New York City Graduation Rates Class of 2019 (2015 Cohort)
Graduation and Dropout Rates for NYC Students

4-Year Graduation Rate

- Since 2018: +1.4 pts
- Since 2014: +8.9 pts

Dropout Rate

- Since 2018: +0.3 pts
- Since 2014: -1.9 pts

The 2019 graduation rate is based on the cohort of students starting 9th grade in 2015-16. August graduation data are only available for the Class of 2008 and later. Calculations are based on unrounded values.
After Remaining Flat for Years, NYC’s Graduation Rate Continues to Steadily Increase

The NYC traditional graduation rate cohort excludes students in self-contained classrooms and District 75 students. Graduates are defined as those earning either a Local or Regents diploma, a Skills & Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC), a Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS), or New York State approved high school equivalency degree by August. The NYS calculation, used since 2005, includes Local and Regents Diplomas and all students with disabilities. It does not include SACCs, CDOS or high school equivalency degrees as graduates.
More NYC Students Are Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas

Graduation Standards:

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The overall rate may not equal the sum of each diploma type due to rounding. The 2019 graduation rate is based on the cohort of students starting 9th grade in 2015-16. August graduate data is only available for the Class of 2008 and later.
Graduation Rates Increased Across All Boroughs

### 4-Year August Graduation Rate

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Four-, Five-, and Six-Year Graduation Rates Increased for NYC Students

**4-Year Rate**
- Since 2018: +1.4 pts
- Since 2014: +8.9 pts

**5-Year Rate**
- Since 2018: +1.5 pts
- Since 2014: +7.8 pts

**6-Year Rate**
- Since 2018: +0.9 pts
- Since 2014: +7.8 pts

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# Graduation Rates and Dropout Rates by Ethnicity

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The Achievement Gap Continues to Narrow for Black and Hispanic NYC Students

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Graduation Rates Increased for NYC Current and Former English Language Learners

Current & Former English Language Learners
Since 2018 +4.3 pts

Current English Language Learners
Since 2018 +6.2 pts

Former English Language Learners
Since 2018 +2.4 pts

Students are considered English Language Learners (ELL) by NY State if classified as an ELL as of graduation. Students are considered former ELLs if they were classified as an ELL in the prior two school years. Former ELL graduation data are only available for the Class of 2009 and later. Starting in 2016, there have been more former ELLs in each cohort. Calculations are based on unrounded values.
Graduation Rates Increased for NYC Students with Disabilities

4-Year Graduation Rate for Students with Disabilities
Since 2018 +2.1 pts

Dropout Rate for Students with Disabilities
Since 2018 +0.4 pts

August graduation data is only available for the Class of 2008 and later. Starting with the Class of 2013, students with IEPs could use the compensatory score option (CSO) to meet graduation requirements, which contributed to an increase in the graduation rate. Calculations are based on unrounded values.
More NYC Students Are Ready for College

The College Readiness Index (CRI) is the percentage of students who, by the August after their fourth year in high school, have met CUNY’s standards for college readiness in English and mathematics. Students can meet these standards by reaching certain scores on the Regents, SAT, ACT or CUNY Assessment Tests.

Changes to CUNY remediation requirements in 2017 continue to have an impact on the City’s college readiness rate.

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