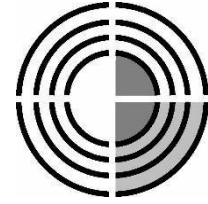




**COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J**  
**GOVERNING POLICY OF**  
**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**



**Board Goal: Academic 1.1**

Date Adopted/Last Revised: March 2021

- 1.1 The graduation rate will increase by 2% per year until 95% is attained at which it will not drop lower.

*I interpret graduation rate to mean: the same as the definition from the Colorado Department of Education: The graduation rate is a cumulative or longitudinal rate which calculates the number of students who actually graduate as a percent of those who were in membership and could have graduated over a four-year period. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of graduates by the membership base. The membership base is derived from the end-of-year count of eighth graders four years earlier and adjusted for the number of students who have transferred into or out of the district during the years covering grades 9 through 12. Graduation rates are calculated based on high school graduates only. A graduate is a student who completed locally-defined requirements for graduation. If a student is not considered a graduate by the local board of education, then he/she is not included in the graduation rate calculation.*

## Achievement of Goal 1.1: Graduation

### Data Reported

Graduation rate is calculated based on October count and graduation data, according to a formula followed by the Colorado Department of Education “Rules for the Administration of Colorado Data Reporting for School Accreditation.”

This report on the expectations of the board through Goal 1.1 presents historical graduation rate data as the goal requires an increase in the graduation rate over time. Graduation rate calculation has been revised by the Colorado Department of Education.

This year's report has been simplified as compared to previous years reports. Graduation and dropout statistics for the state can be found on the Colorado Education Statistics and Data website: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/gradratecurrent> and on the CDE District Dashboard <https://www.cde.state.co.us/code/schooldashboard>

CDE Dropout Statistics can be found <https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/dropoutcurrent>

**Conclusion:** I am incredibly excited to share that 27J Schools' graduates from the class of 2022 earned graduation rates that increased for the 5th consecutive year, coming in at 90.9%. We are proud to report compliance seeing 27J Graduation Rate increase 2.7% over last year's total.

**Table 1: School District 27J Total Four Year Graduation Rate (%)**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Colorado Graduation Rate</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>82.3</b>
27J Schools Graduation Rate	77.4	81.5	84.1	86.2	88.2	90.9
Bolt/Online Academy	75	86.4	70.4	100	NA	NA
Innovations and Options	14.4	30	31.7	57.8	58.9	74.3
Brighton High School	81	83.1	88.2	88.9	90.1	89.9
Eagle Ridge Academy	98	98.2	96.3	94	95.9	96.2
Prairie View High School	84.3	88.3	89.5	89.9	92.1	93.8
RRHS					94.2	93.6

**Table 1:** We are proud to report compliance seeing 27J Graduation Rate increase 2.7% over last year's total. 27J beat the state graduation rate by 8.6%.

**Table 2: Graduation Rate Percentage of Adams County Districts (%)**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>27J Schools</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>90.9</b>
<b>Bennett 29J</b>	88.6	87.2	87.8	93.3	94.2	89.5
Adams 12 Five Star	83.6	84.3	83.3	84	80.5	82.8
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>82.3</b>
Strasburg	85.6	86.2	89.3	88.6	87.9	79.5
Mapleton 1	59	60.4	68.7	78.3	75.6	74.9
Adams 14 Commerce City	65.6	64.3	63.3	66.8	67	69.3
Westminster Public Sc.	57.8	67.9	69.3	72.5	68.2	67.3

**Table 2:** 27J Schools graduation rates in comparison to the state and other Adams County school districts. Adams 12 Five Star is the largest comparative school district. Strasburg and Bennett represent the smallest cohorts of students in Adams County.

27J Schools increased its graduation rate to 1st overall in Adams county.

**Table 3: 27J 4 Year Graduation Rate by Gender and Ethnicity by Percentage (%)**

		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
American Indian or Alaska Native	<b>Total</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Female	75	66.7	100	75	50	100	75	100%
	Male	66.7	66.7	75	66.7	83.3	75	40	100%
Asian	<b>Total</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Female	86.7	100	92.9	100	88.9	100	100	100%
	Male	68.8	77.8	86.7	83.3	91.7	100	92.9	100%
Black or African American	<b>Total</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>87%</b>
	Female	90.9	85	85.7	81.8	87.5	100	76.9	89%
	Male	80	60	61.5	68.4	77.8	72.7	88.2	86%
Hispanic or Latino	<b>Total</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>89%</b>
	Female	78.7	76.7	78.5	83.5	87.5	85.9	91.1	91%
	Male	64.3	64.9	68.2	74.4	74.9	79.9	82.3	87%
White	<b>Total</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>93%</b>
	Female	85.9	89.4	86.9	89.2	91.9	89.2	88	97%
	Male	76.2	77	76.2	78.7	80.6	87.5	88	89%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75%</b>
	Female	100	0	100	100	100	100	66.7	50%
	Male	100	0	100	100	100	100	75	100%
Two or More Races	<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>91%</b>
	Female	92.9	87.5	100	100	95.5	100	85.7	96%
	Male	77.8	91.7	81.8	86.7	100	77.3	85.7	86%
All Students	<b>Total</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>91%</b>
	Female	83	83.4	83.3	86.7	89.8	88.7	91.7	93%
	Male	70.2	71.6	72.4	76.5	78.5	84	85.2	88%

**Table 3:** The following subgroups represent 27J All-time highs:

- Hispanic Total - 89%
  - Hispanic Males - 87%
- White Total - 93%
  - White Males - 89%
  - White Females - 97%
  - White Males - 89%
- District Total - 90.9%
  - District Males - 88%%
  - District Females - 93%

27J also demonstrated a commitment to the success of every subgroup population with the percentages below and their rank compared to the 15 school districts within the metro area:

- Economically Disadvantaged students had a graduation rate of 86.9% (1st)
- English Language Learners - 84% (1st)
- Foster students - 75% (1st)
- Gifted and Talented - 97.1% (3rd)
- Homeless - 74% (1st)
- Migrant - 80% (4th)
- Students of Color - 89.5% (1st)
- Students with Disabilities 78% (3rd)
- Title 1 Students - 85.3% (2nd)

**Conclusion: I report compliance.**