

# DPS FACTS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN DPS SCHOOLS?

## THE BASICS

**185 Schools for 2013-14**  
 ECE: 3  
 Elementary: 85  
 K-8 Schools: 18  
 K-12 Schools: 4  
 Middle: 26  
 6-12: 14  
 High (traditional): 35

**84,424 students in 2012-13**  
 1% American Indian  
 3% Asian  
 15% Black  
 58% Hispanic  
 20% White  
 3% Other

**DPS enrollment has grown over 20 percent in the last six years**

**Per pupil spending for 2013-14: \$7,045**

PRESCHOOL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	COLLEGE
5,850 students	41,448 students <b>Prof/Adv</b> Reading: 56% Writing: 43% Math: 57%	17,049 students <b>Prof/Adv</b> Reading: 52% Writing: 46% Math: 46%	20,077 students <b>Prof/Adv</b> Reading: 56% Writing: 38% Math: 28%	1,705 graduates enrolled in 2012 immediately following graduation  39.6% did not need remediation

- There are **29,192 English Language Learners** and **33,002 Spanish-speaking students** (including non-ELLs).
- **Seventy-two percent** of students qualify for free/reduced meals.
- Denver Math Fellows are in **39 schools** this year.
- DPS had a **17 percent increase** in math overall on the TCAP from 2005 to 2013.
- Almost **half** of DPS students are in low-performing schools according to the SPF.
- **Ninety-one percent** of kids in the 10 worst performing schools in DPS are low-income.
- The achievement gap between low-income and non-low income students on average is **30 percentage points**.
- **Seven percent** more middle school students reached grade level in reading from 2009 to 2013.
- The average ACT score for low-income students in DPS for the past four years is **16**.
- From 2010 to 2012, **369 DPS students** went to US News' Top 100 colleges.
- **One out of seven DPS** students who enrolled in a top 100 college is low-income.
- About **60 percent of students** who matriculated to college in 2011 required remediation compared to 62.5 percent in 2009.
- **Five DPS schools** have college remediation rates more than 75 percent.

DPS saw gains across all subjects and grades in TCAP this year compared to last year. However, the district still lags behind the state in almost every subject and grade.

ACT COMP	AP TESTS	DROPOUT	GRAD RATES
<b>3,837 students tested</b>  DPS Average: 18  Highest scoring school: DSST-Stapleton (25)	<b>5,608 AP tests were taken in 2013</b>  Pass Rate: 39.3%  25% of passed AP test were taken by low-income students	<b>1,803 Students dropped out of DPS in 2012-13</b>  Dropout Rate: 5%	<b>2,803 students graduated on-time in 2013</b>  Four-year on time grad rate: 74.4%  68% of first-time DPS 9th graders graduated on time

\*Data from 2013 unless otherwise mentioned.