



CAPROCK ACADEMY

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Caprock Academy Receives Highest State Rating on Colorado Department of Education Framework

Grand Junction, CO — September 16, 2025. Caprock Academy is proud to announce that it has once again been designated a Performance Plan school, the highest rating awarded by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) through its annual District and School Performance Framework.

This distinction underscores Caprock Academy's ongoing commitment to academic excellence and student achievement. The school consistently outperforms its geographic district (District 51) in several key areas, including:

- Elementary and Middle School English Language Arts Achievement
- PSAT/SAT Scores
- Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

In addition, more than 70% of Caprock Academy graduates pursue a 4-year college degree, a reflection of the school's strong preparation for success beyond high school.

The CDE accountability system evaluates schools not only on achievement but also on the academic growth of their students. For the past decade, Colorado has been a national leader in measuring student progress year over year through the Colorado Growth Model. This model:

- Looks at how individual students progress annually based on state standards
- Provides insight into strengths and areas needing additional support across different student populations
- Supplies essential growth data for statewide accountability ratings

"Receiving the state's highest rating is a direct result of the hard work of our students, the dedication of our teachers and staff, and the support of our families," said Matt Diers, Head of School. "We are proud of our commitment to providing a classical education that prepares students to excel in academics, college, and beyond."

About Caprock Academy

Caprock Academy is a tuition-free, K-12 public charter school in Grand Junction, Colorado. Caprock Academy remains committed to its mission of fostering character, accountability, and rigorous academics in a supportive learning environment for all students. Through a dedicated focus on the development of the whole student, Caprock Academy prepares young individuals for success in college, career, and life.

For more information about Caprock Academy's academic performance and enrollment opportunities, please visit www.caprockacademy.org.

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