



Colorado Charter School Institute
Annual Review of Schools (CARS) Report
2018-2019

Ross Montessori School



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CSI HISTORY

In response to the growing desire for charter schools, the lack of school options for at-risk students, and the interest in an alternate mode of authorizing charter schools that could assist districts in implementing authorizing best practices, the State Legislature created the Charter School Institute (CSI) in 2004.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Charter School Institute is to foster high-quality public school choices offered through Institute charter schools, including particularly schools that are focused on closing the achievement gap for at-risk students.

OUR VISION

The vision of the Charter School Institute is to be a national leader as a highly effective charter school authorizer by building a portfolio of high performing public charter schools through authorizing practices that promote a variety of successful and innovative educational designs, including an emphasis on schools that serve at-risk youth.

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CSI Annual Review of Schools (CARS) Summary

CARS was developed to fulfill statutory requirements and to align with best practice. CARS builds upon the evaluation lens utilized by the State—which evaluates academic achievement, academic growth, and postsecondary and workforce readiness—by including additional measures related to academic, financial, and organizational performance to provide a more comprehensive and robust evaluation that includes strong indicators of charter viability and sustainability. CARS will accomplish three primary objectives:

1. Add to the *body of evidence* that is used to make authorization decisions
2. Determine the school *accreditation rating* that is primarily used to inform authorization pathways
3. Determine the *level of support/intervention* to provide to the school

CSI Performance Framework

The CSI Performance Framework provides the basis for the CSI Annual Review of Schools. The Performance Framework explicitly defines the measures by which CSI holds schools accountable with regards to academic, financial, and organizational performance. The three areas of performance covered by the frameworks—academic, financial, and organizational— correspond directly with the three components of a strong charter school application, the three key areas of responsibility outlined in strong state charter laws and strong charter school contracts, and are the three areas on which a charter school's performance should be evaluated.

CARS Accreditation Ratings

Pursuant to the Colorado Revised Statutes and rules applicable to Colorado school districts and authorizers, CSI is responsible for accrediting its schools in a manner that emphasizes attainment on the four statewide performance indicators, and may, at CSI's discretion, include additional accreditation indicators and measures. CSI prioritizes academic performance in determining accreditation ratings. Specifically, a base accreditation rating is determined by academic performance on a subset of measures within the Academic Framework. Then, if a subset of measures on the Finance or Organizational Framework are missed, the accreditation rating is lowered.



Upon issuance of accreditation ratings, each school enters into an accreditation contract with CSI as required by state law. The accreditation contract describes the school's CARS accreditation rating, the school's performance plan type, assures compliance with the provisions of Title 22 and other applicable laws, and describes the consequences for noncompliance and Priority Improvement and Turnaround accreditation plan types. The accreditation contract is distinct from the charter contract, and may change from year-to-year or more frequently depending on the school's plan type and individual circumstances.

In accordance with the CSI Accreditation Policy, CSI schools accredited with a rating of Improvement, Priority Improvement, or Turnaround must re-execute the accreditation contract annually. For schools accredited Distinction or Performance, the accreditation contract will renew automatically, except all schools, regardless of plan type, will re-execute the accreditation contract upon renewal.

How to Use the CSI Annual Review of Schools (CARS) Report

This **CARS Report** summarizes the school's cumulative performance and compliance data from required and agreed-upon sources, as collected by CSI over the term of the school's charter. The data collected and presented within this report reflect outcomes along the academic, financial, and organizational measures outlined with the CSI Performance Framework.

In order to summarize each section, CSI will include a *brief* narrative providing feedback on the school's progress within the indicators and/or metrics where applicable. Schools have the opportunity to provide a brief narrative for each section as well. Any additional claims within the school narrative must be substantiated with supplemental evidence that can be verified by CSI. The school narrative should focus on outputs and outcomes. Factors such as culture, curriculum, and PD, for example are important in your internal evaluations and root cause analysis, but are not considered by CSI as a part of your annual evaluation.

Schools should look at trends in the data and use the feedback provided within the report as evidence of success, as well as to identify areas that may need the allocation of additional resources and attention. This can be a useful tool to use in conjunction with the **Unified Improvement Plan (UIP)**.

A majority of the metrics within this report will be collected by CSI on a yearly basis and presented to each school in **September**. Please review all data collected for accuracy. Should you find any incorrect or inaccurate data (as opposed to findings or conclusions you simply disagree with), please contact the appropriate director, listed below:

Academic Performance: Ryan Marks

Financial Performance: Amanda Karger

Organizational Performance: Clare Vickland - State/Federal Programs | Anastasia Hawkins - Compliance Monitoring

If you wish to supplement any area of your report with additional evidence, these proposed changes or additions must be returned to CSI (ryanmarks@csi.state.co.us) **no later than September 27th**.

Once all data have been reviewed (and where applicable incorporated into the report), CSI will send each school a final report in **November**. This final version will also contain financial information that is unavailable during the preliminary drafting process. You may use the tables, graphs and narrative of this final report in your UIP.

Please note: Interim and formative assessment data submitted by schools as supplemental evidence should be presented in the form of official reports generated by the test vendor, or in the case of locally developed assessments, generated through the official reporting system (e.g., Edusoft). Where this is not possible, exported flat files must be provided. Criteria for submitting additional assessment data include:

- Testing administration date(s), total number of test takers, and total number of enrolled students at the time of administration should be noted with each report.
- Growth data should reflect gains made using the beginning of the year as baseline and the end of the academic year as compared to national, state or pre-approved norms. If seasonal gains are submitted, these must also be accompanied with norms recognized by the nation, state or pre-approved by CSI.
- Regarding other supplemental evidence you wish to submit, any outputs or outcomes submitted that are not calculated and reported by CSI or the State must be accompanied by a Mission-Specific Measures Form, specifying how you quantify the measure (including methodology used to determine, document and calculate your measure).

CSI Performance Framework

Academic Performance Framework*

1. Academic Achievement

- a. How are students achieving on state assessments?
- b. How are students achieving on state assessments over time?
- c. How are students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?
- d. Have students demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and, ultimately, are they on track for college and careers?
- e. How are students achieving in comparison to similar schools statewide?

2. Academic Growth

- a. Are students making sufficient growth on state assessments?
- b. Are students making sufficient growth on state assessments over time?
- c. How are students growing on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?
- d. How is student growth distributed across growth levels?
- e. How are students growing in comparison to similar schools statewide?

3. Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

- a. How are students achieving on state assessments for postsecondary readiness?
- b. Are students graduating high school?
- c. Are students dropping out of high school?
- d. Are high school graduates adequately prepared for post-secondary academic success?
- e. What is the school's post-completion success rate?

*Data Notes:

- Data sources include achievement, growth, and postsecondary and workforce readiness state files from 2010 to 2019. To protect student privacy, achievement data N counts less than 16 and growth data N counts less than 20 have been hidden. For more information regarding data privacy, please consult:

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/dataprivacyandsecurity>

- Data symbols:

Symbol	Meaning
NA	Used when data is not reported by the state.
n<16	Used for achievement measures. Indicates that student counts were too low to show the data publicly.
n<20	Used for growth measures. Indicates that student counts were too low to show the data publicly.
--	Used when data is not reportable due to low student counts.

- Traditionally underserved populations include minority, special education, free or reduced price lunch, non-English proficient/limited English proficient (English learners), and gifted & talented students.
- The Math section of this report includes student math scores disaggregated by grade level. Scores before 2017-18 reflect all students in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades who took any type of CMAS math test. State reporting did not disaggregate by grade for the high school level math tests. Therefore, students in 8th grade who opt to take either Algebra I, II, or Geometry are not included in the 8th grade level results. CSI can release an additional report containing disaggregated math results by test by request.
- Dropout rates contain 7th and 8th grade dropouts. The state files contain all students who dropped out of school from 7th to 12th grade. Schools have an option of requesting an additional report containing only dropout rates for 9th-12th grade.

CSI Performance Framework

Financial Performance Framework

1. Near Term

- a. Has the school met the statutory TABOR emergency reserve requirement?
- b. What is the school's current ratio?
- c. What is the school's months of cash on hand?
- d. Is the school in default with any financial covenants they have with loan agreements?
- e. What is the school's funded pupil count variance?

2. Sustainability

- a. What is the school's aggregate 3-year total margin?
- b. What is the school's net asset position?
- c. What is the school's debt?
- d. What is the school's unassigned fund balance on hand?

Organizational Performance Framework

1. Education Program

- a. Is the school complying with applicable education requirements?

2. Diversity, Equity of Access, and Inclusion

- a. Is the school protecting the rights of all students?

3. Governance and Financial Management

- a. Is the school complying with governance requirements?
- b. Is the school satisfying financial reporting and compliance requirements?

4. School Operations and Environment

- a. Is the school complying with health and safety requirements?
- b. Is the school complying with facilities and transportation requirements?
- c. Is the school complying with employee credentialing and background check requirements?

5. Additional Obligations

- a. Is the school complying with all other obligations?

