## SAFETY AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

#### **Safe and Orderly School Features**

does	does not
X	
	X
X	
	X
	X
X	
	X

#### **Safety and Discipline**

Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school safety and discipline record for the 2005-2006 school year is:

		Action Taken		
Type of Incident	Number of Incidents Reported	In School Suspension	Out of School Suspension	Expulsion
Substance Abuse - Drugs	4		4	
Substance Abuse - Alcohol	7		6	1
Substance Abuse - Tobacco	1	1		
Assaults/Fights	16		16	
Dangerous Weapons	2		1	1
Other Violations Code of Conduct	231	101	128	2

#### **Student Attendance and School Calendar Dropout Rate**

		100		
2005-2006	Your School	80		
Length of School Year	173 days	60		
Enrollment	1,633	40		
Average Daily Attendance	1,528	20		
Student Dropouts	2.0%	0	1.6	2
Annual Number of Teacher Days	9	ŭ	2003-2004	2004-2005
Scheduled without Student Contact	9			

#### **Student Information Over Time**

	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Student Average Daily Attendance	95.7%	95.4%	93.6%
Student Dropouts	1.6%	2.0%	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported	94	118	261
Student Enrollment Stability	95.5%	94.7%	96.8%
Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch	N/A	4.5 %	4.4 %

#### OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

### **ACADEMIC GROWTH OF STUDENTS**

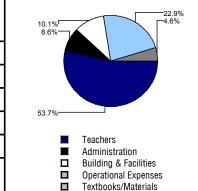
- Significant Improvement
- Improvement
- Stable
- Decline
- Significant Decline

## DISTRICT TAXPAYER'S REPORT

Sources of School District Revenue	2005		
Local Tax Contribution	\$46,736,615		
State Tax Contribution	77,668,248		
Federal Grants	8,264,390		
State Grants	4,025,773		
Private/Partnership Grants	76,545		
Other Discretionary Income	7,383,831		
Total School Dist Revenue	\$144,155,402		
Total 2005 District Revenue Per Pupil = \$7,668			

# **District Use of Funds 2005**

District Use of Funds	2005
Teachers	\$72,554,566
Administration	11,657,884
Building & Facilities	13,674,819
Operational Expenses	30,970,218
Textbooks/Materials	6,278,580
Total	\$135,136,067
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**District Source of Funds 2005** 

Local Tax Contribution State Tax Contribution

Private/Partnership Grants Other Discretionary Income

Federal Grants

State Grants

#### **District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment**

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$188,290,000
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	4.5%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$163,000,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$15,806,593

Accreditation is the state's most all-encompassing accountability system, measuring eleven different indicators including academic areas both tested and not tested by CSAP, school safety, and budget compliance. The state accredits districts, and districts, in turn, accredit individual schools.

Accreditation Status for the 2005-2006 School Year:

Accredited

#### **Voter Approved Funding Changes**

Your community did // did not X hold an election in November 2004

The following items have been approved by voters:

**TABOR** Mill Levy **Bond** Override Increase

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#### Rampart High School

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#### **ACADEMY 20**

### **School Accountability Report** 2005-2006 School Year

## **School Performance Summary**

**Overall Academic Performance on State** Assessments

**Excellent** 

#### **Academic Growth of Students**

**Decline** 

#### **How Rampart High School Compares To High Schools** Within A 75-Mile Radius

School	Academic Performance
Pine Creek High School	Excellent
Aspen Valley High School	Average
Liberty High School	High
Doherty High School(1)	High
Air Academy High School	Excellent
The Classical Academy Charter	Excellent
Sand Creek High School(2)	Average
Wasson High School(1)	Average
James Irwin Charter High School(3)	Excellent
Globe Charter School(1)  1 Located in Colorado Springs 11 School District	Low

1 Located in Colorado Springs 11 School District

2 Located in Falcon 49 School District.

3 Located in Harrison 2 School District.

The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires states to track whether schools are making "Adequate Yearly Progress"(AYP) toward the goal of ensuring that all students know and are able to do grade-level work in reading and mathematics.

<sup>1</sup>Did your school make AYP in reading? Did your school make AYP in math?

How many targets does your school have?

How many were met?

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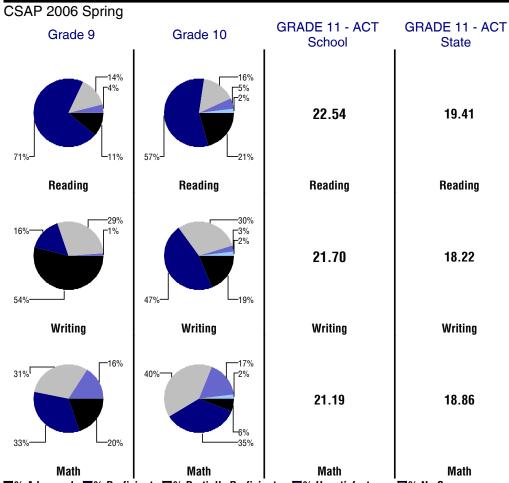
Yes

Yes

<sup>1</sup>Adequate Yearly Progress is met when all sub-groups including 30 or more students by ethnicity, economic status, disabilities and limited English proficiency meet 100% of academic targets on CSAP and CSAPA set by federal law.

#### STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Colorado students are assessed once a year in order to measure their performance on state academic content standards, using the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). The chart below shows the results for grades 9 - 10 in the subject areas for reading, writing and math for all students tested.



■% Advanced ■% Proficient □% Partially Proficient □% Unsatisfactory □% No Score

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

Percent of Proficient	of Studer ent and <i>A</i>		_	Student Test Scores Use Overall Academic F		•
	Your School	District	State		95.3%	Test Scores Counted
Grade 9-10 Reading	80%	84%	67%		2.7%	Test Scores not used due to Language
Grade 9-10 Writing	68%	71%	51%		0.0%	Test Scores not used due to Alternate Assessment
Grade 9-10 Math	48%	48%	35%		2.0%	Test Scores not used due to New Student

Each school in the State received a rating of "Excellent", "High", "Average", "Low", or "Unsatisfactory" for student academic performance in school year 2005-2006 using the CSAP results printed above. Every student in this school who took these tests was included in the calculation used to assign a rating, except for students who do not speak English, or who are eligible for the state alternate assessment for students with disabilities, or who enrolled in the public school after October 1 of this school year. The percentages of students whose scores were included in the calculation or were not included in each of the three categories is shown on the above chart. Your school"s rating was determined by the percentage of students performing in each of the Advanced, Proficient, Partially Proficient, and Unsatisfactory levels. These percentages were weighted and combined across grade levels and academic areas. These weights reward performance at the Advanced and Proficient levels over performance at the Partially Proficient and Unsatisfactory levels. The ratings were assigned after calculating the weighted total for each academic area and grade level for each school and comparing this school to all other high schools for the 2005-2006 school year.

Overall Academic Performance for the 2005-2006 school year . . . . . .

Excellent

## QUESTIONS PARENTS SHOULD ASK

Based on your child's school's Overall Academic Performance of <u>Excellent</u>, here are some questions you may want to ask your school about student achievement.

## What is the school doing to improve my child's overall grades in reading, writing, and math?

You may want to request information from your child's teacher to find out what curriculum is being taught and if the material follows standards set in these subjects. Ask how phonics - and research-based testing is being used to identify your child's strengths and weaknesses.

#### What can I do as a parent to help my child do his or her best in school?

Parental involvement is important in making sure your child does well in school - talk to your child's teacher to find out how you can help. Ask your child's teacher about giving your child supplemental reading and math assignments or for additional homework that you may help your child with at home.

#### How does my child's teacher plan to help my child do his or her best in school?

Your child's teacher should have a good idea of what your child does well and what areas might need improvement. Ask your child's teacher how he or she is being diagnostically assessed and what strategy his or her teacher has in place to address your child's needs.

## How does the school use tests (i.e. CSAP, ACT, etc.) to make sure my child is or will be ready for college?

Ask your child's college advising counselor about how your child's scores will help or hinder his or her ability to attend and succeed in college and what grants and scholarships your child may be eligible for.

#### Is my child being challenged by the school work given in class?

Your child should be given school work that is challenging. Ask your child's counselor about options, programs, and additional work outside of class that will help challenge students who may need it.

## What plan does the school have in place to make sure its students do not fall behind other schools in the state?

Ask for a copy of the school's plan that ensures all students are learning as much as, or more than, other students in the state. Also, make sure your child is being taught by a qualified teacher; all teachers should be experts in what they teach. Teachers are required to have passed an approved teacher education program and have a degree in the subject they teach, e.g. primary education, literacy, science, math, etc.

Based on this school's academic performance, your child may be eligible for one or more of the following; ask your school if your child qualifies for:

After-school and summer-school classes

Tutorina

Mentoring

Other extra help outside of regular school hours

### **ABOUT OUR STAFF**

#### **School Employment**

Each year, your district reports to the Colorado Department of Education on the number of adults who work in your school, as well as the type of work they do. Last year, your school employed:

	Your School		District	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Teachers	87	7	1160	155
Paraprofessionals	15	3	283	192
Administrators	5	0	105	4
Other Professionals*	10	2	203	62
School Support	25	1	391	161
Total Staff	155		26	664

<sup>\*</sup>School counselors and librarians are included in the Other Professionals category. Your school employed 5/1 FT/PT counselor(s) and 1/0 FT/PT librarian(s) last year.

#### **Students per Teacher Ratio**

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 9	454	19.9
Grade 10	401	17.6
Grade 11	398	17.4
Grade 12	380	16.6

#### **Professional Experience of Teachers**

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	10	10
Percent of teachers teaching in the subject in which they received their degree	84%	81%
Teachers' average days absent	2.6%	3.3%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	21	174
Teachers with tenure	52	793
Teachers without tenure	42	522
Number of professional development days	3	3

#### **Salaries**

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$42,426	\$41,011	\$44,434
Average Administrator Salary	\$79,105	\$82,420	\$75,524

Principal: Gil Bierman

Number of years as Principal at this school: 4 Number of years as Principal at any school: 5