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Jeffco Public Schools Earn 45 CMAS-Based Academic Awards

GOLDEN, Colo. (Dec. 15, 2017) – Thirty-five district schools earned 45 academic awards from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) based on 2016-17 Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) results. Dr. Jason Glass, Superintendent of Jeffco Public Schools, was thrilled to be notified of these awards.

“I am so proud of these schools and all their accomplishments! Schools in Jeffco brought home recognition for high academic performance, high academic growth, and for closing achievement gaps and giving all our students an opportunity to succeed,” Dr. Glass said. “The number of awards for this year was even higher than the year before and exceeded our expectations. Hats off to the staff and students working in Jeffco Public Schools!”

Two Jeffco schools received the [Center of Excellence Award](#) this year: Pennington Elementary and Kullerstrand Elementary. This award recognizes Colorado public schools that enroll a student population of which at least 75 percent are at-risk pupils and that demonstrate the highest rates of student longitudinal growth, as measured by the Colorado Growth Model.

The [John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award](#) is given to schools that demonstrate excellent academic achievement over time with exceptional performance in math, English language arts, and science. There are 27 Jeffco schools that received the award this year. See the list of recipients below.

The [Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Award](#) is given to schools that demonstrate exceptional student growth. There are 15 Jeffco schools that received the award this year, exceeding expectations on the academic achievement indicator. See the full list of recipients below.

Additionally, Evergreen High School received the [High School Academic Growth Award](#). This award recognizes high schools that demonstrate the highest levels of students’ academic growth in reading, writing, and math, within each classification used by the statewide association for high school activities for the sport of football.

Learn more about the CDE awards [here](#).

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 65 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 86,000 students at 157 schools on 168 campuses. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award

Bergen Valley Intermediate School
Colorow Elementary School
Dennison Elementary School
Elk Creek Elementary School
Evergreen High School
Governor's Ranch Elementary School
Hackberry Hill Elementary School
Marshdale Elementary School
Meiklejohn Elementary School
Parmalee Elementary School
Prospect Valley Elementary School
Red Rocks Elementary School
Ute Meadows Elementary School
Vivian Elementary School
Warder Elementary School

John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award

Bergen Valley Intermediate School
Bradford Intermediate School
Bradford Primary School
Coal Creek Canyon K-8 School
Conifer High School
D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School
Deer Creek Middle School
Dennison Elementary School
Devinny Elementary School
Elk Creek Elementary School
Evergreen High School
Evergreen Middle School
Fairmount Elementary School
Jefferson Academy
Jefferson Academy High School
Manning Option School
Marshdale Elementary School
Meiklejohn Elementary School
Mitchell Elementary School
Mount Carbon Elementary School
Parmalee Elementary School
Ralston Elementary School
Ralston Valley High School
Red Rocks Elementary School
Ute Meadows Elementary School
West Woods Elementary School
Westridge Elementary School