Ross Montessori School Overview

Year Opened/Transferred: 2005-2006

Grades Served: K-8

School Model: Montessori

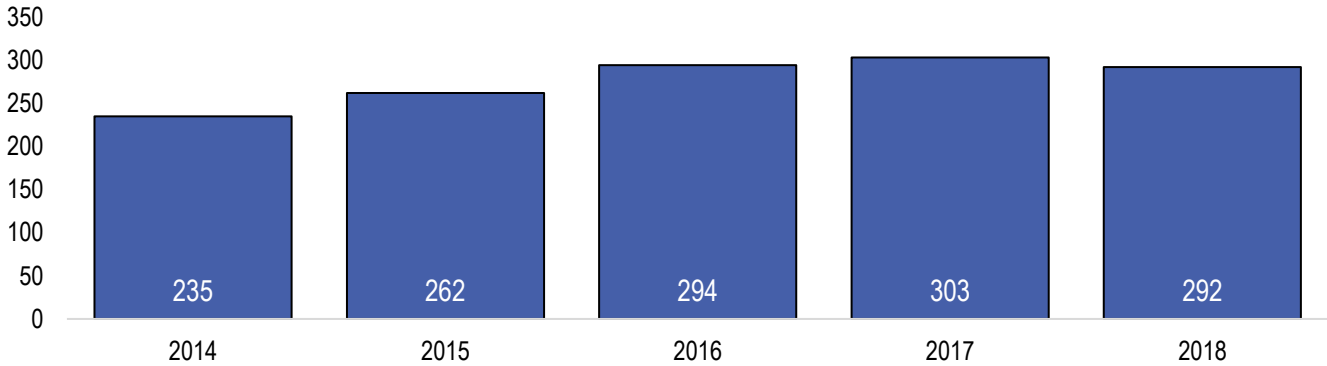
Town/City: Carbondale

District of Residence: Roaring Fork RE-1

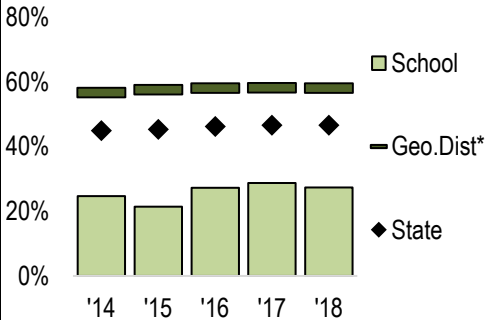
Original Application Type: New School

Enrollment and Student Demographics over Time						
October Student Counts	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Trend
Enrollment Over Time	235	262	294	303	292	
F/R Lunch	25.5%	20.6%	21.4%	26.4%	17.5%	
Minority	24.7%	21.4%	27.2%	28.7%	27.4%	
IEP	3.0%	5.0%	6.5%	6.6%	4.8%	
EL	18.7%	15.6%	11.2%	11.6%	13.4%	
Gifted	2.1%	5.0%	6.1%	7.6%	8.2%	
504	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	

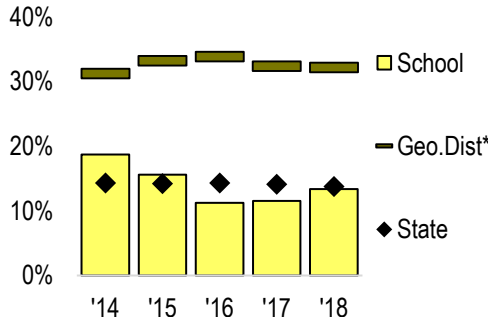
Enrollment over Time



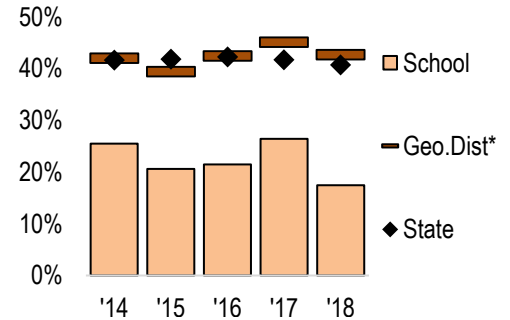
Minority Students



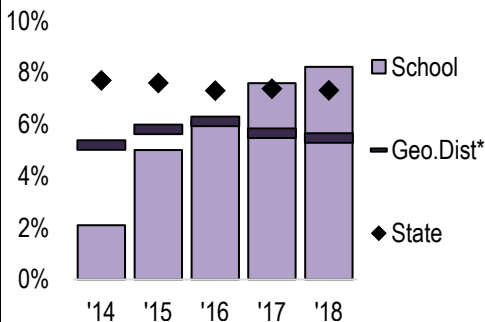
English Learners



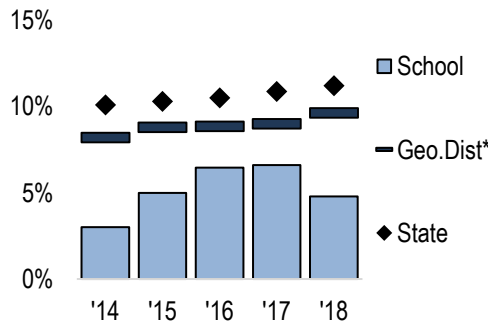
Lunch Eligibility



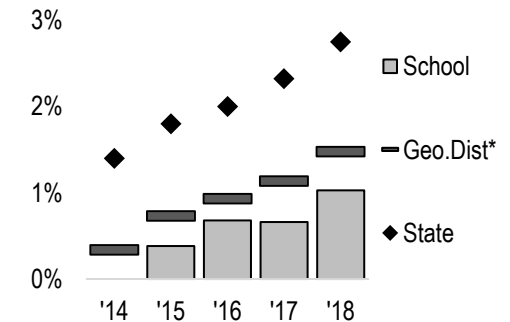
Gifted Students



Students with Disabilities



Students with a 504



Note on Data Source: Demographic data included in CARS comes from the annual student October Count files.

*Geo.Dist refers to the district in which your school is located (your school's geographic district).

CSI Annual Review of Schools (CARS) Rating

The CSI School Performance Framework serves to hold schools accountable for performance on the same, single set of indicators. The CSI Framework builds upon the evaluation lens by the State to include measures that may provide a more detailed and comprehensive summary of charter school performance. CSI's frameworks align with the state frameworks in that they also evaluate schools across the four key performance indicators of academic achievement, academic growth, academic growth gaps, and postsecondary and workforce readiness. The distinguishing feature between the CDE School Performance Framework (SPF) and CSI's Academic Framework is the incorporation of trend data and a comparison to the geographic district, as it is important to ask how a school is performing over time as well as whether the school is better serving the needs of students than area schools. Additionally, the CSI frameworks also include measures outside of the academic realm that are strong predictors of charter viability such as financial health and organizational sustainability.

Calculating your CARS Academic Rating

To determine your rating, CSI uses the CSI Academic Performance Framework to determine the percent of points earned overall and by level. The following are the cut score points that determine each rating:

Performance with Distinction: Greater than 71.3% Points Earned

Performance: Between 53% to 71.3% Points Earned

Improvement: Between 42% to 52.9% Points Earned

Priority Improvement: Between 34% and 41.9% Points Earned

Turnaround: Below 34% Points Earned

Framework	CARS Rating
Academic	Performance Plan
Elementary School Rating	Improvement (Points Earned: 51.3%)
Middle School Rating	Performance with Distinction (Points Earned: 73.9%)
High School Rating	--
Financial	Financial performance does not impact the school accreditation rating
Organizational	Organizational performance does not impact the school accreditation rating
Overall CARS Rating	Performance Plan

Participation

The School Performance Framework now includes participation descriptors for school plan types that have low participation rates. These descriptors include:

- **Low Participation** is for schools with test participation rates below 95 percent in two or more content areas. The participation rate used for this descriptor includes students as non-participants if their parents formally excused them from taking the tests. Because low participation can impact how well the results reflect the school as a whole, it is important to consider low participation in reviewing the results on the frameworks. Participation rates are also reported on the first page of the frameworks, along with the achievement results on the subsequent pages.
- **Decreased Due to Participation** indicates the plan type, or rating, was lowered one level because assessment participation rates fell below 95 percent in two or more content areas. Parent refusals are excluded from the calculations for this descriptor. According to the State Board of Education motion, schools and districts will not be held liable for parental excusals.

The tables below contain participation rates as shown on your school's Performance Framework, as well as test participation rates disaggregated by test.

Assurance	
	Rating
Accountability Participation Rate	Meets 95%

Test Participation Rates (Ratings are based on Accountability Participation Rate)						
Subject	Total Records	Valid Scores	Participation Rate	Parent Excuses	Accountability Participation Rate	Rating
English Language Arts	164	157	95.7%	5	98.7%	Meets 95%
Math	164	159	97.0%	5	100.0%	Meets 95%
Science	38	37	97.4%	1	100.0%	Meets 95%

Test Participation Rates - Disaggregated by Test						
Subject	Total Records	Valid Scores	Participation Rate	Parent Excuses	Accountability Participation Rate	Rating
CMAS English Language Arts	164	157	95.7%	5	98.7%	Meets 95%
CMAS Math	164	159	97.0%	5	100.0%	Meets 95%
CMAS Science	38	37	97.4%	1	100.0%	Meets 95%
PSAT/SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	0	0	--	0	--	NA
PSAT/SAT Math	0	0	--	0	--	NA

English Language Arts Achievement

CMAS ELA: School Status, Trends, and Local Comparison Tables

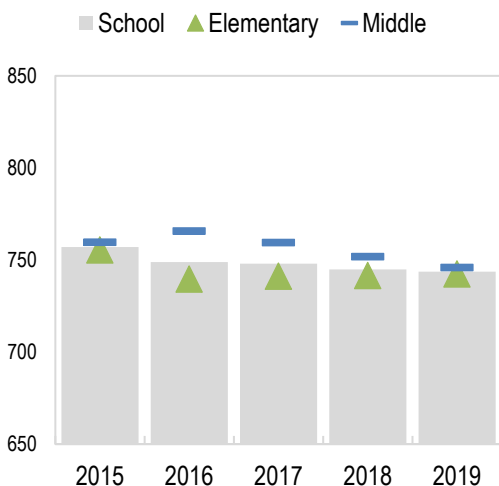
- How are students achieving on state assessments in English Language Arts over time?
- How are students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

Achievement over Time in ELA										
CMAS ELA	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Grade/Level	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS
3	29	760	17	738	28	745	44	743	47	745
4	22	755	n<16	--	29	742	29	743	32	731
5	19	748	n<16	--	27	736	32	738	24	754
Elementary	70	755	31	740	84	741	105	742	103	743
6	23	763	n<16	--	17	757	17	733	24	746
7	n<16	--	n<16	--	18	757	17	753	17	740
8	n<16	--	n<16	--	n<16	--	n<16	--	0	--
Middle	48	760	17	766	49	760	49	752	54	746
Overall	118	757	48	749	133	748	154	745	157	744

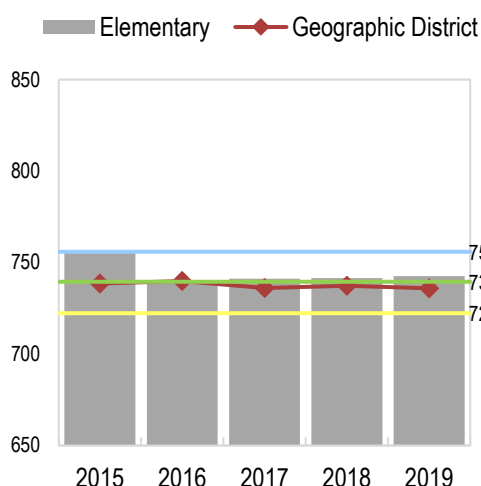
Geographic District Achievement over Time in ELA										
CMAS ELA	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Grade/Level	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS
3	389	740	421	735	396	730	386	730	355	730
4	370	741	379	742	420	737	395	737	376	734
5	376	733	356	742	379	741	424	742	384	739
Elementary	1,373	739	1,340	740	1,396	736	1,384	737	1,317	736
6	431	741	359	739	364	738	376	738	422	741
7	359	743	430	751	356	751	360	746	384	745
8	371	739	343	747	405	745	355	742	363	746
Middle	923	741	948	746	924	746	912	742	967	744
Overall	2,656	739	2,651	742	2,656	740	2,296	739	2,284	739

