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**Coperni 3 students see significant academic growth from 2022 to 2023
in CMAS testing results**

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO – The Colorado Department of Education released the 2023 Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) results. Coperni 3 students demonstrated significant academic growth from 2022 to 2023.

Coperni 3 students increased the standardized state testing academic growth performance indicator by 23.9 percentage points. The overall academic growth for students was 67.1% in 2022, which met the state's standards. In 2023 academic growth skyrocketed to 95%, securing 57 points out of 60 eligible points and exceeding the state's rating.

“Coperni 3’s School Performance Framework (SPF) increased by nearly 25 percentage points from 55.3% in 2021-22 to 79.2% in 2022-23,” said Elizabeth Domangue, Director of Schools - Colorado. “Not only was there a remarkable increase in the SPF, for Math and ELA grades 3-8, our minority students and those who are eligible to receive free/reduced-priced meals exceeded Colorado's growth model expectations. At Coperni 3, we will continue to focus on providing the highest quality and most effective instructional practices for all students.”

The growth expectation of students eligible to receive free/reduced-priced meals demonstrates one of Third Future’s core focuses, closing the achievement gap. Underserved students typically start behind their peers and need extra support and guidance to reach grade level academic expectations. Third Future pairs their most experienced and highly effective teachers with students who are struggling to comprehend the grade level material. This philosophy is known as the personalized learning model. Personalized learning allows students to see significant gains in academic growth and achievement.

Coperni 3 uses data every day to drive decisions to improve student’s academic outcomes. Students are comfortable and confident when it’s time for standardized testing, because this is part of the Third Future learning model. Assessment data helps teachers and administrators understand where students may be falling short and how to quickly adjust and help those students get back on track.

About Third Future Schools

Third Future Schools (TFS) is a high-performing charter school network and proven school turnaround partner and expert. TFS serves over 6,500 students across Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, and Tennessee. Founded in 2016, TFS is dedicated to preparing students for the 2035 workplace by providing high quality instruction in a caring culture that has high expectations. TFS closes the achievement gap and allows every student to reach their full potential.

Learn more about TFS's innovative learning model by visiting <https://www.thirdfuture.org/>

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