

# Overview of the rate calculations for graduation, completion, and dropout

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#### **Completion Rate**

#### **Dropout Rate**

# Time period

4-year cohort (Class of...)

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Annual (July 1 to June 30)

#### **Numerator**

# of students receiving a diploma within 4 years of initially finishing 8<sup>th</sup> grade

# of students receiving a diploma, GED certificate, or designation of high school completion within 4 years of initially entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Number of reported dropouts and "age outs" during the past year

# **Denominator**

# of students finishing 8<sup>th</sup> grade four years earlier + transfers in – verified transfers out

# of students finishing 8th grade four years earlier + transfers in – verified transfers out

# of students that were in membership in grade 7-12 at any time during the past year

# Statewide 2012-13 rate (and count)

76.9%

46,756 graduates /

membership base of 60,777

48,350 completers / membership base of 60,777

79.6%

10,664 dropouts / 425,226 students in membership in grades 7-12

2.5%

Notes

5-, 6-, and 7-year graduation rates are also calculated and posted for each cohort 5-, 6-, and 7-year completion rates are also calculated and posted for each cohort Students transferring to a GED program are not counted as dropouts in the dropout rate

# Colorado Statewide Graduation and Completion Rates Over Time for the <u>Class of 2010</u>

