



Academic Scorecard Descriptions

Chronically Absent = # of Students Chronically Absent/Total Students

Chronically absent students have been absent (excused or unexcused) the equivalent of 10% or more of the school year.

Graduation Rate = Number of on-time Graduates / Cohort Base

Cohort Base is all students that were ultimately St. Vrain's responsibility throughout the 4 years of high school. Legitimate transfers out of St. Vrain are removed from the denominator, legitimate transfers into St. Vrain are added into the denominator and dropouts are left in the denominator as well, all over the course of 9th-12th grade. (Graduation data is reported one year behind the actual year of completion. Data will not be reported until midyear, the following year)

Dropout Rate = # of Dropouts / 7th-12th Grade Membership

7th - 12th grade membership is any student enrolled in that grade span over the course of the school year.

By Colorado law, a dropout is a "person who leaves school for any reason, before completion of a high school diploma or its equivalent, and who does not transfer to another public or private school or enroll in an approved home study program."

A student is not a dropout if he/she transfers to an educational program recognized by the district, completes a G.E.D. or registers in a program leading to a G.E.D., is committed to an institution that maintains educational programs, or is so ill that he/she is unable to participate in a homebound or special therapy program. Students who reach the age of 21 before receiving a diploma or designation of completion ("age-outs") are also counted as dropouts.

Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Participation = # of Students Participating/Total Students

Students count as participating in co-curricular or extra-curricular activities if they participate in: elective music classes such as band and choir that require outside of the school day commitments such as concerts and performances, school athletics including cheerleading, and school clubs such as student council, chess club, art club GSA, etc.

Advanced Course Participation= # of students enrolled in an advanced level course/ total students

A student qualifies if they are enrolled in any honors or advanced level course. (see list below)

-HS advanced level courses: Honors, AP, Pre-IB, IB, CU Succeed, and/or Concurrent.

-MS advanced level courses: Honors, Advanced, Accelerated, IB-MYP, Algebra, and/or Geometry.