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Caprock Academy Ranked #1 for Teachers in Mesa County at Every Level in Niche's 2027 Best Schools Rankings

- Caprock Academy, a tuition-free public charter school in Grand Junction, has been recognized in Niche's 2027 Best Schools rankings, earning the top spot in Mesa County for teachers at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.
- Niche ranks Caprock Academy #1 of 29 for Best Public Elementary School Teachers, #1 of 13 for Best Public Middle School Teachers, and #1 of 10 for Best Public High School Teachers in Mesa County. Caprock also holds the #1 ranking among Best Public High Schools in the county.
- Across Colorado, Niche ranks Caprock #10 of 67 Best Public K-12 Schools, #10 of 32 Best Charter K-12 Schools, and #17 of 88 Best Charter High Schools. Nationally, Caprock is ranked #263 of 1,903 Best Public K-12 Schools and #166 of 891 Best Charter K-12 Schools.
- Caprock's high school earned an A- overall Niche grade this year, up from a B+, and moved up 1,682 spots nationally in the Best Public High Schools ranking. The school has been ranked among Niche's Best Public High Schools in America every year since 2020.

"We are grateful for this recognition, and most of all for the teachers who know each student, hold high expectations, and help every child be prepared for what comes next. These rankings reflect the commitment of our staff, the support of our families, and the effort of our students" said Head of School Mr. Brian Goodbar.

Niche rankings are based on analysis of academic and student life data, along with reviews from students and parents. The recognition arrives as Caprock Academy celebrates its 20th anniversary during the 2026-2027 school year.

Caprock Academy is still enrolling students in grades K-8 for the 2026-2027 school year, and K-11 enrollment for the 2027-2028 school year opens January 1, 2027. Admissions are open to any student residing in Colorado, on a first come first served basis with no admissions test. Families interested in learning more are encouraged to attend an open house, held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Details are available at www.caprockacademy.org/prospective-families/open-houses.



Caprock Academy is a tuition-free K-12 public charter school located in Grand Junction, Colorado. Founded on the pillars of Character, Accountability, and Academics, the school provides a classical education that helps every student be known, challenged, and prepared for what comes next. As Caprock Academy celebrates 20 years of serving the Grand Valley, the school remains committed to providing families with a high-quality public school choice focused on academic excellence and character development.

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