

A collection of black graduation caps with tassels, captured mid-air against a light blue sky. The caps are scattered across the upper half of the frame, creating a sense of movement and celebration.

# Update: Graduation Rates

A large group of graduates in black gowns, seen from a low angle. They are all looking upwards with their arms raised in the air, celebrating. The scene is bright and joyful, with a clear sky in the background.

Duluth Public Schools  
Graduating Class of 2017

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# Definition

Graduation rates are based on a cohort of first time 9th grade students plus transfers in minus transfers out of the cohort within the four year period

Care/treatment/correctional facilities are not included in the district rate

# Definition

10 or more students are needed for public reporting; 20 or more students are needed for a student group to be included in accountability purposes

All rates are reported as four-year on-time rates unless indicated otherwise

# Changes

New calculation as a part of transition to ESSA

- Uses 7 ethnic groups, with one exception
- Once students are included in a program-based group, they will remain in that group
- Includes “counter group” calculations

# Changes

Students who drop out of high school after spending less than an academic year there will be counted as a dropout at the school where they spent the most time

- Only applies to dropouts (unknowns will still be a non-graduate at the last school attended)

# Changes

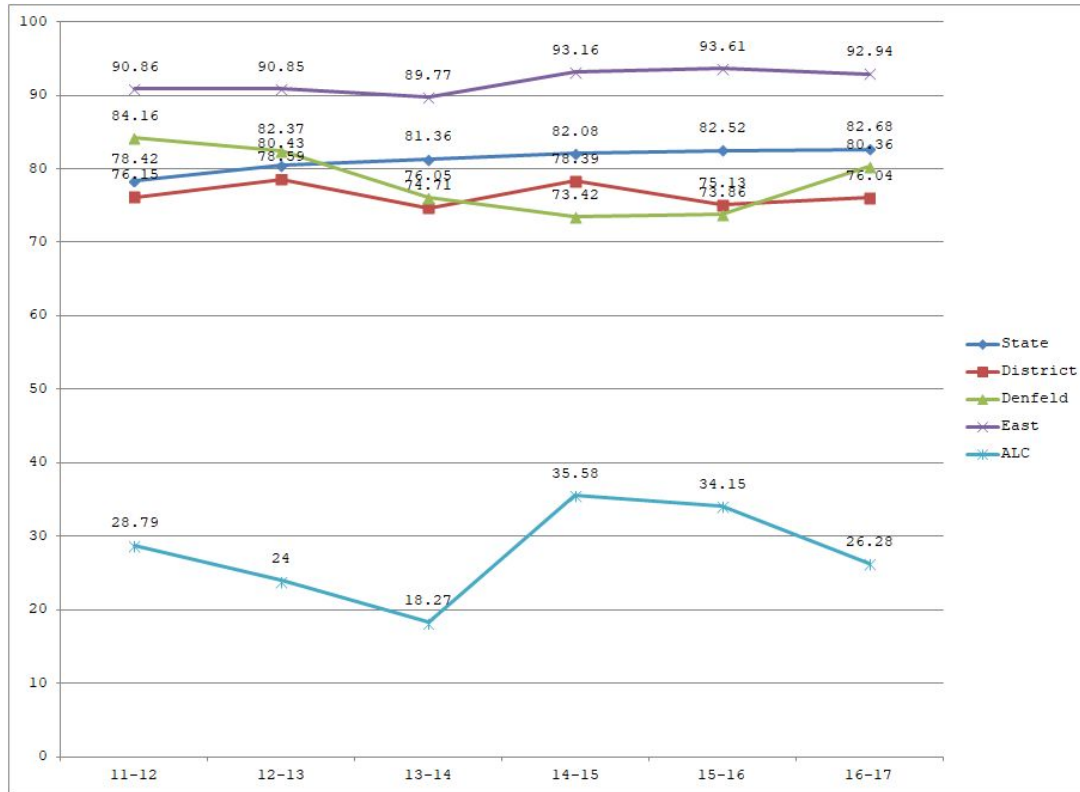
Foreign exchange students are no longer included in graduation rates

