

# Duluth Public Schools

## Graduation Rates Over Time

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# Graduation Rates

- Definition
  - The Four-Year Graduation Rate is a four-year, on-time graduation rate based on a cohort of first time ninth grade students plus transfers into the cohort within the four year period minus transfers out of the cohort within the four year period. Care/treatment/correctional facilities are not included in the district rates
    - 10 or more students needed in a cohort for reporting
    - Similar to, but not the same as, the NGA Grad Rate
      - NGA allows more time for students receiving special education services and recent immigrants to graduate

# Four-Year On-Time Graduation Rates Over Time, By Subgroup, District

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
All Students	78.66	78.3	74.94	78.55	74.84
American Indian	42.86	39.53	46.51	32.5	48.84
Asian	85.0	87.5	90.91	89.47	66.67
Hispanic	64.29	76.47	57.14	85.71	57.89
Black	40.0	48.08	58.62	47.27	45.83
White	82.61	82.5	77.78	83.03	79.56
Special Education	42.97	52.78	46.15	50.48	44.92
Free/Reduced Lunch	57.05	58.59	55.38	57.56	53.9
Males	75.3	75.66	75.0	75.06	68.56
Females	82.59	81.15	74.88	82.35	81.27

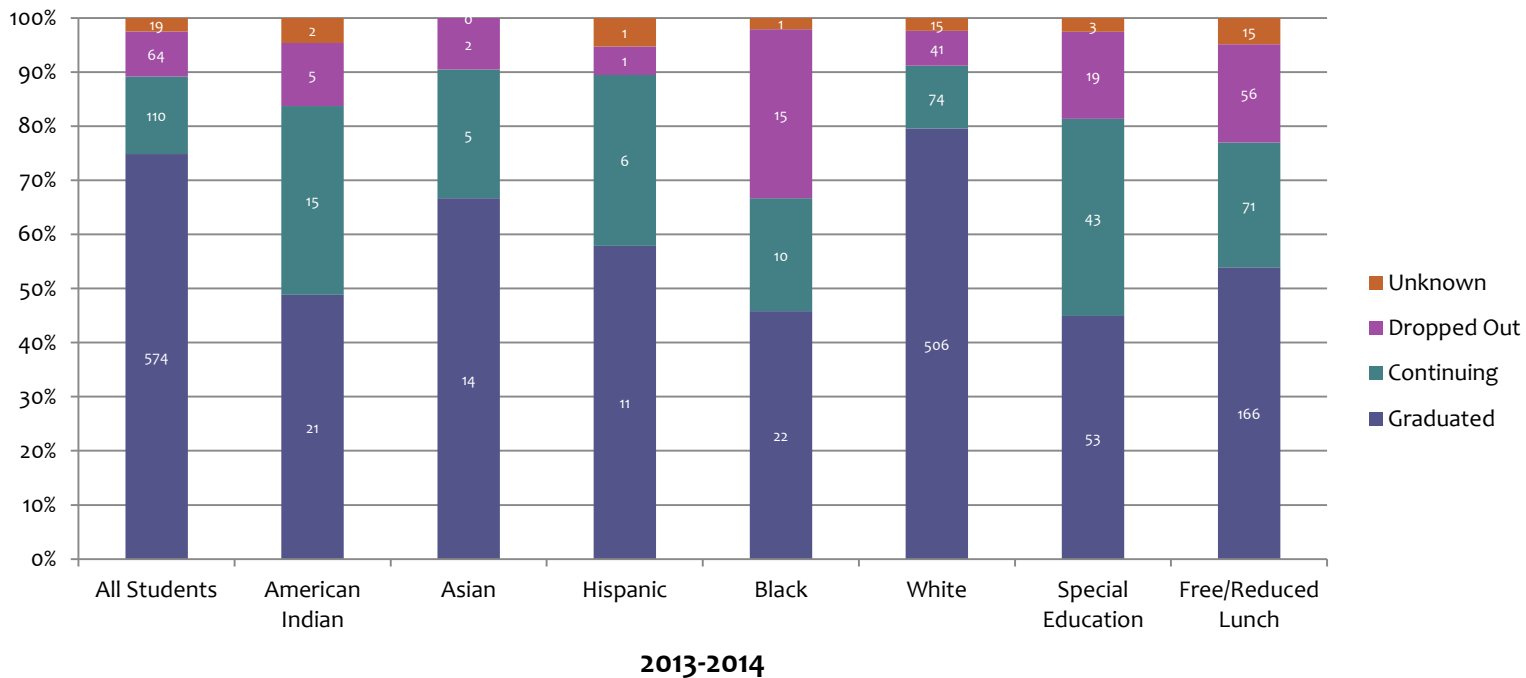
# Four-Year On-Time Graduation Rates Over Time, All Students District and State

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Duluth Public Schools	78.66	78.3	74.94	78.55	74.84
State of MN	75.5	77.2	77.9	79.8	81.2

