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Newsline

A weekly news source from the Douglas County School District

DCSD top scoring district in Metro area

The percentage of Douglas County students scoring in the proficient and advanced category of the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) topped other Metro area districts at several grade levels (see chart below).

The district's Assessment Office will be analyzing the results in greater depth and looking at performance of subgroups such as gender, ethnicity, English as a Second Language, students with Individual Education Plans and free and reduced lunch to identify strengths and weaknesses among those students.

"We will also look at individual school performance and encourage successful schools to share effective instructional practices," said Assessment Director Nancy Sprigg.

Reading

4th grade	Littleton	78	
5th grade	Douglas County	83	
6th grade	Douglas County	86	
7th grade	Douglas County	81	
8th grade	Douglas County	87	
9th grade	Douglas County/Littleton		85
10th grade	Douglas County	86	

Writing

3rd grade	Boulder Valley	72	
4th grade	Littleton	69	
5th grade	Douglas Co./Cherry Creek		70
6th grade	Douglas County	74	
7th grade	Douglas County	74	
8th grade	Douglas County	70	
9th grade	Littleton	72	
10th grade	Douglas County/Littleton		71

Math

5th grade	Douglas County	75	
6th grade	Douglas County	73	
7th grade	Douglas County	63	
8th grade	Douglas County	58	
9th grade	Douglas County	50	
10th grade	Douglas County/Littleton		44

Science

8th grade	Boulder Valley	67	
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