

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: Not offered by the District.
High School: Program included as an elective at the High School level.
- **Comprehensive Health:**
Elementary School: Not offered by the District.
Middle School: Not offered by the District.
High School: Not offered by the District.
- **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: Not offered by the District.
 High School: Elective courses are offered daily.

Other Educational Programs Offered:

- **Black Canyon High School** will be an Alternative Education Campus (AEC) that supports students who are at-risk of failing, dropping out, expelled, or those who have already disengaged from Montrose County 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.
- **Peak Online** is a K-12 online program offered through Peak Virtual Academy. Students in this program prefer online learning and complete most of their work online. Some students may receive one-on-one or small group tutoring as a supplement to this offering.
- **Early Childhood Center** is a preschool program offered at three locations (Olathe Elementary, Johnson Elementary, and the main campus in Montrose adjacent to the Administration Building). This program serves around 280 students from 3-5 years old. Early Childhood programming is offered 4 days a week (Tuesday-Friday) with Mondays serving as in-service days for staff. Some students attend part time while others attend full time.
- **Outer Range** is an outdoor-centered school that operates on a campus adjacent to the Administration Building. This is a new school and will be expanding to a PreK-12th grade school in the next several years. The 2022-2023 school year will provide full and part-time preschool (3-5 years) and full day kindergarten classes through a forest preschool model. This model ensures that students are outside for most of their day. In addition to the preschool (Alpine Start), the Timberline Coalition (high school-aged elective) will operate starting in the 22-23 school year. This is an elective program offered to high school students that will emphasize environmental sciences and entrepreneurship opportunities. High school students will be on campus between 2-3 hours per day.