

2015-16 School Closure Discharge Reporting

In June 2016, 18 New York City public schools closed. This report provides data regarding students enrolled in these schools during the 2015-2016 school year, according to the guidelines set by Local Law 2011/043.¹ Counts of 0 to 9 were suppressed throughout the report. In some cases, higher counts were suppressed if that information would result in the ability to determine the values of suppressed counts through subtraction. More information on the meaning of individual discharge codes can be found [here](#).

High Schools

Nine New York City public high schools stopped serving students after June 2016:

- 05M685 - Bread and Roses Integrated Arts High School
- 29Q496 - Business Computer Applications and Entrepreneurship HS
- 05M469 - Choir Academy of Harlem
- 02M625 - High School of Graphic Communication Arts
- 09X414 - Jonathan Levin High School for Media and Communications
- 29Q494 - Law Government and Community Service High School
- 22K495 - Sheepshead Bay High School
- 14K322 - Foundations Academy
- 07X520 - Foreign Language Academy of Global Studies

792 students were enrolled in these high schools and secondary schools during the 2015-16 school year. Of these:

- 448 students (57% of students enrolled in these school during 2015-16) graduated.²
- 219 students (28%) transferred to another DOE school, including those 5th graders who matriculated into middle school.
- Students were also discharged under one of the following codes:
 - 54 students had dropout codes of voluntarily withdrew or were discharged after 20 consecutive days of non-attendance or discharged to a school outside of New York City or a non-public school and were missing documentation
 - 42 students were discharged under the following codes:
 - Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential
 - Transferred to a DOE high school equivalency program
 - Transferred to a part-time DOE GED program
 - Transferred to a YABC, D79 or D75 program
 - Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential
 - 29 students were discharged under the following codes:
 - Discharged to a non-public school in NYC

¹ Includes any student enrolled as of October 31, 2015 and after.

² Graduation outcomes *only* include students who were enrolled in a high school for the 2015-16 school year who graduated with a Local or higher diploma. **This is not the school's official four year graduation rate.** Schools' official four year graduation rates are published each year by the New York State Education Department and are defined as the percentage of students in the school's entering cohort who graduate with a Local or higher diploma four years later.

- Discharged to a School outside of NYC
 - Over 21 Years of Age
 - Student Address Unknown
- 201 students (25%) were students with disabilities in 2015-16.
- Rates of attendance during the 2015-16 school year:
 - 430 (54%) students had an attendance rate between 81-100%,
 - 166 (21%) students had an attendance rate between 61-80%,
 - 96 (12%) students had an attendance rate between 41-60%,
 - 46 (6%) students had an attendance rate between 21-40%, and
 - 54 (7%) students had an attendance rate between 0-20%.
- 16 students earned credit through credit recovery during the 2015-16 school year.³
- Cumulative grade average of high school students:⁴
 - 129 (17%) students had a cumulative average between 85-100,
 - 239 (32%) students had a cumulative average between 75-84,
 - 193 (26%) students had a cumulative average between 65-74,
 - 131 (17%) students had a cumulative average between 55-64, and
 - 59 (8%) students had a cumulative average below 55.

Middle Schools

Two New York City public middle schools stopped serving students after June 2016:

- 13K596 - MS 596 Peace Academy
- 14K330 - The School for the Urban Environment

135 students were enrolled in these intermediate/middle schools during the 2015-16 school year. Of these students:

- 130 students (96%) transferred to another DOE school or program, including 8th graders who were promoted to high school.
- 0-9 students were discharged with the following codes:
 - Discharged to a School outside of NYC;
 - Transferred to a YABC, D79 or D75 program
- 55 students (41%) were students with disabilities in 2015-16.

³ Per NY State Commissioner's Regulations, students who fail a course of study have the opportunity to make up credit by repeating the course or completing credit recovery. When NYSED released its credit recovery policy in 2010, the NYCDOE began tracking its use by creating an indicator in its Student Transcript And Reporting System (STARS), where schools enter course information. Schools began using this indicator in Fall 2010.

⁴ Schools determine their grading policies in accordance with relevant NYSED and NYCDOE policies, including determining which courses to include in the calculation of GPA. Schools may weight certain courses (e.g. Honors, Advanced Placement) more heavily in the GPA calculation. Because New York City schools have various policies for calculating GPA, the data reported here is a weighted cumulative grade average that calculates the average grade across all of a student's courses. Students that did not have full transcript data were excluded.

- Rates of attendance during the 2015-16 school year⁵:
 - 114 (84%) students had an attendance rate between 81-100%,
 - 15 (11%) students had an attendance rate between 61-80%,
 - 2 (1%) students had an attendance rate between 41-60%,
 - 4 (3%) students had an attendance rate between 0-20%.

Elementary Schools

Seven New York City public elementary schools stopped serving students in June 2016:

- 12X050 - PS 050 Clara Barton
- 09X064 - PS 064 Pura Belpre
- 23K073 - PS 073 Thomas S. Boyland
- 17K167 - PS 167 The Parkway
- 19K174 - PS 174 Dumont
- 09X230 - PS 230 Dr Roland N. Patterson
- 07X385 - Performance School

490 students were enrolled in these elementary schools during the 2015-16 school year. Of these students:

- 473 students (97%) transferred to another DOE school or program.
- 0-9 students were discharged with the following codes:
 - Discharged to a School outside of NYC;
 - Discharged to a non-public school in NYC
- 137 students (28%) were students with disabilities in 2015-16.
- Rates of attendance during the 2015-16 school year⁵:
 - 460 (94%) of students had an attendance rate between 81-100%,
 - 25 (5%) students had an attendance rate between 61-80%,
 - 3 (1%) students had an attendance rate between 41-60%,
 - 2 (0%) students had an attendance rate between 0-20%.