Seven-year rates will also be calculated

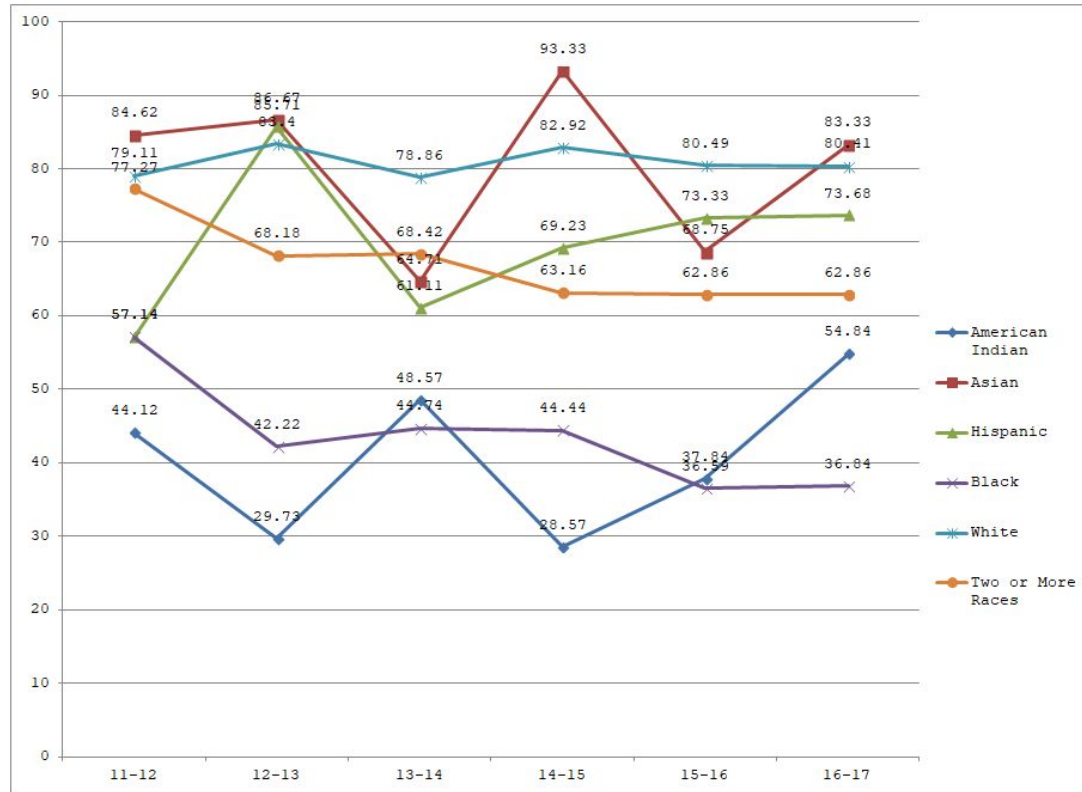
- Most appropriate for students on IEPs that receive education until age 21