CMAS ELA: School Status, Trends, and Local Comparison Graphs

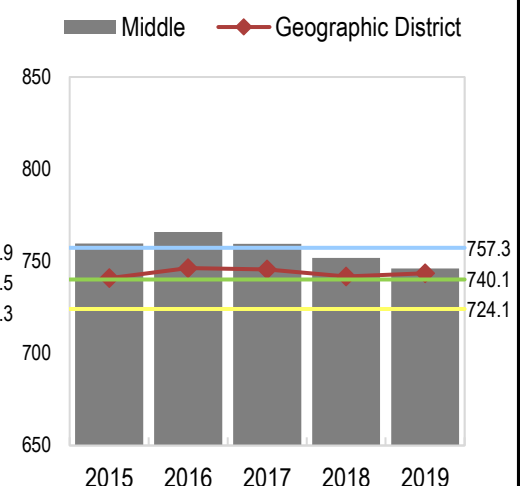
ELA - Schoolwide



ELA - Elementary



ELA - Middle



Achievement Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs above show schoolwide performance on the English Language Arts state assessment over time disaggregated by grade and class level. From 2015 to 2019, overall student achievement decreased by 13.4 scale score points. Since last school year, overall mean scale score decreased by 1.2 scale score points. The graphs on the bottom half of the page show the performance of the school in comparison to the geographic district (Roaring Fork RE-1) for the past five years. Overall, the school outperforms their geo. district by 5 scale score points.

Symbol	Meaning
NA	Not reported by the state.
--	Not reportable due to low student counts.

Exceeds	Approaching
Meets	Does Not Meet

English Language Arts Subgroup Achievement

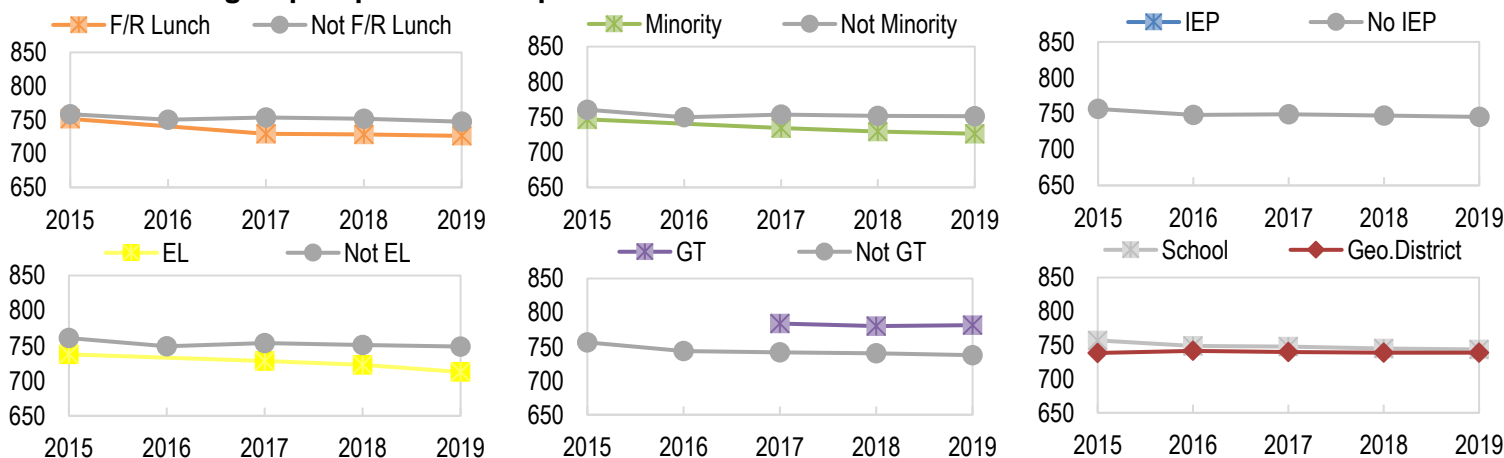
CMAS ELA: Subgroup Status, Gap Trends, and Local Comparison Tables

- How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments in English Language Arts over time?
- How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments compared to their peers over time?
- How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

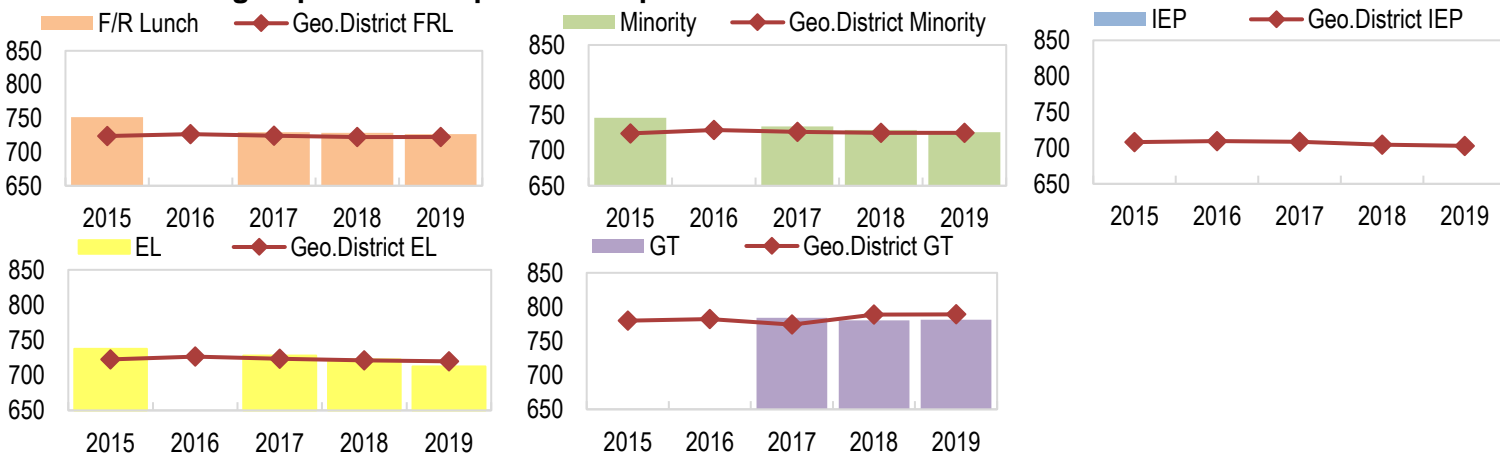
Subgroup Achievement Gap Trends over Time in ELA						
CMAS ELA		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup		MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS
F/R Lunch	Y	751.5	--	729.5	728.4	726.3
	N	758.4	750.3	753.4	751.7	747.3
Minority	Y	746.6	--	734.5	729.5	726.2
	N	760.3	749.6	753.6	751.6	751.0
IEP	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	756.6	748.5	749.0	747.3	745.5
EL	Y	737.6	--	728.2	722.5	712.5
	N	760.9	749.3	753.5	750.9	748.8
GT	Y	--	--	783.9	780.2	781.5
	N	756.3	743.5	741.6	740.2	737.5
Schoolwide		757.1	748.9	748.0	744.9	743.7

Geographic District Gap Trends over Time in ELA						
CMAS ELA		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup		MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS
F/R Lunch	Y	723.5	726.5	724.1	722.2	722.5
	N	750.5	753.5	752.5	751.9	752.3
Minority	Y	724.4	729.2	726.4	725.1	725.0
	N	756.0	757.5	758.0	758.0	758.6
IEP	Y	708.3	709.6	708.6	704.4	703.0
	N	741.3	744.4	742.6	742.6	743.0
EL	Y	722.4	726.5	723.3	721.2	719.8
	N	752.0	755.5	755.1	754.4	755.2
GT	Y	779.9	782.4	774.1	788.6	789.1
	N	736.6	737.9	738.9	735.1	735.1
Geographic District		738.5	741.6	739.7	739.0	739.1

CMAS ELA: Subgroup Gap Trends Graphs



CMAS ELA: Subgroup Local Comparison Graphs



Achievement Subgroup Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs above show the performance of student subgroups on the English Language Arts state assessment over time. CMAS results show non-FRL students outperformed their FRL peers, non-minority students outperformed their minority peers, non-EL students outperformed their EL peers, GT students outperformed their non-GT peers, overall, the school outperformed Roaring Fork RE-1. In 2019, the following subgroups outperformed the geo. district: FRL, minority, - additional details are available in the graphs.

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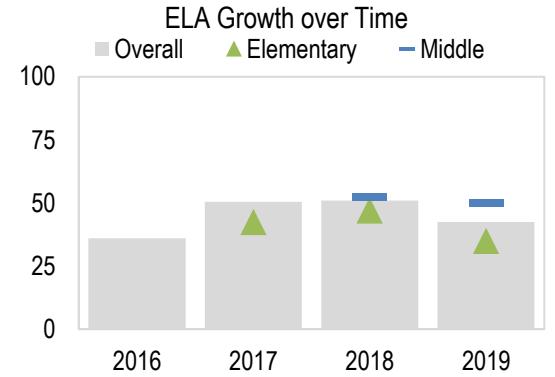
Exceeds	Approaching
Meets	Does Not Meet

English Language Arts Growth

CMAS ELA: School Status and Trends Tables and Graphs

-Are students making sufficient growth on state assessments over time?

