St. Vrain Valley	92.31	91.94	79.12	526	11.98
Boulder Community School/Int. Studies	Boulder Valley	90.00	92.00	79.33	294	18.03
Bradford Intermediate School	Jeffco Public Schools	94.85	97.29	90.24	374	3.74
Bromwell Elementary	Denver Public Schools	92.00	91.89	83.11	304	8.22
Buffalo Ridge Elementary	Douglas County	91.41	89.76	79.73	511	6.07
Challenge School	Cherry Creek	98.98	98.98	94.39	533	4.88
Cherry Hills Village Elementary School	Cherry Creek	95.58	95.90	89.91	606	3.8
Cory Elementary	Denver Public Schools	95.32	96.60	88.51	391	10.74
Cottonwood Creek Elementary	Cherry Creek	94.15	92.67	86.26	624	4.97
Coyote Hills Elementary School	Cherry Creek	90.31	90.94	80.63	656	6.4
DCS Montessori Charter School	Douglas County	90.80	90.18	76.07	405	5.68
Dennison Elementary School	Jeffco Public Schools	97.49	97.77	88.86	622	6.75
Devinny Elementary	Jeffco Public Schools	87.57	92.01	79.88	531	12.81
Dry Creek Elementary	Cherry Creek	89.76	92.68	82.93	414	11.84
Eldorado K-8	Boulder Valley	88.00	90.15	76.64	588	6.97
Greenwood Elementary	Cherry Creek	93.01	94.32	85.15	426	6.1
Heatherwood Elementary	Boulder Valley	88.21	89.18	80.61	377	8.75
Heritage Elementary	Douglas County	92.20	92.20	84.96	614	4.56
Heritage Elementary	Cherry Creek	90.08	89.47	79.39	280	7.86
High Peaks Elementary	Boulder Valley	95.24	94.52	91.84	289	9.69
High Plains Elementary	Cherry Creek	88.60	88.60	76.56	531	17.33
Homestead Elementary School	Cherry Creek	94.81	95.19	84.81	541	6.84
Hulstrom K-8 School	Adams 12 Five Star Schools	98.15	97.78	90.74	722	8.31
Lois Lenski Elementary	Littleton Public Schools	94.82	96.95	88.11	590	7.46
Marshdale Elementary	Jeffco Public Schools	90.06	92.55	77.50	290	7.24
Meiklejohn Elementary	Jeffco Public Schools	92.24	93.10	79.31	625	4.48
Mesa Elementary School	Boulder Valley	89.42	91.01	76.72	341	6.45
Parker Core Knowledge Charter School	Douglas County	95.83	93.52	88.43	602	0.83
Parmalee Elementary School	Jeffco Public Schools	92.14	92.91	82.27	252	17.46
Platte River Academy	Douglas County	93.85	91.62	84.36	580	2.07
Polaris At Ebert	Denver Public Schools	99.52	98.55	96.14	333	3
Ralston Elementary	Jeffco Public Schools	93.75	93.27	86.54	390	3.85
Rolling Hills Elementary	Cherry Creek	89.53	88.67	74.66	646	7.59
Saddle Ranch Elementary	Douglas County	88.73	89.91	81.21	581	3.61
Sandburg Elementary	Littleton Public Schools	89.39	91.84	79.18	495	7.68
Shaffer Elementary	Jeffco Public Schools	87.78	91.00	74.60	577	8.67
Slavens K-8 School	Denver Public Schools	92.93	92.42	83.33	597	8.21
Steck Elementary School	Denver Public Schools	95.86	94.71	84.02	336	10.71
Stone Mountain Elementary	Douglas County	91.43	91.98	81.95	575	1.91
Superior Elementary	Boulder Valley	93.69	95.02	87.04	556	3.42
Swigert International School	Denver Public Schools	89.71	89.71	77.21	510	6.67
Ute Meadows Elementary School	Jeffco Public Schools	87.41	90.00	85.56	442	10.41
West Woods Elementary School	Jeffco Public Schools	93.46	91.88	84.29	637	5.49
Wildcat Mountain Elementary School	Douglas County	92.59	92.59	81.48	610	5.08
Wilder Elementary School	Littleton Public Schools	95.61	94.74	84.50	650	5.85
William (Bill) Roberts E-8 School	Denver Public Schools	89.47	88.16	77.96	757	17.17
Willow Creek Elementary School	Cherry Creek	95.54	93.28	82.84	542	6.46
Wilmot Elementary School	Jeffco Public Schools	89.33	88.67	78.00	302	17.22

*Enrollment and free and reduced-price lunch (FRL) percentages do not include pre-K and were not used in determining the list.