SO, WHO COUNTS IN THE GRADUATION COMPONENT?

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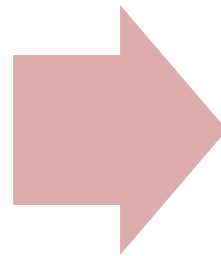
Ohio Department of Education & Workforce

HOW ARE STUDENTS PLACED IN A COHORT?

Based on first year reported in any public-school Grade 9 or higher using one of the following:

- State Equivalent Grade Level
- Fiscal Year that Student Began Ninth Grade

Based on Federal requirements Friday of the First full week in October

- If enrolled after assigned the following year

Report Card Release Year	Graduation	CCWMR
2023-2024	• 2023 Adjusted Graduation Cohort who graduated within 4 years • 2022 Adjusted Graduation Cohort who graduated within 5 years	2023 Adjusted Graduation Cohort
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INCLUDED IN NUMERATOR FOR FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

Prior Year Cohort Graduates

- Diploma Date before at least one day before the date when a majority (more than 50%) of the buildings in a district have students in session for the next school year using their calendars

- Diploma Type of '1' (REGULAR DIPLOMA) or '2', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8' (DIPLOMA WITH HONORS)

INCLUDED IN DENOMINATOR

Prior Year Cohort

- First time ninth graders in FY20XX
- Fiscal Year that Student Began Ninth Grade Element=20XX

High School Dropouts- Withdraw due to Truancy, Pursued employment, over 18 years of Age, Moved not known to be continuing, completed course requirements but did not pass appropriate testing to meet graduation requirements, nonattendance according to 72-hour rule for community schools, withdraw due to ORC 3314.26 or 3314.261 and No longer eligible to be enrolled in District

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INCLUDED IN DENOMINATOR, CONT.

Non-graduates

- WITHDRAWAL REASON = '*'

Transfer In

- Enrolled in District during HS

Reinstated Transfer- are students who were withdrawn stating they were going to another Ohio school , but no Ohio public school reported enrollment

- WITHDRAWAL REASON = '41' however, no admission in an Ohio school

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Students Reported in Error

- WITHDRAWAL REASON = '81'

Transfer Out- another school district outside of Ohio, another ohio distict, to a private school, homeschooling, by court order or adjudication or transferred out of the United states

- WITHDRAWAL REASON = '40', '41', '42', '43', '45', '46'

Students who are deceased

- WITHDRAWAL REASON = '52'

INCLUDED IN NUMERATOR FOR FIVE-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

Two Years Prior Cohort Graduates

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