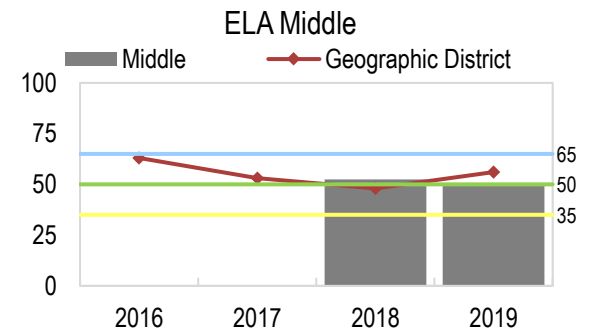
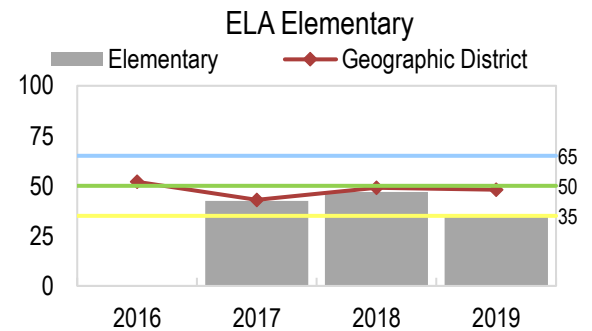
Growth over Time in ELA								
CMAS ELA	2016		2017		2018		2019	
Grade/Level	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP
4	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	24	43.5	32	22.5
5	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	25	47.0	23	53.0
Elementary	n < 20	--	22	42.5	49	47.0	55	35.0
6	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	23	50.0
7	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--
8	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--
Middle	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	44	52.5	51	50.0
Overall	31	36.0	36	50.5	93	51.0	106	42.5



CMAS ELA: Local Comparison Tables and Graphs

-How are students growing on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

Geographic District Growth over Time in ELA								
CMAS ELA	2016		2017		2018		2019	
Grade/Level	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP
4	345	47.0	379	43.0	337	49.0	324	39.0
5	340	48.0	353	42.0	388	51.0	346	49.0
Elementary	857	52.0	918	43.0	897	49.0	859	48.0
6	165	56.0	149	50.0	185	41.0	404	54.0
7	397	74.0	341	70.0	346	61.5	366	58.5
8	319	54.0	378	40.0	337	38.0	343	56.0
Middle	881	63.0	868	53.0	868	48.0	924	56.0
Overall	2,047	56.0	2,067	47.0	1,765	49.0	1,783	52.0



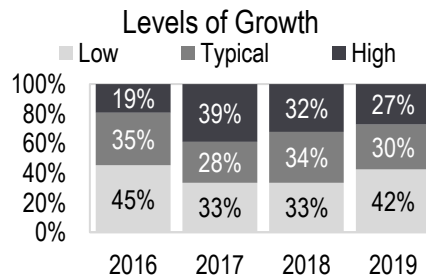
Growth Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs show schoolwide growth on the English Language Arts state assessment. From 2016 to 2019, overall student growth increased. Since last year, student growth decreased by 8.5 percentile points. In 2019, overall student growth was approaching state expectations and was below the geo. district. Overall student growth for the geo. district has decreased over time.

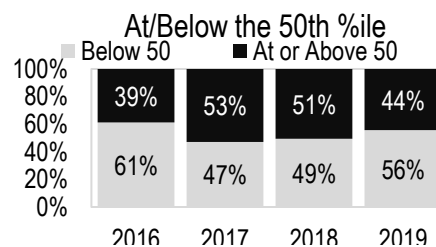
CMAS ELA: Levels of Growth Tables and Graphs

-How is student growth distributed across growth levels over time?

ELA Levels of Growth				
CMAS ELA	%Students			
Category	2016	2017	2018	2019
Low (below 35)	45%	33%	33%	42%
Typical (35-65)	35%	28%	34%	30%
High (above 65)	19%	39%	32%	27%



ELA At/Below 50th %ile				
CMAS ELA	%Students			
Category	2016	2017	2018	2019
At or Above 50	39%	53%	51%	44%
Below 50	61%	47%	49%	56%



Levels of Growth Narrative

Students with low growth rates, categorized as students with a median growth percentile (MGP) below 35, account for 42% of students with growth scores (students in fourth through eighth grades) while students with high growth rates, categorized as students with a MGP above 65, account for 27% of students. The percent of students at or above the 50th percentile has decreased from last year (51% to 44%). Since 2016, the percent of students at or above the 50th percentile has increased (39% to 44%).

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Exceeds	Approaching
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English Language Arts Subgroup Growth

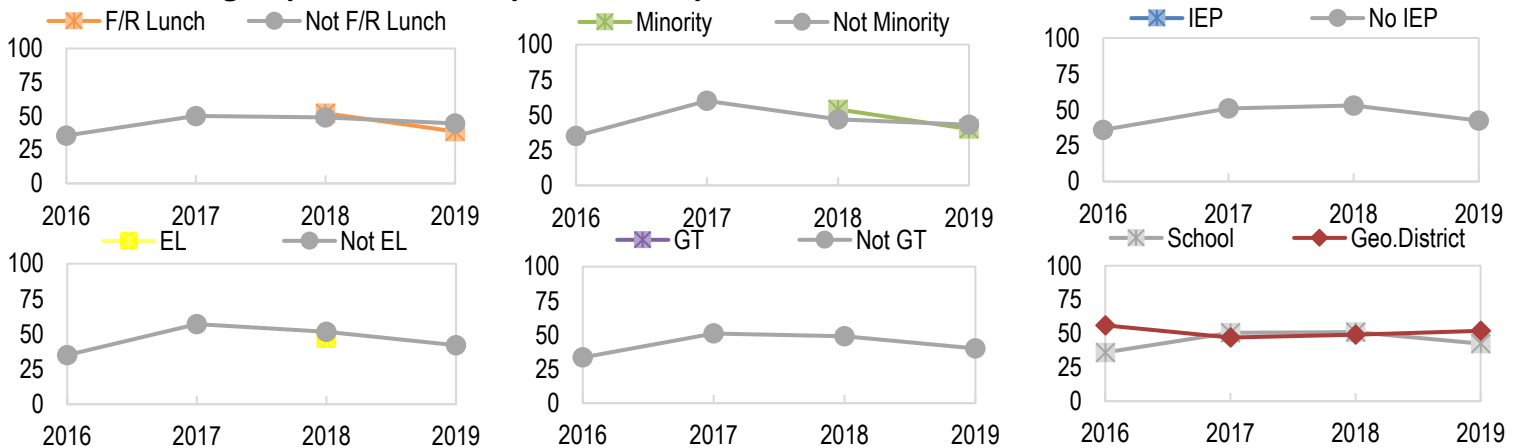
CMAS ELA: Subgroup Status, Gap Trends, and Local Comparison Tables

- How are traditionally underserved students growing on state assessments in English Language Arts over time?
- How are traditionally underserved students growing on state assessments compared to their peers over time?
- How are traditionally underserved students growing on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

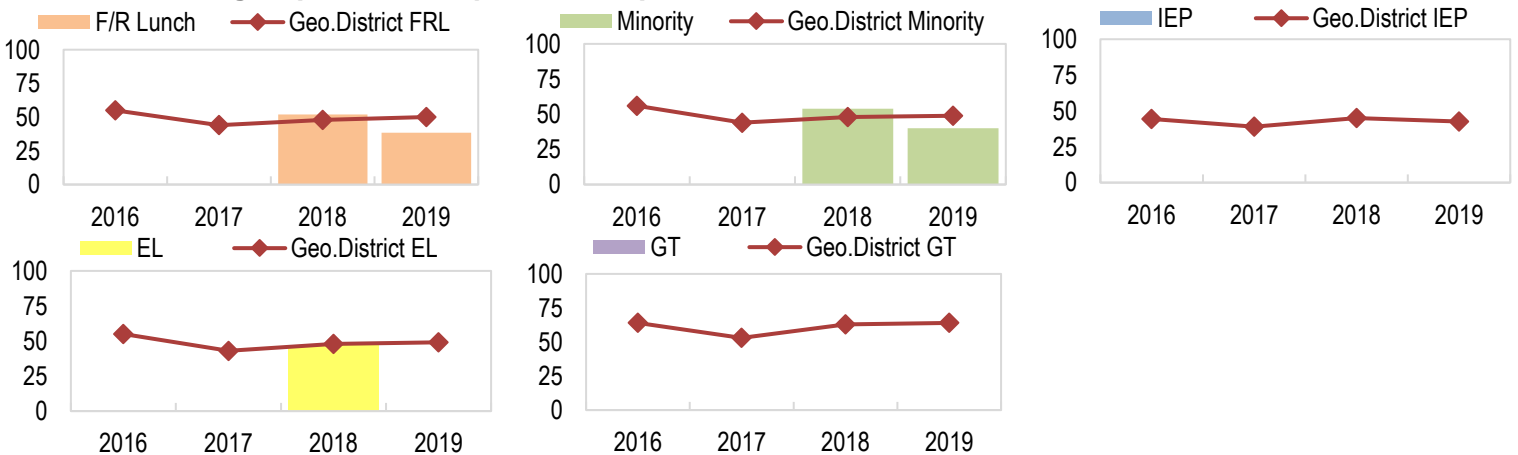
CMAS ELA	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Student Subgroup	MGP	MGP	MGP	MGP	
F/R Lunch	Y	--	--	52.0	38.5
	N	35.5	50.0	49.0	44.5
Minority	Y	--	--	54.0	40.0
	N	35.0	60.0	47.0	43.0
IEP	Y	--	--	--	--
	N	36.0	51.0	53.0	42.5
EL	Y	--	--	47.0	--
	N	35.0	57.0	51.5	42.0
GT	Y	--	--	--	--
	N	33.5	51.0	49.0	40.0
Schoolwide	36.0	50.5	51.0	42.5	

CMAS ELA	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Student Subgroup	MGP	MGP	MGP	MGP	
F/R Lunch	Y	55.0	44.0	48.0	50.0
	N	56.0	49.0	50.0	54.0
Minority	Y	56.0	44.0	48.0	49.0
	N	56.0	51.5	49.5	56.0
IEP	Y	44.5	39.0	45.0	42.5
	N	57.0	48.0	49.0	53.0
EL	Y	55.0	43.0	48.0	49.0
	N	56.0	51.0	49.0	54.0
GT	Y	64.0	53.0	63.0	64.0
	N	55.0	46.0	47.0	51.0
Geographic District	56.0	47.0	49.0	52.0	

CMAS ELA: Subgroup Status and Gap Trends Graphs



CMAS ELA: Subgroup Local Comparison Graphs



Growth Subgroup Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs above show the performance of student subgroups on the English Language Arts state assessment over time. CMAS results show non-FRL students outperformed their FRL peers, non-minority students outperformed their minority peers, overall, Roaring Fork RE-1 outperformed the school. In 2019, the following geo. district subgroups outperformed subgroups in the school: FRL, minority, - additional details are available in the graphs.

