

SAFETY AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Non-CSAP Course Offerings

Your School Offers	does	does not
• art.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• drama or theater.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• music.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• physical education.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• opportunity for civic or community engagement.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• internet safety program.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• International Baccalaureate.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• extracurricular activities.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• athletics.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• career and technical education.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• advanced placement.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• honors.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Safety and Discipline

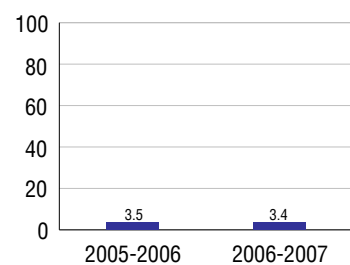
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school safety and discipline record for the 2007-2008 school year is:

Type of Incident	Number of Incidents Reported	Percent of Total Incidents
Substance Abuse - Drugs		
Substance Abuse - Alcohol		
Substance Abuse - Tobacco	1	25.0%
Felony Assaults		
Fights		
Possession of Dangerous Weapons		
Other Violations Code of Conduct	3	75.0%

Student Attendance and School Calendar

2007-2008	Your School
Enrollment	117
Average Daily Attendance	113
Student Dropouts	3.4%

Dropout Rate



Student Information Over Time

	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Student Enrollment Stability	87%	90.6%	85.5%
Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch	35.1 %	28.2 %	19.7 %

For more information and further details about this report, visit www.state.co.us/schools
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DISTRICT TAXPAYER'S REPORT

Sources of School District Revenue	2007	District Source of Funds 2007
Local Tax Contribution	\$21,512,637	
State Tax Contribution	35,758,380	
Federal Grants	5,218,453	
State Grants	2,285,284	
Private/Partnership Grants	231,185	
Other Discretionary Income	4,503,074	
Total District Operating Revenue	\$69,509,013	
Long Term Debt Proceeds	304,756	
Total District Revenue	\$69,813,769	
Total District Operating Revenue Per Pupil =	\$8,322	
Total District Revenue Per Pupil (Including Long Term Debt) =	\$8,358	
District Per Pupil Operating Revenue =	\$5,630	
State Average Per Pupil Operating Revenue =	\$6,080	
District Use of Funds	2007	
Instructional & Instructional Support	\$39,695,427	
Administration	4,881,141	
Building & Facilities Maintenance	7,129,244	
Operational Expenditures	6,195,082	
Debt Service	7,521,951	
Other Expenditures	2,709,649	
Total District Operating Expenditures	\$68,132,494	
Capital Expenditures	1,035,587	
Total District Use of Funds	\$69,168,081	

District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$63,559,995
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	4.73%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$29,900,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$614,097

Accreditation

Accreditation is Colorado's primary accountability system, incorporating achievement levels, academic growth, achievement gaps, post-secondary readiness, improvement planning, and compliance. The state accredits districts and districts accredit individual schools.

District Accreditation Status for the 2007-2008 school year:

Voter Approved Funding Changes

Your community did /did not hold an election in November 2006

The following items have been approved by voters:

- TABOR Override
- Bond
- Mill Levy Increase

PUEBLO TECHNICAL ACADEMY



PUEBLO COUNTY RURAL 70

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School Accountability Report 2007-2008 School Year

School Performance Summary

Overall Academic Performance on State Assessments **Excellent**

Academic Growth of Students **Typical**

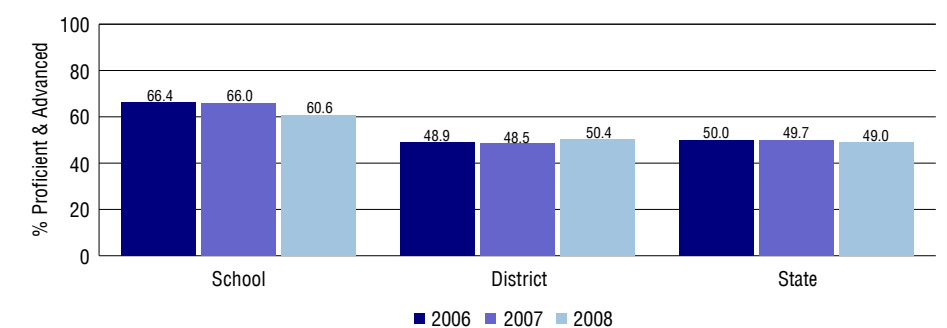
Overall Academic Performance on State Assessments

Each school in the State received a rating of "Excellent", "High", "Average", "Low", or "Unsatisfactory" for student academic performance based on 2007-2008 CSAP and COACT results. The rating is calculated using weighted percentages of each CSAP proficiency level for all content area and grade results for the school, as well as average COACT Reading, Writing, and Math Grade 11 results.

