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School Accountability Reports rank Ridgeview Classical as number one high school in state

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A Fort Collins charter school known for its high test scores and academic achievement is ranked the number one high school in the state based on School Accountability Reports released this week by the Colorado Department of Education.

Rated "Excellent" with students showing "Significant Improvement," Ridgeview Classical Schools' high school received a raw data rating of 2.49 — the highest score of any high school in the state. The school jumped significantly from its rating of 1.76 last year, according to CDE.

Other Poudre School District schools also ranked among the top schools in the state, according to CDE's School Accountability Reports.

At the elementary school level, Livermore Elementary School ranked seventh, Dunn IB World Elementary School ranked 11th and Traut Core Knowledge Elementary School rank 16th.

Liberty Common Charter School placed 11th and Kinard Core Knowledge Junior High School ranked 16th among Colorado middle schools.

The number of students taking the tests and well as demographic make-up are significant factors in schools' success on School Accountability ratings, though staff and students at high performing schools attribute their accomplishments to other factors as well.

Ridgeview's principal, T. O. Moore, said he believes the charter school's No. 1 ranking is testament to its great curriculum, knowledgeable teachers and curious students who are serious about their education.

Read more in Friday's Coloradoan.
