Aurora Public Schools has earned LEED gold certification for Vista PEAK Preparatory 9-12.

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a nationally-recognized program that provides third-party verification of green buildings. LEED for Schools is the standard for high performance schools that are healthy for students, comfortable for teachers and cost-effective. APS also received LEED gold designation for Vista PEAK Exploratory P-8 in 2010.

At a recent board meeting, the APS Board of Education recognized the Vista PEAK Preparatory project team and architects for their work on the LEED certification process. RTA/ MOA Architects, a joint venture, served as the project architect.

Vista PEAK Preparatory serves students in grades 9-12 and is part of the APS P-20 campus. The campus is a model for 21st century education, where all students have the opportunity to participate in career pathways to prepare them for college and career success. The construction of the campus was funded by bond dollars approved by Aurora voters in 2008.

The Aurora Public Schools Community Update is now available at aurorak12.org/update. This update provides information about student academic progress including TCAP results, School Performance Framework reports, and teacher quality data for the 2011-12 school year.

If you would like a printed copy of the data, contact the APS Communication Department at 303-365-7805.