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Exceeds	Approaching
Meets	Does Not Meet

Mathematics Achievement

CMAS Math: School Status, Trends, and Local Comparison Tables

-How are students achieving on state assessments in Mathematics over time?

-How are students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

Achievement over Time in Math										
CMAS Math	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Grade/Level	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS
3	29	743	17	718	28	737	44	735	47	734
4	22	753	n<16	--	29	726	29	728	32	709
5	19	738	n<16	--	27	719	31	715	24	727
Elementary	70	745	32	720	84	727	104	727	103	725
6	23	744	n<16	--	17	738	18	723	26	731
7	n<16	--	n<16	--	18	736	17	737	17	733
8	n<16	--	n<16	--	n<16	--	16	750	0	--
Middle	50	742	17	749	49	737	51	736	56	735
Overall	120	743	49	730	133	731	155	730	159	729

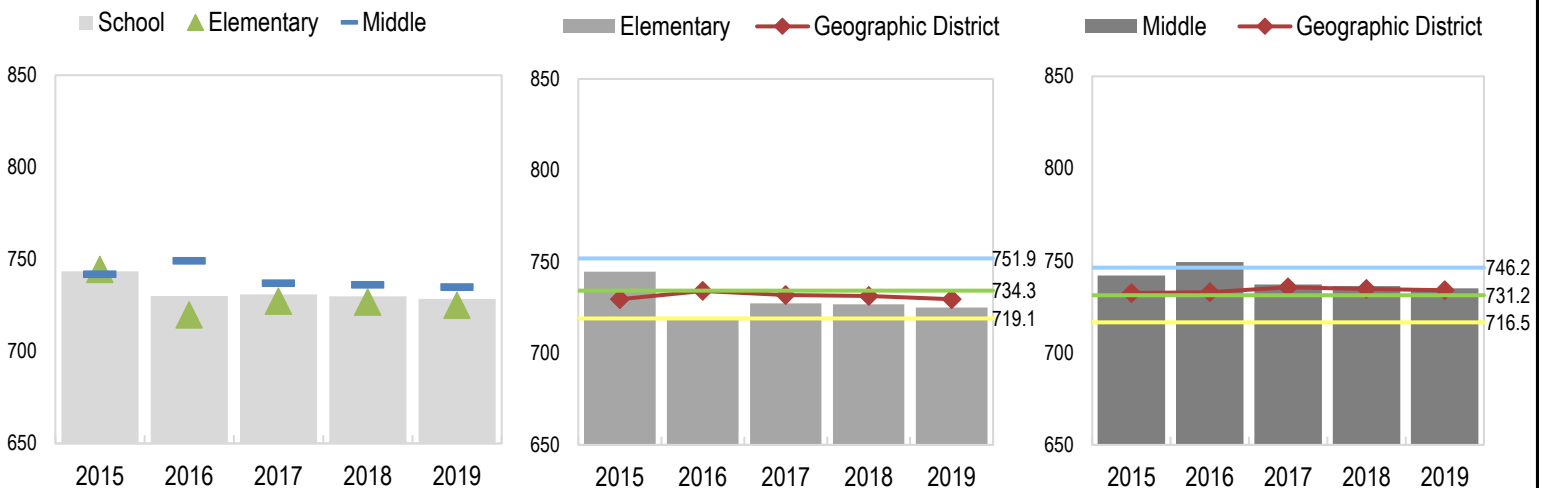
Geographic District Achievement over Time in Math										
CMAS Math	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Grade/Level	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS
3	412	734	424	736	399	736	390	735	352	731
4	373	726	384	731	418	729	398	725	377	726
5	376	726	360	734	385	734	431	734	390	732
Elementary	1,403	730	1,352	734	1,403	732	1,399	731	1,320	730
6	440	731	358	730	366	730	379	731	426	730
7	361	733	429	735	364	737	364	733	389	734
8	375	734	344	734	407	734	361	738	367	737
Middle	934	732	947	733	936	736	924	735	981	734
Overall	2,691	731	2,656	735	2,669	734	2,323	733	2,301	732

CMAS Math: School Status, Trends, and Local Comparison Graphs

Math - Schoolwide

Math - Elementary

Math - Middle



Achievement Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs above show schoolwide performance on the English Language Arts state assessment over time disaggregated by grade and class level. From 2015 to 2019, overall student achievement decreased by 14.9 scale score points. Since last school year, overall mean scale score decreased by 1.4 scale score points. The graphs on the bottom half of the page show the performance of the school in comparison to the geographic district (Roaring Fork RE-1) for the past five years. Overall, the school performs lower than their geo. district by 3 scale score points.

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Mathematics Subgroup Achievement

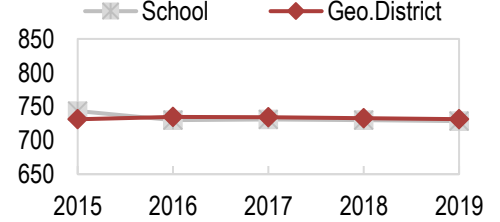
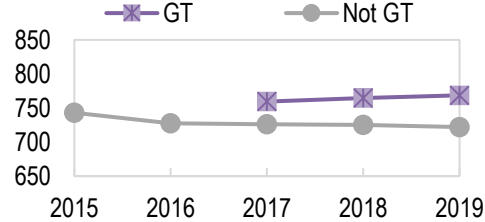
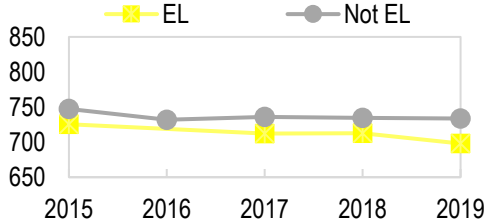
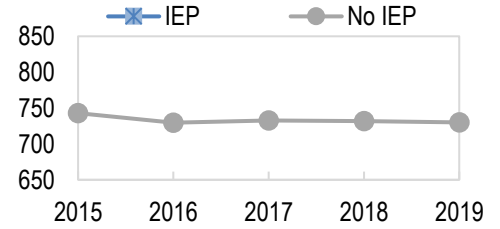
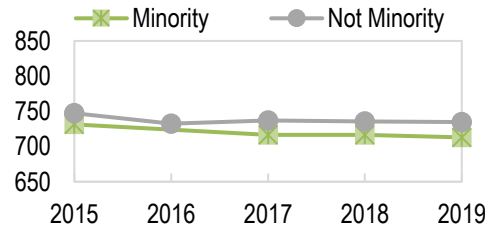
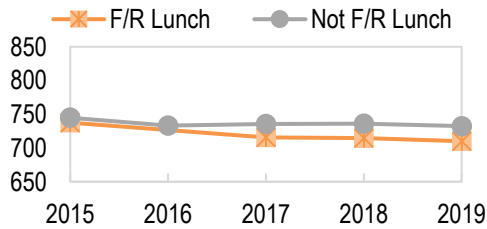
CMAS Math: Subgroup Status, Gap Trends, and Local Comparison Tables

- How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments in Mathematics over time?
- How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments compared to their peers over time?
- How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

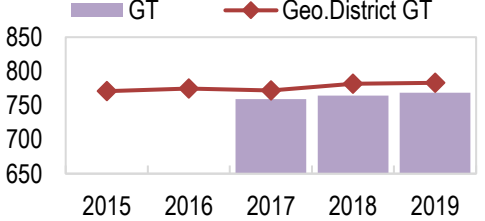
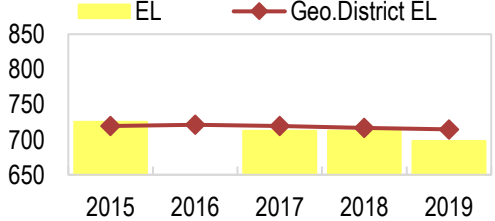
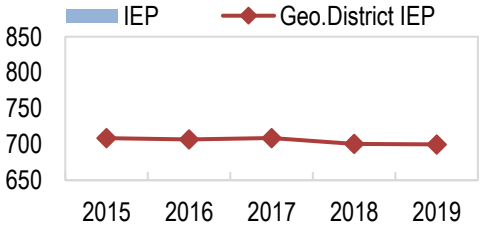
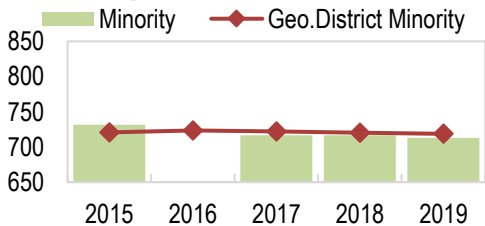
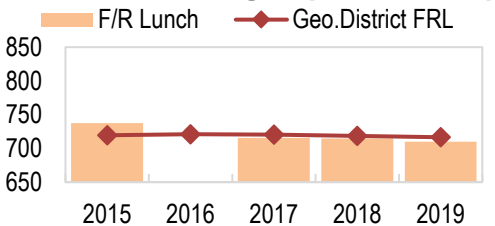
Subgroup Achievement Gap Trends over Time in Math						
CMAS Math	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Student Subgroup	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	
F/R Lunch	Y	737.5	--	715.4	714.6	710.0
	N	744.8	733.2	735.5	736.1	732.4
Minority	Y	731.4	--	716.7	716.6	713.0
	N	747.3	732.5	736.8	735.8	734.9
IEP	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	742.9	729.6	732.5	732.0	729.9
EL	Y	725.5	--	712.4	712.7	698.0
	N	747.3	731.9	736.1	734.7	733.6
GT	Y	--	--	759.4	764.6	768.6
	N	743.0	727.5	725.9	725.3	722.0
Schoolwide	743.4	730.1	730.9	729.9	728.5	

Geographic District Gap Trends over Time in Math						
CMAS Math	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Student Subgroup	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	
F/R Lunch	Y	719.5	721.0	720.5	718.4	716.5
	N	740.6	745.7	745.5	743.9	743.6
Minority	Y	720.6	723.4	722.1	720.1	718.6
	N	744.6	749.3	750.8	750.1	749.7
IEP	Y	708.4	706.8	708.8	700.7	699.9
	N	733.3	737.4	736.5	736.0	734.8
EL	Y	719.3	721.1	719.2	716.7	714.6
	N	741.3	747.4	748.4	746.9	745.9
GT	Y	770.9	774.6	772.1	781.7	783.1
	N	729.5	731.1	733.4	728.9	727.5
Geographic District	731.2	734.7	734.2	732.7	731.5	

CMAS Math: Subgroup Gap Trends Graphs



CMAS Math: Subgroup Local Comparison Graphs



Achievement Subgroup Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs above show the performance of student subgroups on the Math state assessment over time. CMAS results show non-FRL students outperformed their FRL peers, non-minority students outperformed their minority peers, non-EL students outperformed their EL peers, GT students outperformed their non-GT peers, overall, Roaring Fork RE-1 outperformed the school. In 2019, the following geo. district subgroups outperformed subgroups in the school: FRL, minority, EL, GT, - additional details are available in the graphs.