Academic Growth of Students

Each school in the State received a rating of "Low", "Typical", or "High" for student academic growth based on CSAP results. The calculation method is new for 2007-2008. The rating is calculated using student percentile scores matched over two years. More information about the Overall Academic Performance rating and Academic Growth of Students calculations can be found here: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/SAR_Info.html.

Percent Proficient and Advanced for High Grades for All Content Areas



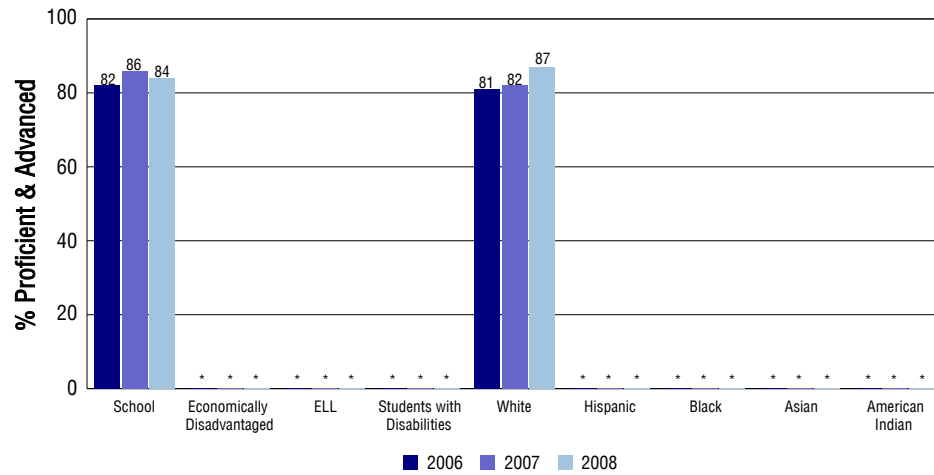
Student Test Scores Used For Calculating Overall Academic Performance

85.3%	Test Scores Counted
1.8%	Test Scores not used due to Language
12.9%	Test Scores not used due to New Student

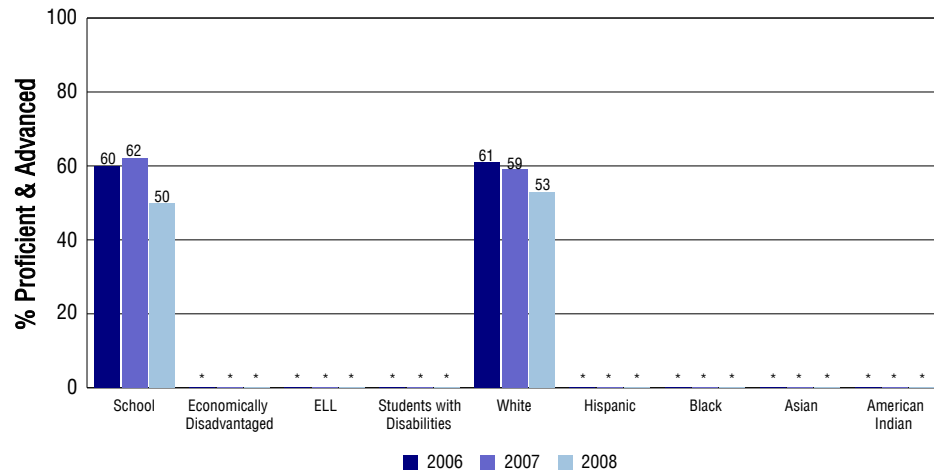
STUDENT PERFORMANCE

These graphs show the percent Proficient and Advanced trends over the past three years for Reading, Writing, and Math. Results are presented for the entire school for all reported grades as well as for different subgroups. Note: * indicates any group with less than 16 student results to be reported.

