



CAPROCK ACADEMY

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Caprock Academy among top 25 percent of all public schools in Colorado for academics School earns a “Performance with Distinction” rating

A “Performance with Distinction” rating for Caprock Academy was approved by the Board of the [Colorado Charter School Institute](#) (CSI) in December of 2022.

“We are proud that our students are performing better than 75% of schools in Colorado,” says Andrew Collins, Head of School. “This means our students are learning and growing. They’re reaching and even surpassing what they should know and be able to do at key points in their academic careers.”

Caprock Academy is one of only eleven CSI schools to earn a “Performance with Distinction” rating based on 2021-22 performance. CSI—which authorizes Caprock Academy assigns a rating and accredits its schools each fall based on its school performance framework, which considers a school’s academic, financial, and organizational data from the previous school year.

Unlike the state’s school performance framework, which has four levels of performance (Turnaround, Priority Improvement, Improvement, and Performance), the CSI school performance framework adds an additional level within the Performance band of Distinction. The additional rating level was included in CSI’s school performance framework to better differentiate the highest performing schools.

The academic portion of CSI’s “Performance with Distinction” rating is based on students’ performance on state tests in English Language Arts (ELA), math, and science. PSAT and SAT scores, dropout rates, matriculation rates, and graduation rates are considered when determining a high school’s rating. Aside from academics, the CSI school performance framework also considers sound charter school financial and organizational practices.

“Our Performance with Distinction rating means that not only are we excelling within academics, but also that we have strong financial and operational performance,” says Andrew Collins.

About Caprock Academy

Caprock Academy is a community grown public charter school serving kindergarten – 12th grade students in the Grand Valley. At Caprock Academy, we endeavor to be good stewards of our school, our land, and our community. Through community focused service projects and a student experience rooted in classical education, we promote our core values of academic excellence, character development, and personal accountability. If you believe your children deserve a free school choice grounded in strong academics, equity, and fine personal character, we encourage you to contact us regarding enrollment.

About the Colorado Charter School Institute (CSI)

CSI is a statewide charter public school authorizer in Colorado, currently authorizing over 40 schools from Towaoc to Steamboat Springs, Grand Junction to Colorado Springs and serving over 20,000 PK-12 students. As a charter authorizer, CSI focuses on the outputs—that is, the quantitative evaluation of academic, organizational, and financial school performance—providing schools the flexibility to focus on and make decisions about inputs like instructional strategies, educational programming, internal assessment system, facility selection, and staffing. The focus on outcomes rather than processes allows CSI to be neutral on educational model and maintain a diverse portfolio of school models, which include Classical, Early College, Alternative, and Montessori models. Learn more at www.csi.state.co.us and follow CSI on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).