

Goal: A Foundation For Success

By 2020, 80% of DPS third-graders will be at or above grade level in reading and writing, lectura and escritura			
	Current Performance (Most recent data: 2017)	Average Rate of Improvement (2015 to 2017)	Years to Goal At Current Rate
All Students	37.9%	3.35 percentage points / year	13 years
Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	20.5%	2 points/year	30 years
Reading and writing proficiency for third-grade African American and Latino students will increase [to 75%]			
	Current Performance (Most recent data: 2017)	Average Rate of Improvement (2015 to 2017)	Years to Goal At Current Rate
Black Students	20.8%	2 points/year	27 years
Latinx Students	22.3%	2.2 points/year	24 years

Goal: College and Career Readiness

By 2020, the four-year graduation rate for students who start with DPS in ninth grade will increase to 90%			
	Current Performance (Most recent data: Class of 2016)	Average Rate of Improvement (2012 to 2016)	Years to Goal At Current Rate
All Students	74%	1.6 points/year	10 years
Black and Latinx Students	69.4%	1.4 points/year	15 years

Chart and sources provided by [A+ Colorado](#):

[DPS Denver Plan 2020](#)

[9th grade cohort graduation data accessed from Denver Public Schools](#)

[3rd grade disaggregated CMAS data accessed from the Colorado Department of Education.](#)

Note: although the DPS Denver Plan 3rd-grade literacy goals are set for students who take both English Language Arts and Spanish Language Arts, the results and estimates included here include only English Language Arts. Neither DPS nor CDE publicly report Spanish Language Arts results.