



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

	Graduation Rate	Completion Rate	Dropout Rate
Time Period	4-Year Cohort (Class of 2018)	4-Year Cohort (Class of 2018)	Annual (July 1 to June 30, 2018)
Numerator	Number of students receiving a high school (HS) diploma within four years or less of entering ninth grade	Number of students receiving a HS diploma plus those completing with a non-diploma certificate or High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) in four years or less of entering ninth grade	Number of reported dropouts and “age outs” during the past year
Denominator	Number of students entering ninth grade plus number of transfers in and minus number of verified transfers out	Number of students entering ninth grade plus number of transfers in and minus number of verified transfers out	Total number of students that were part of the same membership base at any time during the school year
Statewide 2017-18 rate (and count)	80.7% 53,240 graduates / 65,933 membership base	82.5% 54,399 completers / 65,933 membership base	2.2% 10,180 dropouts / 459,833 students in grades 7-12
Notes	5-, 6-, and 7-year graduation rates and still enrolled rates are also calculated and posted for each graduating class	5-, 6-, and 7-year completion rates are also calculated and posted for each graduating class	Students transferring to a high school equivalency program are not counted as dropouts in the dropout rate