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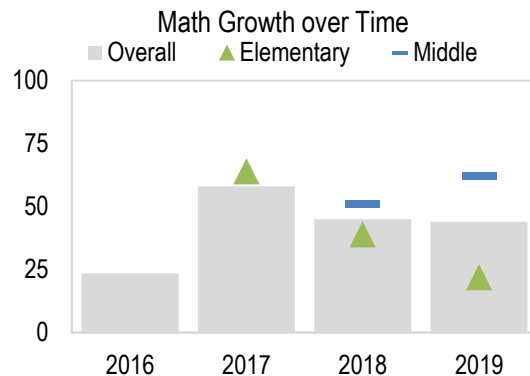
Mathematics Growth

CMAS Math: School Status and Trends Tables and Graphs

-Are students making sufficient growth on state assessments over time?

Growth over Time in Math

CMAS Math	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP
4	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	24	46.5	32	20.0
5	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	24	36.5	23	32.0
Elementary	n < 20	--	23	64.0	48	39.0	55	22.0
6	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	25	72.0
7	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--
8	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--
Middle	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	44	51.0	54	62.0
Overall	32	23.5	37	58.0	92	45.0	109	44.0

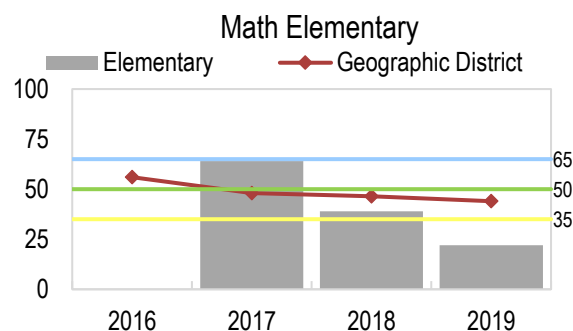


CMAS Math: Local Comparison Tables and Graphs

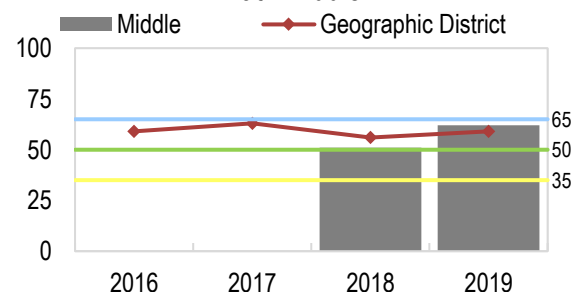
-How are students growing on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

Geographic District Growth over Time in Math

CMAS Math	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP
4	369	49.0	401	37.0	370	33.5	359	34.0
5	345	62.0	363	55.0	407	53.0	380	51.0
Elementary	888	56.0	952	48.0	952	46.5	932	44.0
6	162	43.5	152	60.0	189	49.0	415	54.0
7	404	64.0	343	72.0	348	61.0	367	54.0
8	286	58.0	355	54.0	309	54.0	343	64.0
Middle	852	59.0	850	63.0	846	56.0	932	59.0
Overall	1,982	58.0	2,001	56.0	1,798	52.0	1,864	51.0



Math Middle



Growth Status and Local Comparison Narrative

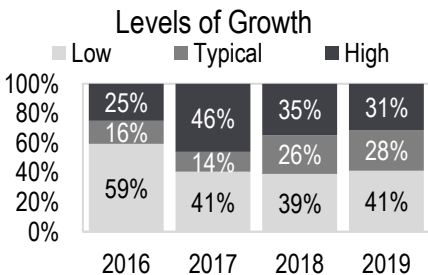
The graphs show schoolwide growth on the Math state assessment. From 2016 to 2019, overall student growth increased. Since last year, student growth decreased by 1 percentile points. In 2019, overall student growth was approaching state expectations and was below the geo. district. Overall student growth for the geo. district has decreased over time.

CMAS Math: Levels of Growth Tables and Graphs

-How is student growth distributed across growth levels over time?

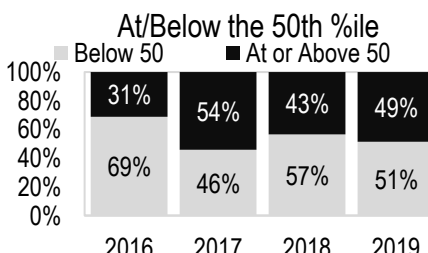
Math Levels of Growth

CMAS Math	%Students			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Low (below 35)	59%	41%	39%	41%
Typical (35-65)	16%	14%	26%	28%
High (above 65)	25%	46%	35%	31%



Math At/Below 50th %ile

CMAS Math	%Students			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
At or Above 50	31%	54%	43%	49%
Below 50	69%	46%	57%	51%



Levels of Growth Narrative

Students with low growth rates, categorized as students with a median growth percentile (MGP) below 35, account for 41% of students with growth scores (students in fourth through eighth grades) while students with high growth rates, categorized as students with a MGP above 65, account for 31% of students. The percent of students at or above the 50th percentile has increased from last year (43% to 49%). Since 2016, the percent of students at or above the 50th percentile has increased (31% to 49%).

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Mathematics Subgroup Growth

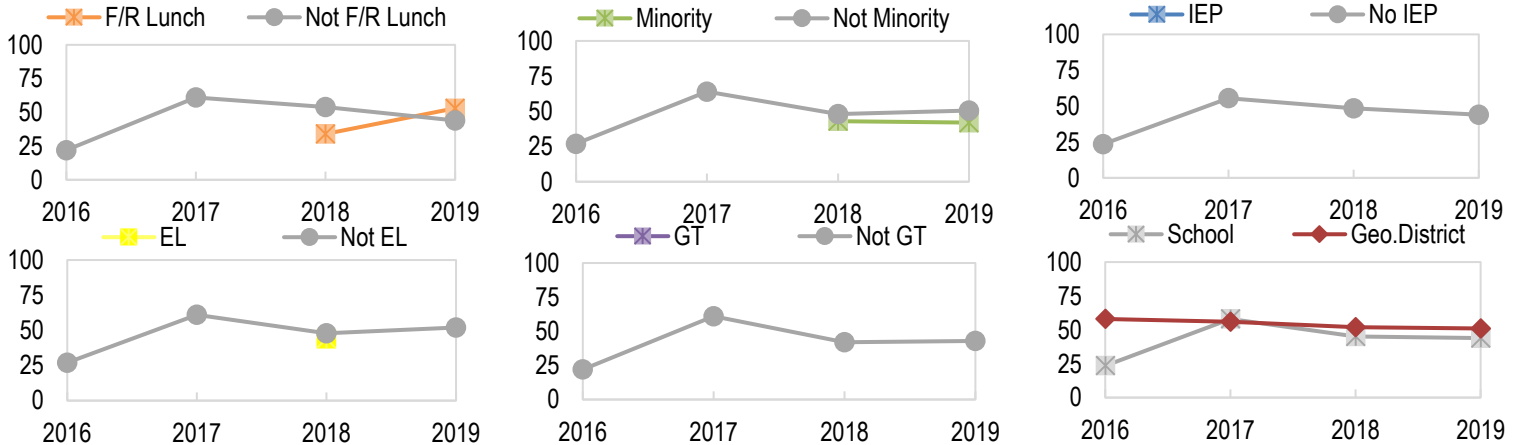
CMAS Math: Subgroup Status, Gap Trends, and Local Comparison Tables

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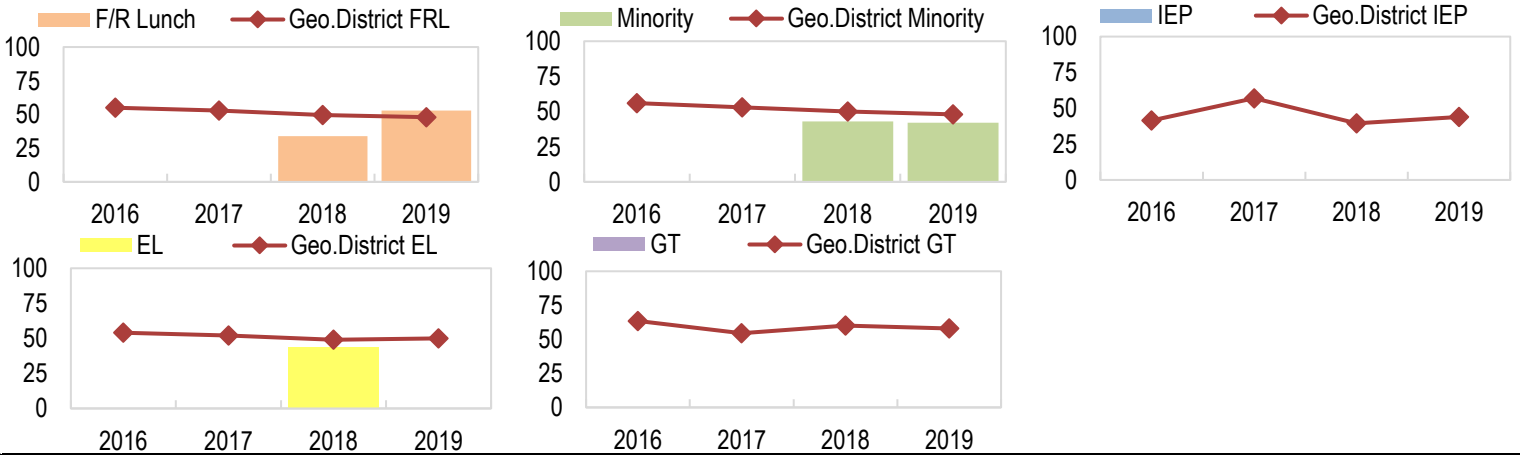
CMAS Math	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup	MGP	MGP	MGP	MGP
F/R Lunch	Y	--	34.0	53.0
	N	22.0	61.0	44.0
Minority	Y	--	43.0	42.0
	N	27.0	64.0	48.0
IEP	Y	--	--	--
	N	23.5	55.5	48.5
EL	Y	--	44.0	--
	N	27.0	61.0	52.0
GT	Y	--	--	--
	N	22.0	61.0	42.0
Schoolwide	23.5	58.0	45.0	44.0

CMAS Math	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup	MGP	MGP	MGP	MGP
F/R Lunch	Y	55.0	53.0	49.5
	N	62.0	57.0	53.0
Minority	Y	56.0	53.0	50.0
	N	62.0	60.0	53.0
IEP	Y	41.5	57.0	39.5
	N	60.0	56.0	52.0
EL	Y	54.0	52.0	49.0
	N	61.0	59.0	53.0
GT	Y	63.5	54.5	60.0
	N	58.0	56.0	51.0
Geographic District	58.0	56.0	52.0	51.0

CMAS Math: Subgroup Status and Gap Trends Graphs



CMAS Math: Subgroup Local Comparison Graphs



Growth Subgroup Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs above show the performance of student subgroups on the English Language Arts state assessment over time. CMAS results show FRL students outperformed their non-FRL peers, non-minority students outperformed their minority peers, overall, Roaring Fork RE-1 outperformed the school. In 2019, the following geo. district subgroups outperformed subgroups in the school: minority, - additional details are available in the graphs.

