



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

	<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>Completion Rate</b>	<b>Dropout Rate</b>
<b>Time Period</b>	4-year cohort (Class of 2016)	4-year cohort (Class of 2016)	Annual (July 1 to June 30)
<b>Numerator</b>	# of students receiving a diploma within 4 years of completing 8th grade	# of students receiving a diploma, GED certificate, or designation of high school completion within 4 years of completing 8th grade	Number of reported dropouts and “age outs” during the past year
<b>Denominator</b>	# of students completing 8th grade four years earlier + transfers in – verified transfers out	# of students completing 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
<b>Statewide 2015-16 rate (and count)</b>	78.9% 49,842 graduates / 63,166 membership base	80.3% 50,710 completers / 63,166 membership base	2.3% 10,530 dropouts / 449,181 students in grade 7-12
<b>Notes</b>	5-, 6-, and 7-year graduation rates are also calculated and posted for each cohort	5-, 6-, and 7-year graduation rates are also calculated and posted for each cohort	Students transferring to a high school equivalency program are not counted as dropouts in the dropout rate