

2.2 Educational Programming & Adequacy

This portion of the assessment compares the public-school entities offered programming against the Colorado Academic Standards. Below are the programs required. The comparison is broken out by age group.

Colorado Academic Standards

- Dance
- Drama & Theatre Arts
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education
- English Language Proficiency
- Mathematics
- Music
- Reading
- Writing and Communicating
- Science
- Social Studies
- Visual Arts
- World Languages

Offered Programming with Comparison to Colorado Academic Standards

- **Dance:**
K-5: Not offered by the District.
Middle School: Not offered by the District.
High School: Not offered by the District.
- **Drama and Theatre Arts:**
K-5: Not offered by the District.
Middle School: Program offered only as a club at the middle school level (Theatre O).
High School: Program included as an elective at the High School level.
- **Comprehensive Health:**
Elementary School: Some components are taught by counselors in Zones of Regulation and Kelso's Choices.
Middle School: Program included as a required elective at the middle school level.
High School: Program included as a required elective at the High School level.

- **Physical Education:**
 Elementary School: Program offered daily including 30-45 minute classes.
 Middle School: Daily Courses offered for Middle School Students.
 High School: Elective Courses offered daily for High School Students
- **English Language Proficiency:**
 Elementary School: Program includes Co-teaching and pull-out instruction.
 Middle School: Program includes Co-teaching and pull-out instruction.
 High School: Program includes Co-teaching and pull-out instruction.
- **Mathematics:**
 K-5, Middle School, High School: Mathematics instruction provided to all students daily based on the Colorado Academic Standards.
- **Music:**
 K-5: Daily music classes are offered at 3 elementary schools in the fall, and the 3 other elementary schools in the spring.
 Middle School: Elective courses are offered daily.
 High School: Elective courses are offered daily.
- **Reading, Writing, & Communicating:**
 K-5, Middle School, High School: Reading, writing, and communicating instruction provided to all students daily based on the Colorado Academic Standards.
- **Science:**
 K-5: Science courses are offered as an integration with ELA and STEM classes.
 Middle School, High School: Science instruction provided to all students daily based on the **Next Generation Science Standards**.
- **Social Studies:**
 K-5, Middle School, High School: Social Studies instruction provided to all students daily based on the Colorado Academic Standards.
- **Visual Arts:**
 K-5: Daily art classes are offered at 3 elementary schools in the fall, and the 3 other elementary schools in the spring.
 Middle School: Elective courses offered daily
 High School: Elective courses offered daily
- **World Languages:**
 K-5: Not offered by the District.
 Middle School: Not offered by the District.
 High School: Elective courses are offered daily.

Additional Program Courses Offered by the District:

- **STEM Focused Programs:**
K-5: STEM program is integrated into core instruction. Some of the elementary schools offer program as a special rotation course.
Middle School: STEM focused elective courses offered daily, including some integration with core instruction.
High School: STEM focused elective courses offered daily, including some integration with core instruction
- **Vo-Ag Programs**
High School: Elective Courses are offered daily.
- **Career Technical Education Programs:**
Middle School: Automotive is offered as an elective at the middle school level.
High School: Elective courses are offered daily.

Other Educational Programs Offered:

- **Alternative & Online School** is an Alternative Education Program that supports high school students who are at-risk of failing, dropping out, expelled, or those who have already disengaged from Alamosa School District. The intent of this school is to re-engage these students and keep them on track to graduate. Students will be offered alternative scheduling options, flexible courses, work for credit, and other courses to support their graduation goals.