All previously reported rates have been recalculated to reflect change

# Graduation Rates - All Students

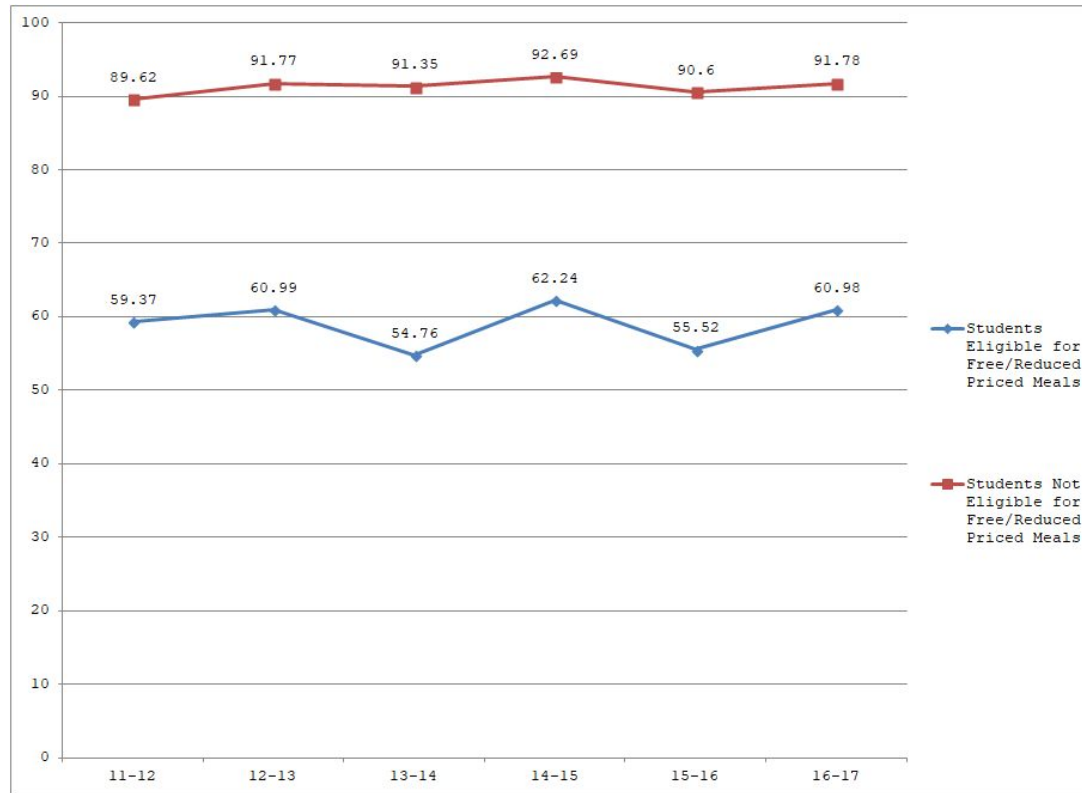


# Graduation Rates - Ethnicity

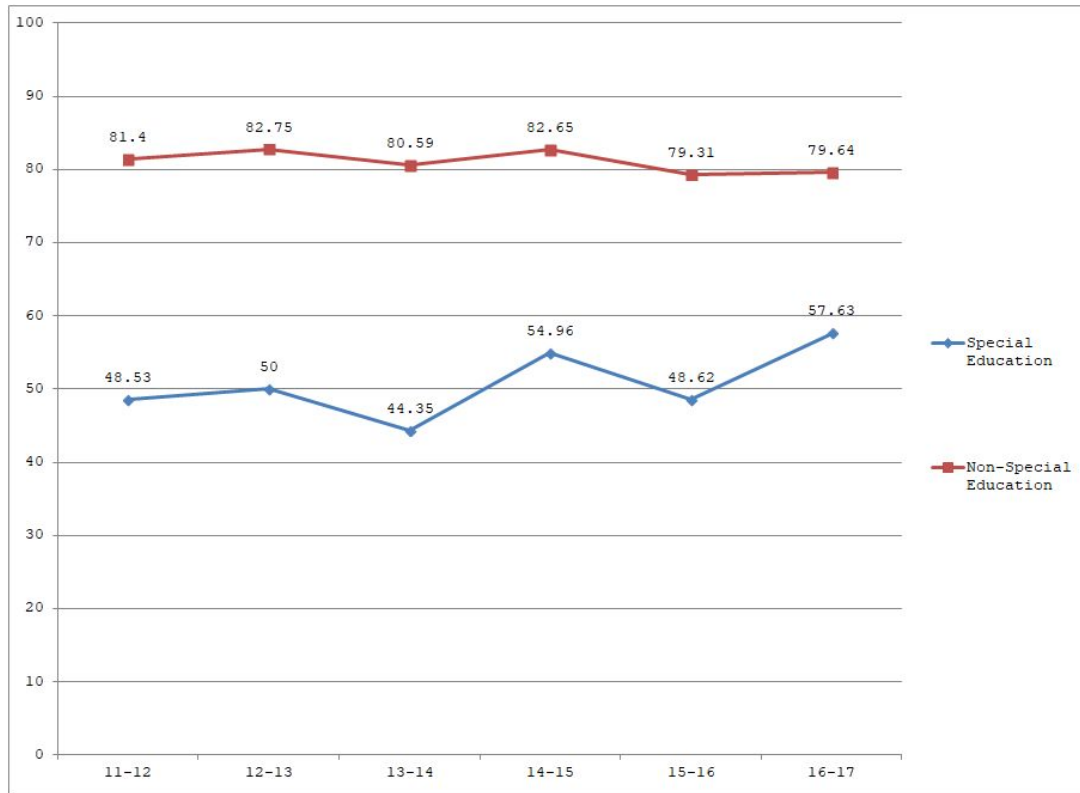




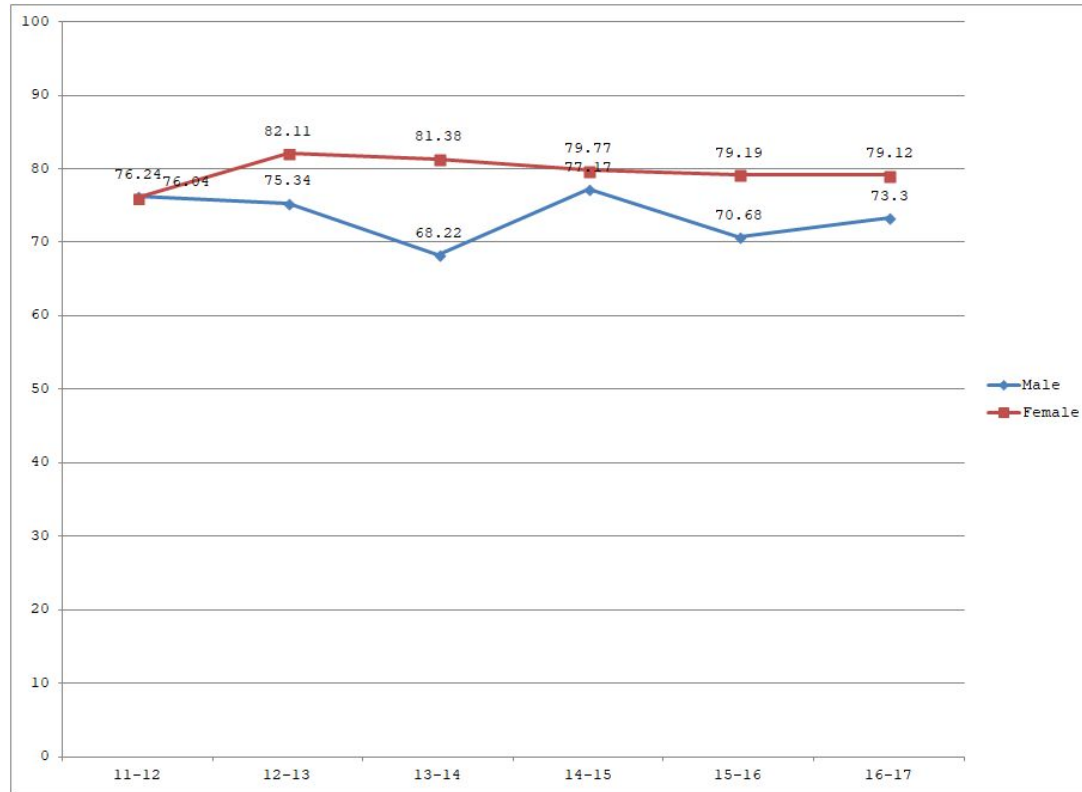
# Graduation Rates - Meal Status



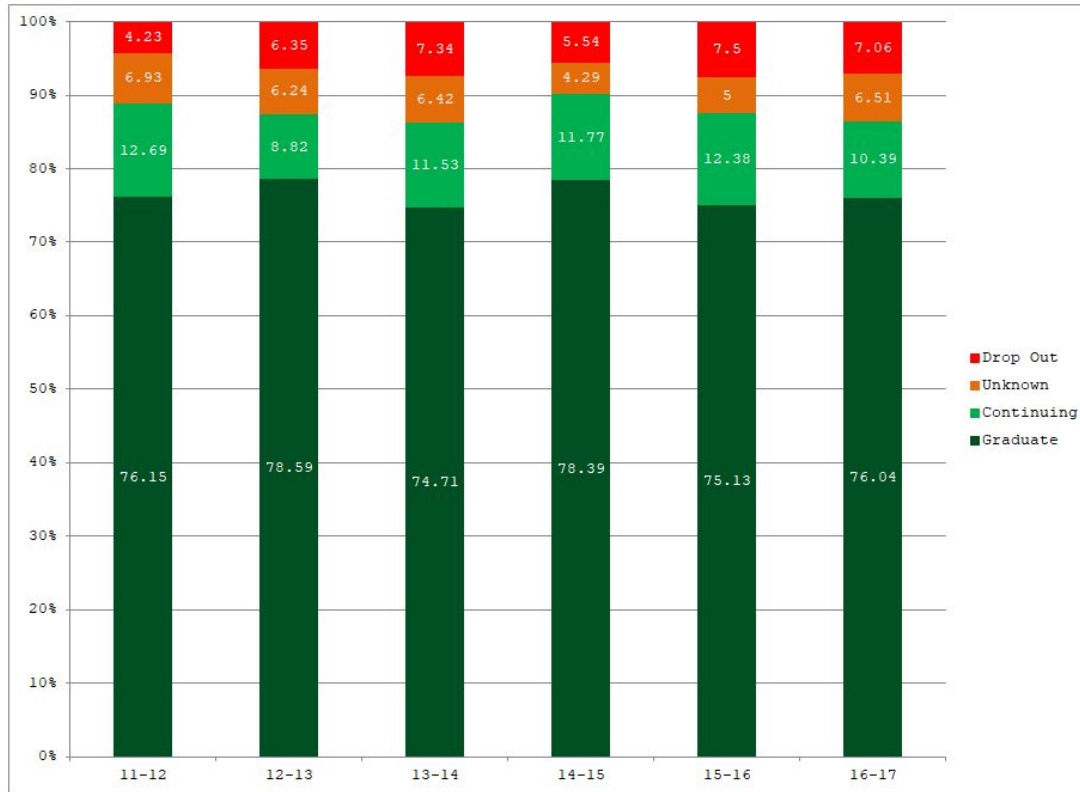
# Graduation Rates - SpEd Status



# Graduation Rates - Gender



# History by End Code



# Cohorts Tracked Over Time

Cohort Year	Graduated in Four Years	Graduated in Five Years	Graduated in Six Years	Graduated in Seven Years
2011-2012	76.15	77.87	80.18	82.1
2012-2013	78.59	80.07	82.1	82.72
2013-2014	74.71	78.5	80.41	80.67
2014-2015	78.39	82.09	82.95	TBD
2015-2016	75.13	78.43	TBD	TBD
2016-2017	76.04	TBD	TBD	TBD

# Appendices



District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
State	78.42	80.43	81.36	82.08	82.52	82.68
District	76.15	78.59	74.71	78.39	75.13	76.04
Denfeld	84.16	82.37	76.05	73.42	73.86	80.36
East	90.86	90.85	89.77	93.16	93.61	92.94
ALC	28.79	24	18.27	35.58	34.15	26.28
Rockridge Academy	11.54	35.00	17.65	20.69	41.38	28.57

District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
