



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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EDUCATION

DC 2014 ADJUSTED COHORT 4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE (2010-11 school year 9th grade class)

Total Number of Students		Four Year Graduates		Non-Graduates		
Sector	Adjusted Cohort	Number of Graduates	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (2014)	Enrolled in DC Schools SY2014-2015	Other Credential or Attending College	Currently Educationally Disengaged
STATE	5100	3129	61.4%	1162 (22.8%)	96 (1.9%)	713 (14.0%)
DCPS	3586	2089	58.3%	828 (23.1%)	78 (2.2%)	591 (16.5%)
PCS	1509	1040	68.9%	334 (22.1%)	18 (1.2%)	117 (7.8%)

Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate: The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate is the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class. For any given cohort, students who are entering grade 9 for the first time form a cohort that is subsequently “adjusted” by adding any students who transfer into the cohort later during the next three years and subtracting any students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or are deceased during that same period. The percent of students graduated divided by the total cohort of students is the adjusted cohort graduation rate. In the case of the five year rate, the cohort can be modified only for permanent incapacitation and death and additional graduates are added regardless of what school or sector they graduate from.

Enrolled in DC Schools SY2014-2015: The number of students still enrolled in a DC public or public charter school, who did not graduate in four years.

Other Credential or Attending College: The number of students in the cohort who received an IDEA Certificate, GED or are currently enrolled in post-secondary education, but who did not graduate.

Educationally Disengaged: The number of students in the cohort who did not graduate, are not currently enrolled and did not receive an IDEA Certificate, GED and are not currently enrolled in post-secondary education.

DC 2015 ADJUSTED COHORT 5-YEAR GRADUATION RATE (2010-11 school year 9th grade class)

Total Number of Students		Five Year Graduates		Non-Graduates		
Sector	Adjusted Cohort	Number of Graduates	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (2014)	Enrolled in DC Schools SY2015-2016*	Other Credential or Attending College	Currently Educationally Disengaged
STATE	5100	3407	66.8%	355 (7.0%)	115 (2.3%)	1223 (23.9%)
DCPS	3586	2259	63.0%	280 (7.8%)	95 (2.6%)	952 (26.5%)
PCS	1509	1148	76.1%	75 (5.0%)	20 (1.3%)	266 (17.6%)

Notes: *The SY2015-2016 data is based on the unofficial October audit snapshot.

Enrolled in DC Schools SY2015-2016: The number of students still enrolled in a DC public or public charter school, who did not graduate in five years.

Other Credential or Attending College: The number of students in the cohort who received an IDEA Certificate, GED or are currently enrolled in post-secondary education, but who did not graduate.

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