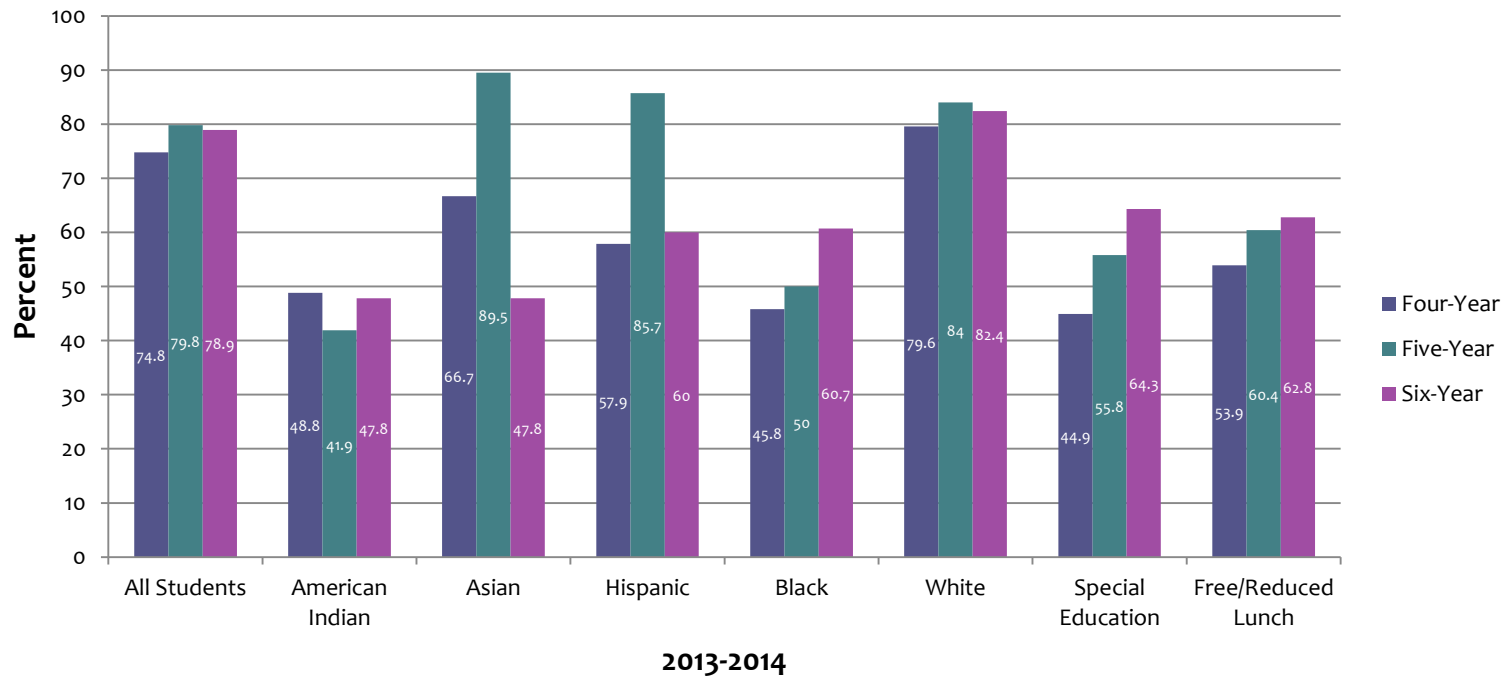
# Four Year On-Time Graduation Rates Over Time, By School

		2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
All Students	Denfeld	85.53	88.58	83.74	84.59	78.74
	East	91.67	92.31	89.89	91.94	91.52
	ALC	13.08	12.07	24.67	19.83	14.63
American Indian	Denfeld		65.22	66.67	64.29	77.78
	East			72.73		
	ALC		5.56	14.29	5.0	
Asian	Denfeld		90.0			
	East			100	100	
	ALC					
Hispanic	Denfeld					
	East					
	ALC					
Black	Denfeld		76.0	63.16	70.0	57.89
	East			85.71	76.92	78.57
	ALC			25.0	9.52	
White	Denfeld	86.05	91.18	85.97	86.77	81.64
	East	92.03	92.18	90.55	92.56	92.53
	ALC	19.18	14.67	26.09	24.0	18.75
Special Education	Denfeld	57.14	65.52	52.83	56.67	52.54
	East	76.19	62.96	69.7	64.29	57.89
	ALC	12.5	9.09	20.51	5.88	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	Denfeld	78.64	78.31	69.78	74.22	70.16
	East	85.0	85.71	81.69	79.55	75.56
	ALC	9.76	10.0	20.2	15.22	11.7
Male	Denfeld	80.36	85.27	84.02	77.16	71.31
	East	89.27	92.31	89.39	89.91	87.18
	ALC	13.04	14.29	21.62	21.31	12.86
Female	Denfeld	90.24	89.02	83.44	93.01	85.61
	East	94.56	95.95	90.45	94.12	95.88
	ALC	13.16	10.0	27.63	18.33	16.98

# Number and Percent of Students By End Status, District



# Four-, Five-, and Six-Year Graduation Rates, District



# Next Steps

- \* Review data:
  - \* In comparison to annual goals
  - \* To inform action steps, modify as necessary
  - \* To inform budget decisions
- \* Plans include:
  - \* District-Wide Continuous Improvement Plan
  - \* World's Best Workforce Plan
  - \* School Improvement Plans (High Schools)



# Questions

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