American Indian	44.12	29.73	48.57	28.57	37.84	54.84
Asian	84.62	86.67	64.71	93.33	68.75	83.33
Hispanic	57.14	85.71	61.11	69.23	73.33	73.68
Black	57.14	42.22	44.74	44.44	36.59	36.84
White	79.11	83.4	78.86	82.92	80.49	80.41
Two or More Races	77.27	68.18	68.42	63.16	62.86	62.86
Special Education	48.53	50	44.35	54.96	48.62	57.63
Free/Reduced Lunch	59.37	60.99	54.76	62.24	55.52	60.98
Male	76.24	75.34	68.22	77.17	70.68	73.3
Female	76.04	82.11	81.38	79.77	79.19	79.12
Homeless	45.83	24.44	34.55	31.43	42.00	42.65



Denfeld High School	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
American Indian	75	53.85	80	30	35	73.33
Asian						
Hispanic				72.73		
Black	62.5	50	57.14	57.14	42.86	55.56
White	86.55	85.6	77.78	77.37	80.66	84.66
Two or More Races		84.62			71.43	71.43
Special Education	54.72	56.67	50.82	45	33.33	61.82
Free/Reduced Lunch	73.49	72.96	64.38	62.42	62.07	72.55
Male	84.02	75.76	67.97	69.85	65	74.8
Female	84.31	89.8	83.7	78.22	82.64	87.63
Homeless	63.16	38.46	53.33	25	45	60.71

East High School	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
American Indian	90.86	90.85	89.77	93.16	93.61	92.94
Asian						
Hispanic						
Black	83.33	81.82	69.23	69.23	66.67	
