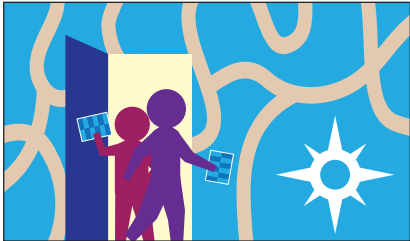


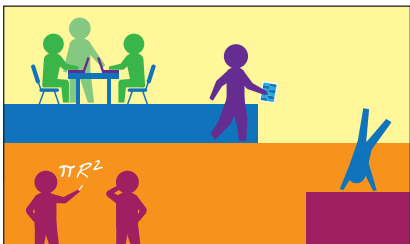
Great Learning for Every Student Every Step of the Way

The Colorado Academic Standards

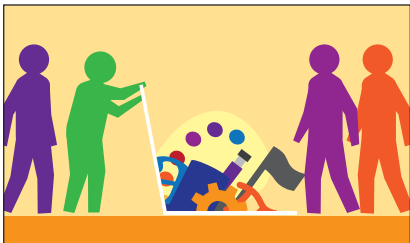


Learning in Colorado is guided by a kind of roadmap, called the **Colorado Academic Standards**, that define what students should know and be able to do at each grade level, in 10 different content areas:

- World languages
- Music
- Dance
- Drama
- Visual arts
- Science
- Social studies
- Reading, writing, and communicating
- Math
- Physical education and health



The standards also provide shared expectations for students statewide while giving teachers and districts flexibility in planning the daily lessons.



Teachers bring the standards to life inspiring creativity through the arts, **supporting lifelong health and wellness**, expanding students' **ability to communicate** with people across the world, strengthening students' ability to **apply scientific inquiry to solve real problems**, helping students **think like mathematicians and historians** — in short, breaking down the walls of the traditional classroom and expanding students' learning.



The **Colorado Academic Standards** provide the structure for an educational journey that aspires to engage and fulfill every student so they are prepared for success through school and then in college, careers and life.



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