



Mapleton Public Schools



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**CLASS OF 2025
GRADUATION**
Rate is up
+7%
from 2024
and has
increased
+14%
over the
last decade.



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🌟 Graduation rates are up!

Mapleton's Class of 2025 reached a 10-year high, and momentum is building!

Newly released data from the Colorado Department of Education highlights meaningful progress in Mapleton. The Class of 2025 achieved a 78.9% four-year graduation rate, an increase of more than 7 percentage points from 2024 and the highest rate the district has seen in more than 10 years. Over the past decade, Mapleton's graduation rate has increased by 14.3 percentage points, signaling sustained improvement and growing momentum.

[Learn more here!](#)



Unified Wolverines to take on the Thornton Police Department!

Tickets are now on sale for Mapleton's third annual Unified Basketball Game, where the Unified Wolverines will take on the Thornton Police Department on Monday, March 2, at 4:30 p.m. at the Al Hower Gym on the Skyview Campus (8990 York St., Thornton).

The game kicks off Inclusion Week 2026 and is a beloved community event that celebrates teamwork, community, and inclusion. Unified Sports bring together athletes with and without intellectual disabilities, creating opportunities to build friendships, understanding, and belonging through shared competition.

Tickets are \$5, with all proceeds supporting Mapleton's Special Olympics athletes and Unified programs. Fans are also encouraged to order a Unified T-shirt to wear for the big day!

Purchase tickets to the game!

Order a Unified t-shirt!

2027-28 calendar survey

Mapleton families, students, and staff are invited to review the three proposed academic calendars for the 2027-28 school year. Each calendar draft reflects thoughtful adjustments based on feedback shared with the Calendar Committee, as well as input from families, students, and staff through calendar surveys.

Your feedback is valuable and will help us finalize a calendar that best meets the needs of our school community. Please take a moment to review the options and share your thoughts using the [calendar feedback survey](#).

Draft Calendar A (click to view the calendar)

- School begins in early August.
- Non-student contact days are on Fridays/Mondays.
- Two full weeks off for Winter Break.
- School ends for both students and staff before Memorial Day in May.

Draft Calendar B (click to view the calendar)

- Teachers: Additional Work Day and Professional Development Days at the beginning of the year.
- School begins mid-August.
- Non-student contact days are on Fridays/Mondays.
- Two full weeks off for Winter Break.
- Students end before Memorial Day, and teachers end after Memorial Day.

Draft Calendar C (click to view the calendar)

- Teachers: Additional Professional Development Day to start the year
- School begins mid-August.
- October - Friday/Monday Instructional Planning Days (non-student contact days).
- Two full weeks off for Winter Break.
- School ends after Memorial Day, and teachers end on Thursday, June 1.

View the calendar drafts and share your feedback!

January is Board Appreciation Month!

January is Board of Education Appreciation Month, and we're taking time to celebrate the dedicated leaders who help guide Mapleton Public Schools every day.

Our Board of Education members serve our community with care, commitment, and a deep belief in the success of every student. Their leadership helps shape the vision, policies, and priorities that support learning across Mapleton.

To help our community get to know them a little better, we asked our Board members a few fun questions, and we're excited to share their responses with you.

Thank you to our Board of Education for your service and for your continued commitment to our students, staff, families, and community.

MALLORY BOYCE
President, District C

What is your favorite book?
Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Brontë

What is your favorite hobby?
Graphic design and Photography

What is your favorite food?
Mexican food

What is/was your favorite school subject?
Yearbook and Newspaper

How do you best describe Mapleton?
Community

Meet Mallory!

MICHELLE RAMOS
Vice President, District D

What is your favorite book?
Bless Me, Ultima, by Rudolfo Anaya

What is your favorite hobby?
Watching football - go Broncos!
Playing board games

What is your favorite food?
Chicken Mole

What is/was your favorite school subject?
History - European

How do you best describe Mapleton?
Dynamic

Meet Michelle!

PAIGE KELLY
Treasurer, District E

What is your favorite book?
I'm going with a favorite genre instead: Historical Fiction

What is your favorite hobby?
Travel and seeing new places

What is your favorite food?
Ice cream

What is/was your favorite school subject?
Math

How do you best describe Mapleton?
Choose your own adventure

Meet Paige!

DAISY LECHMAN
Secretary, District B

What is your favorite book?
Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen

What is your favorite hobby?
Camping and being outdoors

What is your favorite food?
Mexican food

What is/was your favorite school subject?
Math

How do you best describe Mapleton?
Home

Meet Daisy!

JASON SEBILLO
Asst. Treasurer/Secretary, District A

What is your favorite book?
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

What is your favorite hobby?
Weight Lifting

What is your favorite food?
Pizza

What is/was your favorite school subject?
History

How do you best describe Mapleton?
Unique

Meet Jason!

Sign-up open for Academy High School spring blood drive

Staff, students, and community members are encouraged to [complete a sign-up form](#) to help support Academy High School's upcoming blood drive. The blood drive will be held in April at the Skyview Student Center, and survey responses will help organizers finalize the date.

The student-led blood drive is being organized by Academy High School senior Brandon A., with support from the school's Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Future Health Professionals club.

The drive will require **at least 50 volunteers, all 18 years or older**, to move forward. Completing the form now will help ensure the event can be scheduled and staffed successfully.

If you are willing to donate, please [complete the interest form here](#).

Thank you for supporting this student-led effort to give back to the community.

Complete the Annual Update!

If you are selecting a new school for the upcoming year, be sure to complete the Annual Update by Friday, Feb. 13!