White	91.38	91.14	91.09	91.09	95.43	95
Two or More Races					90.91	76.92
Special Education	70.27	61.29	54.76	54.76	68.75	65.79
Free/Reduced Lunch	79.57	78.07	71.82	71.82	80.65	80.95
Male	89.39	88.64	85.64	85.64	90.23	92.82
Female	92.53	93.2	93.88	93.88	96.31	93.06
Homeless				50		

Area Learning Center	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
American Indian	28.79	24	18.27	35.58	34.15	26.28
Asian	9.09	5.56			20	18.18
Hispanic						
Black	27.27	12.5		13.33	6.67	13.13
White	31.37	32.14	22.73	40.54	38.84	27.33
Two or More Races					20	
Special Education	26.32	6.25	5.26	41.67	56.52	36
Free/Reduced Lunch	28.43	20.99	19.32	32.5	27.43	25.23
Male	26.15	26	16.13	35.19	40.23	19.72
Female	31.34	22	21.43	36	27.27	33.33
Homeless	29.41	9.52	12.5	25	36.36	23.33

Rockridge Academy	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
American Indian	11.54				41.38	28.57
Asian						
Hispanic						
Black	14.29	33.33		36.36	50	23.08
White				15.38	38.46	
Two or More Races						
Special Education	7.14	27.27		23.53	41.67	25
Free/Reduced Lunch	11.54	35	17.65	20.69	41.38	28.57
Male	9.09	31.25	20	21.74	41.67	25
Female						
Homeless						

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