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Jeffco Public Schools Again Earns Large Number of CMAS-Based Academic Awards

GOLDEN, Colo. (Dec. 12, 2018) – Thirty-eight Jeffco Public Schools earned 44 academic awards from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) based on 2017-18 Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) results. Last year, 35 schools earned 45 awards.

“It is awesome that so many of our schools continue to earn recognition for high academic performance, high academic growth, and closing achievement gaps,” Superintendent Dr. Jason Glass said. “We measure ourselves in a variety of ways, but these awards are high-profile and show how we truly work to offer the best learning opportunities for all our students. Congratulations to all the students and staff that earned awards this year. We are proud of you!”

The full list of Jeffco Public Schools that earned CDE awards is at the end of this release.

Eiber Elementary in Lakewood received the [Center of Excellence Award](#) this year. This award recognizes Colorado public schools that enroll a student population of which at least 75 percent are at-risk pupils and demonstrates the highest rates of student longitudinal growth, as measured by the Colorado Growth Model.

The [John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award](#) is presented to schools that demonstrate excellent academic achievement over time with exceptional performance in math, English language arts, and science. Thirty-two Jeffco schools earned the award this year.

The [Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Award](#) is for schools that demonstrate exceptional student growth. Eight Jeffco schools received the award this year; they exceeded expectations on the academic achievement indicator.

The [High School Academic Growth Award](#) recognizes high schools that demonstrate the highest levels of students’ academic growth in reading, writing, and math. Three schools earned the honor this year: Compass Montessori (Golden), D’Evelyn Jr./Sr. High (Lakewood), and Evergreen High.

Learn more about the CDE awards [here](#).

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 65 years. The district serves over 85,000 students at 155 schools. Jeffco Public Schools is dedicated to changing the classroom experience through Readiness for Learning, Conditions for Learning, and Learning as outlined in the [Jeffco Generations strategic vision](#). Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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Centers of Excellence Award

Eiber Elementary School

Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award

Campbell Elementary School
Dennison Elementary School
Evergreen High School
Marshdale Elementary School
Parmalee Elementary School
Peiffer Elementary School
Van Arsdale Elementary School
Warder Elementary School

High School Growth Award

Compass Montessori School
D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School
Evergreen High School

John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award

Bergen Valley Intermediate School
Bradford K-8 South (K-3)
Coal Creek Canyon K-8 School
D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School
Deer Creek Middle School
Dennison Elementary School
Devinny Elementary School
Elk Creek Elementary School
Evergreen High School
Evergreen Middle School
Fairmount Elementary School
Governor's Ranch Elementary School
Jefferson Academy
Jefferson Academy Elementary School
Jefferson Academy High School
The Manning School
Marshdale Elementary School
Meiklejohn Elementary School
Mitchell Elementary School
Mount Carbon Elementary School
Normandy Elementary School
Parmalee Elementary School
Ralston Elementary School
Ralston Valley High School
Red Rocks Elementary School
Rooney Ranch Elementary School
Shaffer Elementary School
Sierra Elementary School
Ute Meadows Elementary School
West Woods Elementary School
Westridge Elementary School
Wilmot Elementary School