The Annual Update is the online process that allows current Mapleton families to prepare for the upcoming school year by:

- Confirming a current student's school placement for next year
- Adding a new student to your household (such as a sibling)
- Updating contact information (phone numbers, emails, etc.)
- Requesting a new Mapleton school for a current student

Who needs to complete the Annual Update?

All current families in Mapleton must complete the Annual Update.

If your child's current school does not offer their next grade level, please complete the Annual Update to choose a new school for the upcoming year. This applies if you:

- Have a **preschool student advancing to kindergarten** (will be 5 years old by Oct. 1). *Please note: Preschool students are not automatically enrolled in kindergarten, even if their current school offers it.*
- Have a **sixth-grade student at Adventure Elementary or Welby Community School transitioning to seventh grade.**
- Have an **eighth-grade student at Achieve Academy, Clayton Partnership School, Explore PK-8, Meadow Community School, Monterey Community School, or Trailside Academy transitioning to ninth grade.**

To complete the Annual Update, log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account, select "**More**," and then "**Annual Update**" to select your schools and complete your information.

View our step-by-step video [here](#).

If you need assistance accessing your [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#), please contact your child's school.

For the best chance of securing your first-choice school, please complete the Annual Update by **Friday, Feb. 13**. School placement notifications will be sent at the **end of February**.

If your child is not returning to Mapleton next fall, please notify your school's main office. You do not need to complete the Annual Update.

Complete the Annual Update today!

School tours available January-March

Wondering if a school is the right fit? The best way to know is to see it for yourself!

From January through March, all Mapleton schools are hosting tours where prospective families can visit classrooms, meet staff, and learn more about each campus. A [calendar of upcoming tours](#) is available on our website.

Families are also welcome to [contact any Mapleton school](#) to arrange a visit.

School Tour Calendar

Community Resources

Wolverine Den

The Wolverine Den food is here to help. Families are encouraged to plan ahead and stop by during operating hours, every Thursday between 9:00–11:00 a.m.



Additional food resources are listed below:

Thornton Community Food Pantry

Skyview Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229

Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Located on the Skyview Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, the Thornton Community Food Pantry serves residents in zip codes 80229 and 80260. Guests will need a photo ID and proof of address for each visit. The Thornton Community Food Pantry is open Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Free Food to Support Adams County Residents

ACHD, Common Harvest Colorado, and Bondadosa are providing one-time home-delivered food boxes for people experiencing food insecurity and who cannot access food pantries. Deliveries will happen until mid-February, or while supplies last.

To see if you are eligible, please fill out this interest form: [ACHD Food Response Eligibility Survey](#).

Please note you will need to provide your name, contact information, and address for food to be delivered. For questions, please email foodaccess@adamscountyco.gov.

Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation Opportunities

Hyland Hills discount to students attending school in unincorporated Adams County

Thanks to a generous donation from Adams County, most recreation programs offered by Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation are available at an **80% discount to any student attending a Mapleton school located in unincorporated Adams County**. This discount is available while funds last.

This opportunity is available to students attending the following Mapleton schools:

- Adventure Elementary
- Global Primary Academy
- Global Intermediate Academy
- Global Leadership Academy
- Performing Arts School on Broadway
- Trailside Academy
- Valley View Innovation School
- Welby Community School of the Arts

To verify eligibility and register for Hyland Hills Youth programs, bring your child's student ID to one of the following Hyland Hills locations listed below:

Hyland Hills Sports Center – 4201 W. 94th Ave., Westminster | 303.650.7581

- Mon.-Thurs. – 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Sat. – 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Sun. – 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Hyland Hills Fitness Center – 2861 W. 120th Ave., Westminster | 303.643.5699

- Mon.-Thurs. – 4:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Fri. – 4:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Sat. and Sun. – 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

If you cannot get to one of the above locations, you may

- Scan/take a photo of this letter **OR** your child's student ID
 - Email it to tnelson@hylandhills.gov to verify eligibility
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Adams County Health Department and Housing Support

The Adams County Health Department (ACHD) through the Adams County Thriving Communities Collaborative (ACTCC) has made housing one of its top three community-health priorities because unfit housing and housing instability can affect families' wellbeing. The Housing Stability Program

offers resources like eviction-prevention support, housing-navigation services and healthy-homes assistance throughout Adams County. For more information, click the link below.

ACHD Housing Support

2026 Shots for Tots and Teens Clinic schedule



Where: Adams County Health Department
1401 W. 122nd Avenue, Westminster
303.451.0123

When:

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (or until capacity is reached)

- March 7, 2026
- April 25, 2026
- September 12, 2026
- October 10, 2026
- November 14, 2026

Serving uninsured, Medicaid, CHP+, Medicare, and most privately insured patients, including Kaiser. ACHD is unable to see patients with Denver Health Medicaid and select private insurances.

[Click here for more information.](#)

988 Colorado Mental Health Line

The 988 Colorado Mental Health Line has officially launched a [new Youth Landing Page](#). This page is designed to meet young people where they are and provide mental health resources in a way that feels accessible, relevant, and supportive. The page offers age-appropriate guidance, stories, and tools that help youth recognize when they need support and know exactly where to turn.

Colorado Mental Health Line | 988 is always available, 24/7, 365 days per year via call, text, or live chat.

988 Colorado Mental Health Line - Youth

School and Department Contacts

Contacting your school: Visit [School Finder](#) to see a list of all schools and their contact information.

[Athletics](#)

[Career and Technical Education](#)

[Curriculum and Instruction](#)

[District Performing Arts](#)

[Early Childhood Education \(preschool\)](#)

[Health Services](#)

[Junior Air Force ROTC](#)

[Nutrition Services](#)

[Transportation](#)

Work in Mapleton!

Mapleton is hiring! Check out our current opportunities!



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