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Science Achievement

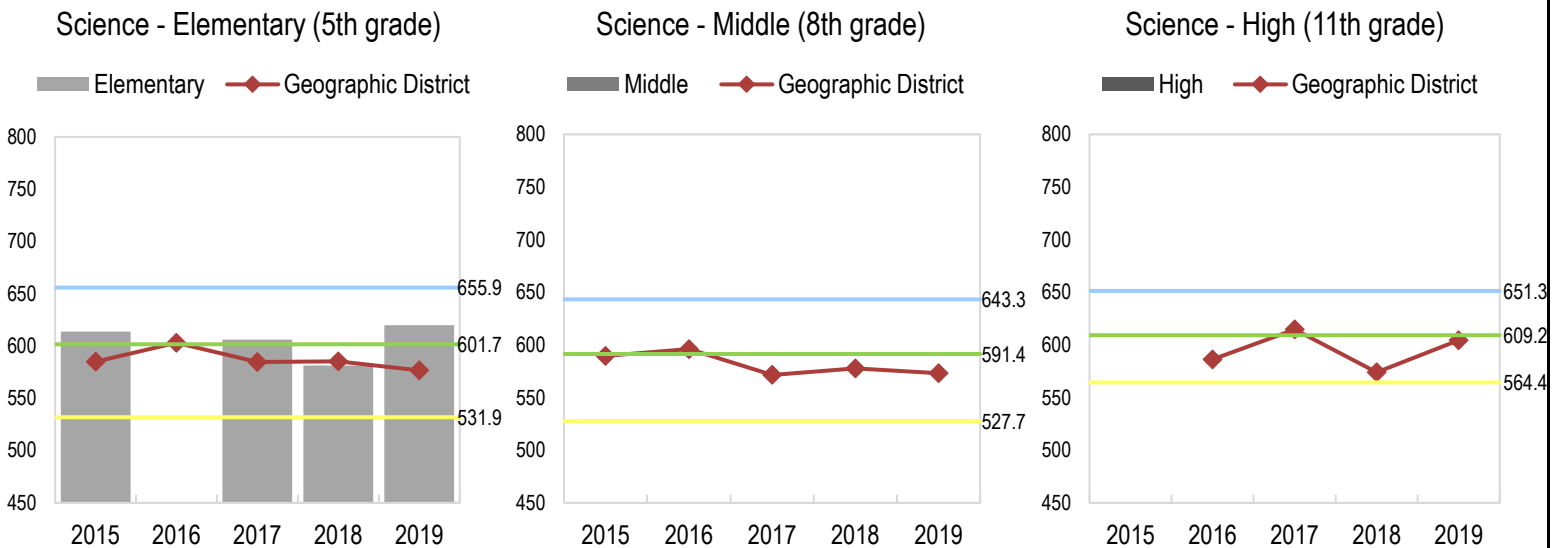
CMAS Science: School Status, Trends, and Local Comparison Tables

- How are students achieving on state assessments in Science over time?
- How are students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

Achievement over Time in Science										
CMAS Science	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Grade/Level	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS
Elementary (5th)	19	614	n<16	--	27	606	32	581	24	620
Middle (8th)	n<16	--	n<16	--	n<16	--	n<16	--	n < 16	--
High (11th)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Geographic District Achievement over Time in Science										
CMAS Science	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Grade/Level	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS	N	MSS
Elementary (5th)	363	585	345	603	379	585	428	585	386	577
Middle (8th)	385	590	336	596	401	572	361	578	367	573
High (11th)	--	--	193	586	195	615	232	574	132	605

CMAS Science: School Local Comparison Graphs



Achievement Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs above show schoolwide performance on the Science state assessment over time disaggregated by grade and class level. 5th grade mean scale score has increased by 38.7 scale score points. The graphs on the bottom half of the page show the performance of the school in comparison to the geographic district (Roaring Fork RE-1) for the past four years. In 2019, the school performed greater than the geo. district in 5th grade, overall trends are in the graphs above.

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Exceeds	Approaching
Meets	Does Not Meet

Science Subgroup Achievement

CMAS Science: Subgroup Status, Gap Trends, and Local Comparison Tables

- How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments in Science over time?
- How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments compared to their peers over time?
- How are traditionally underserved students achieving on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?

Elementary (5th) Achievement Gap Trends

Subgroup Achievement Gap Trends over Time in Science						
CMAS Science		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup		MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS
F/R Lunch	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	623	--	625	600	636
Minority	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	629	595	657
IEP	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	614	--	624	597	626
EL	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	617	594	639
GT	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	614	--	604	576	596

Geographic District Gap Trends over Time in Science						
CMAS Science		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup		MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS
F/R Lunch	Y	532	554	541	526	532
	N	632	636	627	634	615
Minority	Y	536	551	544	527	539
	N	641	654	650	656	637
IEP	Y	480	531	463	478	440
	N	594	608	596	597	590
EL	Y	520	540	533	513	520
	N	638	648	644	647	634
GT	Y	723	688	--	746	721
	N	577	591	582	570	566

Middle (8th) Achievement Gap Trends

Subgroup Achievement Gap Trends over Time in Science						
CMAS Science		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup		MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS
F/R Lunch	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--
Minority	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--
IEP	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--
EL	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--
GT	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--

Geographic District Gap Trends over Time in Science						
CMAS Science		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup		MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS
F/R Lunch	Y	535	535	525	520	497
	N	631	652	610	615	623
Minority	Y	536	545	536	537	508
	N	650	672	628	626	653
IEP	Y	484	473	480	470	470
	N	603	614	582	587	583
EL	Y	524	537	528	507	476
	N	646	656	622	622	634
GT	Y	734	751	702	727	726
	N	574	579	565	566	556

High (11th) Achievement Gap Trends

Subgroup Achievement Gap Trends over Time in Science						
CMAS Science		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup		MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS
F/R Lunch	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--
Minority	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--
IEP	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--
EL	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--
GT	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	--	--	--	--

Geographic District Gap Trends over Time in Science						
CMAS Science		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Subgroup		MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS
F/R Lunch	Y	--	538	545	517	547
	N	--	617	643	605	638
Minority	Y	--	550	568	528	549
	N	--	645	661	639	680
IEP	Y	--	516	507	485	--
	N	--	598	624	587	612
EL	Y	--	538	557	480	504
	N	--	634	644	603	640
GT	Y	--	--	--	--	--
	N	--	578	614	564	589

Achievement Subgroup Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs above show disaggregated subgroup achievement performance disaggregated by grade level. Comparison geographic district values are in the tables to the right.

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NA	Not reported by the state.
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Meets	Does Not Meet

English Language Proficiency (ELP) Growth

ACCESS for ELLs: School Status and Trends

- Are students making sufficient growth on state assessments over time?
- How are students growing on state assessments in comparison to other schools in their geographic home district or schools that students might otherwise attend?
- How are traditionally underserved students growing on state assessments in ACCESS over time?^^
- How are traditionally underserved students growing on state assessments compared to their peers over time?^^

Growth over Time on ACCESS

ACCESS	2016**		2017**		2018		2019		
	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP	% On Track
Elementary	--	--	--	--	22	56.5	26	42.0	84.6%
Middle	--	--	--	--	n < 20	--	n < 20	--	--
High	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overall	--	--	--	--	24	56.5	29	38.0	79.3%

Geographic District Growth over Time on ACCESS

ACCESS	2016**		2017**		2018		2019		
	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP	N	MGP	% On Track
Elementary	--	--	--	--	765	55.0	675	52.0	71.9%
Middle	--	--	--	--	160	63.0	153	54.0	43.8%
High	--	--	--	--	209	65.0	165	69.0	52.0%
Overall	--	--	--	--	1,134	58.0	993	55.0	64.2%

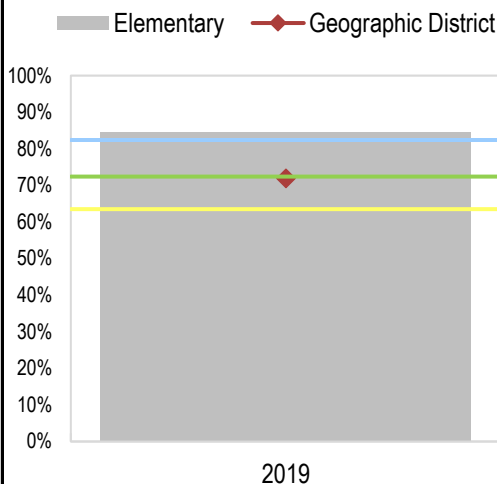
^^ACCESS subgroup status and gap trends are not available due to low student counts. CSI can provide this data to schools if requested.

**ACCESS growth was not released in 2016 or 2017.

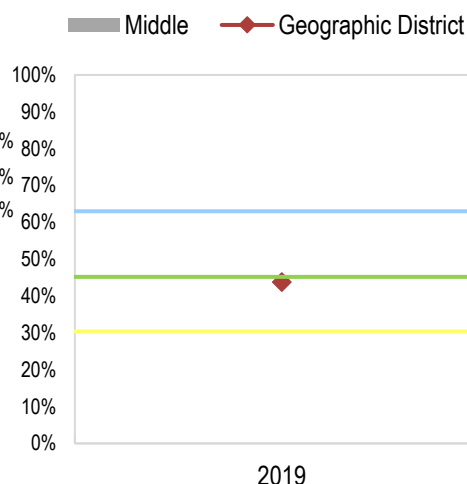
What is On Track Growth? This metric reports whether students are on-track to achieve language proficiency. As CDE states, "The Colorado growth model calculates projected targets that indicate how much growth would be required for an individual student to achieve a specified level of proficiency within 1, 2, or 3 years. These projected targets can then be compared against the student's observed growth percentile to determine whether the student is on-track to meet their proficiency goal within the allotted timeline".

