2017-18 School Closure Discharge Reporting

In June 2018, 10 New York City public schools closed. This report provides data regarding students enrolled in these schools during the 2017-18 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.

High Schools & Secondary Schools

Six New York City public high schools/secondary schools stopped serving students after June 2018:

- 04M409 - Coalition School for Social Change
- 05M367 - Academy for Social Action
- 07X547 - New Explorers High School
- 08X519 - The Felisa Rincon de Gautier Institute for Law and Public Policy
- 12X372 - Urban Assembly School for Wildlife Conservation
- 12X321 - Crotona Academy High School

1,353 students were enrolled in these high schools/secondary schools during the 2017-18 school year. Of these:

- 230 students (17% of all students enrolled in all grades in these schools during 2017-18; 61% of students enrolled in 12\(^{th}\) grade during 2017-18) graduated.\(^2\)
- 977 students (72%) transferred to another DOE school.
- Students were also discharged under one of the following codes:
  - 67 students transferred to YABC, D79, D75 or DOE High School Equivalency program
  - 55 students had dropout codes of
    - Voluntarily withdrew or were discharged after 20 consecutive days of non-attendance
    - Discharged to a school outside of New York City and were missing documentation
    - Confirmed enrollment in Job Corps or discharge to full-time employment
    - Student over 21 years of Age
  - 24 students were discharged under the following codes:
    - Discharged to a non-public school in NYC
    - Discharged to a school outside of NYC
    - Received a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential

Rates of attendance during the 2017-18 school year:

- 755 (56%) students had an attendance rate between 81-100%,
- 313 (23%) students had an attendance rate between 61-80%,
- 148 (11%) students had an attendance rate between 41-60%,
- 99 (7%) students had an attendance rate between 21-40%, and
- 38 (3%) students had an attendance rate between 0-20%.

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\(^1\) Includes any student enrolled as of October 31, 2017 and after.

\(^2\) Graduation outcomes only include students who were enrolled in a high school for the 2017-18 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.
• 418 students (31%) were students with disabilities in 2017-18.

• 0-9 students earned credit through credit recovery during the 2017-18 school year.3

• Cumulative grade average of high school students:4
  o 111 (10%) students had a cumulative average between 85-100,
  o 295 (26%) students had a cumulative average between 75-84,
  o 326 (28%) students had a cumulative average between 65-74,
  o 271 (24%) students had a cumulative average between 55-64, and
  o 145 (13%) students had a cumulative average below 55.

Middle Schools
Three New York City public middle schools/K-8 stopped serving students after June 2018:
• 04M050 - P.S. 50 Vito Marcantonio
• 05M302 - KAPPA IV
• 09X325 - Urban Science Academy

734 students were enrolled in these K-8/middle schools during the 2017-18 school year. Of these students:
• 719 students (98%) transferred to another DOE school or program, including 8th graders who were promoted to high school.
• 15 (2%) students were discharged to a school outside NYC
• 198 students (27%) were students with disabilities in 2017-18.

• Rates of attendance during the 2017-18 school year:
  o 627 (85%) students had an attendance rate between 81-100%,
  o 92 (13%) students had an attendance rate between 61-80%,
  o 10 (1%) students had an attendance rate between 41-60%,
  o 0 to 9 students had an attendance rate between 21-40%.
  o 0 to 9 students had an attendance rate between 0-20%.

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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.

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. Middle school students in the secondary school and students that did not have full transcript data were excluded.
Elementary Schools
One New York City public elementary school stopped serving students after June 2018:

- 12X092 P.S. 092 Bronx

447 students were enrolled in this elementary school during the 2017-18 school year. Of these students:

- 428 students (96%) transferred to another DOE school or program, including 5th graders who were promoted to middle school.

- 11 (2%) students were discharged to a school outside NYC

- 0-9 students had one of the following discharges:
  o discharged to a school outside of New York City and were missing documentation
  o Under Compulsory School Age

- 78 students (17%) were students with disabilities in 2017-18.

- Rates of attendance during the 2017-18 school year:
  o 399 (89%) students had an attendance rate between 81-100%,
  o 38 (9%) students had an attendance rate between 61-80%,
  o 0 to 9 students had an attendance rate between 41-60%,
  o 0 to 9 students had an attendance rate between 21-40%.
  o 0 to 9 students had an attendance rate between 0-20%.