




Colorado Military Academy

September 18, 2023

Dear Families,

Each school in Colorado is assigned an overall school performance rating every year based on student performance and growth on state assessments. Graduation rates and college matriculation are also considered for high schools. Following the assignment of performance ratings, each school is required to develop a Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) that outlines targets for performance outcomes and strategies that the school will implement to improve academic outcomes for students.

Based on our school's performance and growth on the 2023 state assessments given last spring, our school earned a Priority Improvement rating based on low participation rates and low-performance in the areas of Middle School Math (achievement) and High School Evidence-Based Reading/Writing and Math (growth). Attached is the complete 2023 School Performance Framework report that describes how our school has been evaluated.

- 2023 School Performance Framework:  [2023_CMA_SPF.pdf](#)

Our UIP will provide us with a focused improvement plan, including an analysis of student performance data and a detailed action plan. The plan must incorporate ideas and feedback from parents, be approved by the Charter School Institute (CSI) Board of Education, and be submitted to the Colorado Department of Education on or before October 16th for review. To meet that deadline, the UIP will be developed according to the following timeline:

- July-August 2023: Initial UIP draft developed by CMA leaders and staff. (complete)
- August 30, 2023: Initial UIP draft review at CMA SAC Meeting. (complete)
- September 8, 2023: UIP draft updated to reflect current SPF data and stakeholder feedback. (complete)
- September 19, 2023: Board Mtg. with 2023 SPF and UIP review.
- September 26, 2023: Updated UIP draft and SPF to be shared with stakeholders at CMA SAC meeting. The opportunity for stakeholder feedback will be provided.
- October 10, 2023: The 23-24 UIP will be approved by the CMA Board.

Our School Accountability Committee (SAC) will hold its next public meeting on 9/26/23 at 5:30pm, at CMA. During this meeting, there will be an opportunity to gather input from parents concerning the development of the plan. The CMA School Board will hold a public meeting on 9/19/23 at 4 PM, at CMA to review the plan. For more information, please contact Nicole Roberts at roberts.n@cmacs.org.

You can learn more about Colorado's school accountability system here:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/stateaccountability>.

If you have any questions about our overall school performance rating or how you can get involved in our improvement efforts, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Nicole Roberts