



Adjusted Cohort Graduation Illustration

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.

Original Cohort

100

Entering 9th graders

**Students
Entering
9th Grade
in 2008**

100 Students

Entering 9th graders:

The starting point for the graduation calculation is every student who is a first time 9th grade student at the school.

30

Transferring In

**Students
Transferred In**

+30 Students

Students transferring in:

Any student who transfers into the school and was a first time 9th grade student (from any school) in 2008 is added to the school's cohort.

40

Transferring Out

**Moved to Another
DC School
-20 Students**

**Moved
Out of State
-20 Students**

Students transferring out:

Any student who transfers to a different high school is eliminated from the cohort. Additionally students leaving the country or who are deceased, are removed from the cohort.

Finalized Cohort

90

Total used for Calculation

**Graduated
by 2012
60 Students**

Non Graduates

**Still in
School
15 Students**

**Not Enrolled
5 Students**

**Dropped Out
10 Students**

Breakdown of 90

2012 Graduation Rate

66%

$\frac{60 \text{ Students Graduated}}{90 \text{ Total Cohort Students}} = 66\%$