ACCESS: School Local Comparison Graphs

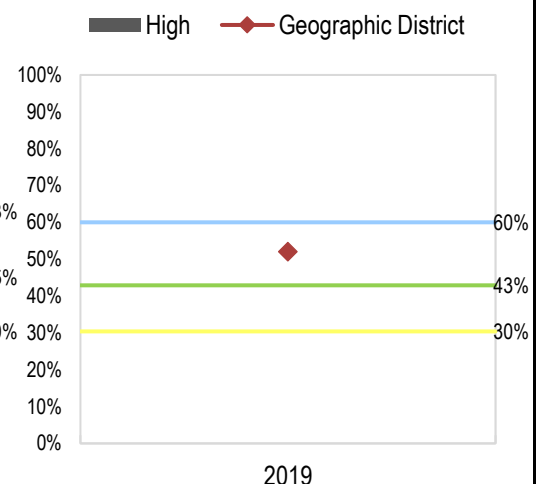
% On Track - Elementary



% On Track - Middle



% On Track - High



Growth Status and Local Comparison Narrative

The graphs above show schoolwide growth on the ACCESS for ELLs state assessment. In 2019, overall student growth was approaching state expectations and was below the geo. district. 79% of students were reported as being on track to reach English language proficiency.

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Academic Performance Metrics

School Observations

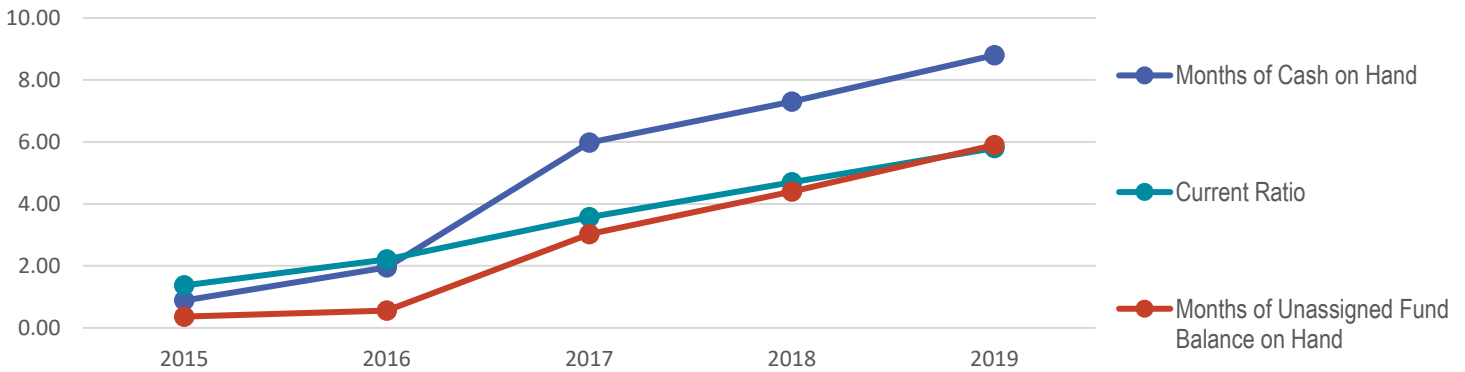
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Fiscal Years 2015-2019 Financial Results

Governmental Funds Financial Statement Metrics

- Has the school met the statutory TABOR emergency reserve requirement?
- What is the school's months of cash on hand?
- What is the school's unassigned fund balance on hand?
- What is the school's current ratio?
- What is the school's aggregate 3-year total margin?

Governmental Funds Financial Statement Metrics					
Metric	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Operating Margin	-20.7%	8.3%	7.9%	9.6%	11.9%
Months of Cash on Hand	0.88	1.95	5.98	7.30	8.80
Current Ratio	1.37	2.21	3.57	4.70	5.80
Months of Unassigned Fund Balance on Hand	0.36	0.55	3.02	4.40	5.90
Positive Unassigned Fund Balance (TABOR)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES



Enrollment

- What is the school's funded pupil count variance?

Enrollment					
Metric	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Funded Pupil Count (FPC) Current-Year Variance	-0.7%	0.8%	-3.1%	-5.6%	-13.3%
Change in FPC from Prior-Year	-0.4%	10.9%	14.4%	4.1%	-5.8%

Proprietary Funds Financial Statement Metrics

- What is the school's months of cash on hand?
- What is the school's current ratio?
- What is the school's debt?
- What is the school's net asset position?

Proprietary Funds Financial Statement Metrics					
Metric	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Months of Cash on Hand	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.90	7.10
Current Ratio	N/A	N/A	434.55	287.10	N/A
Debt to Asset Ratio	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00
Change in Net Position	N/A	N/A	(\$191,231)	\$106,803	(\$32,547)

Government-Wide Financial Statement Metrics

- What is the school's debt?
- What is the school's net asset position?
- Is the school in default with any financial covenants they have with loan agreements?

Government-Wide Financial Statement Metrics					
Metric	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Debt to Asset Ratio	1.32	1.09	1.15	1.24	1.24
Change in Net Position	\$426,904	\$176,080	(\$869,357)	(\$1,145,808)	\$313,240
Default	N/A	N/A	NO	NO	No

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Fiscal Years 2015-2019 Financial Results

Financial Performance Narrative

Ross Montessori School ended the year with sufficient reserves to satisfy the TABOR reserve requirement, an increase in net position, and reported no statutory violations in their Assurances for Financial Accreditation. The school's funded-pupil count came in lower than budget by 41.7 pupils (13 percent), and 15.7 pupils (6 percent) lower than the prior year. As expected of all PERA employers, the school has a high debt to asset ratio due to the inclusion of the PERA Net Pension Liability per GASB No. 68. The school's governmental funds ended the year with 8.8 months of cash on hand and sufficient current assets to cover current liabilities. The school experienced a positive operating margin of 12 percent and an increase in their unassigned fund balance.

School Observations

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Organizational Performance Metrics

Education Program

-Is the school complying with applicable education requirements?

The essential delivery of the education program in all material respects and operation reflects the essential terms of the program as defined in the charter agreement. Includes:

- *Instructional days or minutes requirements*
- *Graduation and promotion requirements*
- *Alignment with content standards, including Common Core*
- *State-required assessments*
- *Implementation of mandated programming as a result of state or federal funding*

CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any issues relating to applicable education requirements for the 2018-19 school year.

Diversity, Equity of Access, and Inclusion

-Is the school protecting the rights of all students?

Protecting student rights pursuant to:

- *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act relating to the treatment of students with identified disabilities and those suspected of having a disability, consistent with the school's status and responsibilities as a school in a district LEA*
- *Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and US Department of Education authorities relating to English Language Learner requirements*
- *Law, policies and practices related to admissions, lottery, waiting lists, fair and open recruitment, enrollment, the collection and protection of student information*
- *Conduct of discipline procedures, including discipline hearings and suspension and expulsion policies and practices, in compliance with CRS 22-33-105 and 22-33-106*
- *Recognition of due process protections, privacy, civil rights and student liberties requirements, including 1st Amendment protections and the Establishment Clause restrictions prohibiting public schools from engaging in religious instruction*

CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any issues related to protecting the rights of all students.

Governance Management

-Is the school complying with governance requirements?

Includes:

- *Adequate Board policies and by laws, including those related to oversight of an education service provider, if applicable (CRS 22-30.5-509(s)), and those regarding conflicts of interest, anti-nepotism, excessive compensation, and board composition*
- *Compliance with State open meetings law*
- *Maintaining authority over management, holding it accountable for performance as agreed under a written performance*
- *Requiring annual financial reports of the education service provider (CRS 22-30.5-509(s)), if applicable*

CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any issues relating to governance requirements for the 2018-19 school year.

Organizational Performance Metrics

Financial Management

-Is the school satisfying financial reporting and compliance requirements?

Includes:

- *Compliance with the Financial Transparency Act (CRS 22-44-301)*
- *Complete and on-time submission of financial reports, including financial audit, corrective action plans, annual budget, revised budgets (if applicable), periodic financial reports as required by the authorizer, and any reporting requirements if the board contracts with an education service provider*
- *Meeting all reporting requirements related to the use of public funds*
- *The school's audit is an unqualified audit opinion and devoid of significant findings and conditions, material weaknesses, or significant internal control weaknesses*

CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any significant issues relating to financial reporting and compliance requirements.

School Operations and Environment

-Is the school complying with health and safety requirements?

Includes:

- *Up to date fire inspections and related records*
- *Documentation of requisite insurance coverage*
- *Provision of appropriate nursing services and dispensing of pharmaceuticals, including compliance with 1 CCR 301-68*
- *Compliance with food services requirements, if applicable*
- *Maintaining the security of and provide access to student records under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act*
- *Access to documents maintained by the school protected under the state's freedom of information law*
- *Timely transfer of student records*
- *Proper and secure maintenance of testing materials*
- *Up to date emergency response plan, including compliance with NIMS requirements*

-Is the school complying with facilities and transportation requirements?

Includes:

- *Viable certificate of occupancy or other required building use authorization*
- *Student transportation safety requirements, if applicable*

-Is the school complying with employee credentialing and background check requirements?

Includes:

- *Highly Qualified Teacher and Paraprofessional requirements within Title II of the ESEA relating to state certification requirements,*
- *Performing background checks of all applicable individuals*
- *Complying with state employment requirements*

CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any issues relating to health and safety requirements for the 2018-19 school year. CSI was not made aware of any issues relating to facilities and transportation requirements for the 2018-19 school year. CSI was not made aware of any issues relating to employee credentialing and background check requirements for the 2018-19 school year.

Additional Obligations

-Is the school complying with all other obligations?

CSI Review

CSI was not made aware of any other issues of noncompliance.

Organizational Performance Metrics

Organizational Performance Additional Narrative

Overall, the School exhibited strong operational performance during the 2018-19 school year. All of the Organizational Submissions were completed on time and were compliant.

School Observations

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