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Caprock Academy earns GreatSchools' 2024 College Success Award

National recognition celebrates public high schools that prepare students to enroll and succeed in college

Grand Junction, Colorado – November 15, 2024 – Caprock Academy is proud to announce that it has received a prestigious [College Success Award](#) from GreatSchools, the nation's leading nonprofit providing school information to parents and families. The annual recognition honors schools that excel at preparing students to enroll and succeed in college, as determined by available data in each state.

Caprock Academy is among 1,436 high schools in 19 states that have demonstrated a successful track record of graduating students who enroll in two- or four-year college, are ready for college-level coursework, and persist on to their second year.

The College Success Award is possible because Colorado is at the forefront of collecting and sharing data on student performance after high school, an invaluable resource for families, educators, and policymakers. This year, a total of 58 schools across Colorado received this honor, including Caprock Academy, one of only 17 public charter schools to achieve this recognition.

"I am incredibly proud of our students, teachers, and support staff for earning this well-deserved recognition. Our school community dedicates countless hours to preparing the next generation for success beyond high school, and this College Success Award is a testament to their commitment and hard work," said Evan Hunt, Head of School at Caprock Academy.

Caprock Academy has continued to uphold many best practices to support their students' college preparation and success, even as they continue to recover from pandemic learning loss, including:

- Offering robust college and career planning and support
- Providing access to high quality, time tested, and rigorous curriculum and academic support
- Closing the performance gap between at-risk groups and the general student population across all grade levels
- Upholding Classical Education philosophy and content for students of all backgrounds and needs
- Providing access to rigorous extracurricular academic and athletic programs

"We applaud Caprock Academy High School for prioritizing a high-quality public education that puts students on the path to bright futures," said **Jon Deane, CEO of GreatSchools**. "It's inspiring to see how an entire school community — students, teachers, and families — can work together in pursuit of a common goal: success for all. Congratulations to Caprock Academy High School for receiving the College Success Award as proof of their hard work and dedication."

Community members can join GreatSchools in celebrating Caprock Academy High School on social media using #CollegeSuccessAward. To learn more about the College Success Award and view the complete list of winners, visit <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/college-success-awards/>.

About GreatSchools

GreatSchools is the leading nonprofit providing high-quality information that supports parents pursuing a great education for their child, schools striving for excellence, and communities working to diminish inequities in education. We are the only national organization that collects and analyzes data from all 51 state departments of education and the federal government to provide analysis, insights, and school quality ratings for parents, partners, researchers, and policymakers. Over 49 million users visit GreatSchools' award-winning website annually to learn about schools in their area, explore research insights, and access thousands of free, evidence-based parenting resources to support their child's learning and well-being. Learn more at [GreatSchools.org](https://www.GreatSchools.org) and join us on [LinkedIn](#), [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#), and [Facebook](#).