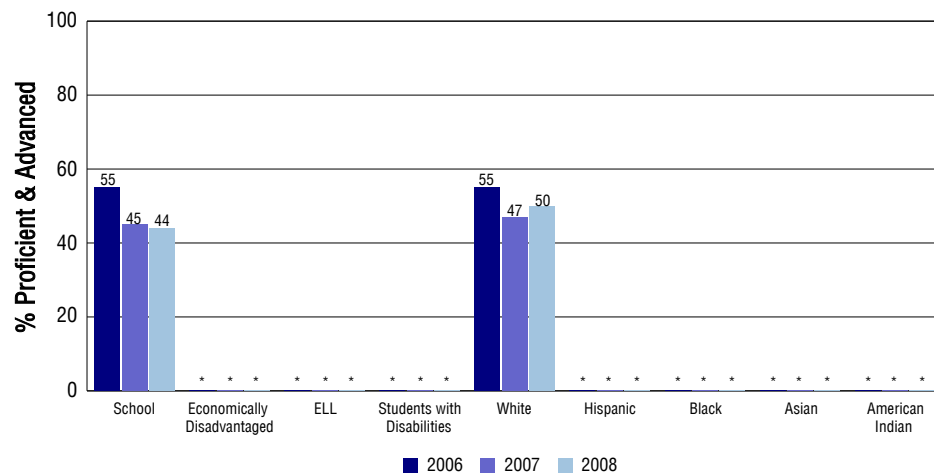
Reading



Writing



Math



SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Pride (as submitted by your district)

- Students are using state of the art technology in the classroom, with software that can provide employment in future years while enhancing their education.
- Students at the Technical Academy are from a very diverse population that encompasses the entire Pueblo County.
- Being an excellent school for the past two years can be attributed to the academic goals of our students and the commitment of our staff.
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School Goals (as submitted by your district)

At the Pueblo Technical Academy, high school students of all ability levels are strengthening their skills and preparing themselves for higher education in a strong college preparatory program and for the world of work that they must all enter someday. A strong core academic program of mathematics, English, social sciences, and the sciences is taught at the school. Computers and other interactive technologies are integrated into a highly effective instructional curriculum. Integration among disciplines is a key component in the curriculum. Students apply their skills across the curriculum through many integrated projects that also require teamwork and organization.

No Child Left Behind - Adequate Yearly Progress

Did your school make AYP in reading?	Yes	Math?	Yes
Did your school make the graduation rate targets?	Yes		
How many targets does your school have?	7	Met?	7

Based on this school's academic performance, your child may be eligible for one or more of the following; ask your school if your child qualifies for:

Extra academic instruction either before or after-school, or in the summer
Mentoring

For additional information regarding Adequate Yearly Progress please visit
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/FedPrograms/ayp/index.asp>

How Pueblo Technical Academy Compares To High Schools Within A 75-Mile Radius

School	Program Type	Academic Performance	Academic Growth
East High School(1)		Low	Low
Pueblo County High School		Average	Low
Central High School(1)		Low	Low
Centennial High School(1)		Average	Low
Dolores Huerta Preparatory High School(1)	Charter	Average	Typical
South High School(1)		Average	Low
Pueblo West High School		High	Typical
Hanover Junior-Senior High School(2)		Average	Typical
Fountain-Fort Carson High School(3)		Average	Low
Fowler High School(4)		High	Typical

- 1 Located in Pueblo City 60 School District.
- 2 Located in Hanover 28 School District.
- 3 Located in Fountain 8 School District.
- 4 Located in Fowler R-4J School District.

ABOUT OUR STAFF

School Employment

Each year, your district reports to the Colorado Department of Education on the number of adults who work in your school, as well as the type of work they do. Last year, your school employed:

	Your School		District	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Teachers	6	0	449	29
Paraprofessionals	5	0	158	32
Administrators	1	0	46	1
Other Professionals	0	1	36	1
School Support	1	1	176	114
School Counselors	0	0	20	1
School Librarians	0	0	3	0
Total Staff	15		1063	

Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 9	35	29
Grade 10	21	14.4
Grade 11	20	16.6
Grade 12	41	19.3

Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	14	10
Percent of teachers teaching in the subject in which they received their degree	67%	79%
Number of teachers with Masters or Doctoral degrees	5	250
Teachers with 3 years or more of teaching experience	5	408
Teachers with less than 3 years of teaching experience	1	70
Number of professional development days	8	7

Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$57,658	\$44,268	\$47,494
Average Administrator Salary	\$76,630	\$76,509	\$80,444

Principal: James Gradishar

Number of years as Principal at this school: 1 (New Hire 2007/2008)

Number of years as Principal at any school: 1