

GRADUATION/DROPOUT SUMMARY & REPORT VERIFICATION OVERVIEW

Class of 2023

Students may be included as 'graduated' in their respective four-year cohort if they complete graduation requirements by September 30 following their fourth year in high school. The data verification window for validating graduation rate and dropout rate calculations is October 1 to October 31. This report contains a summary of the dropout and graduation data as well as trends, immediately following the close of the validation window. The most recent graduation

rates are deemed 'official' in December or January, after results are shared with the Kansas State Board of Education.



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DEFINITIONS

Dropout

- A dropout is any student who enrolled in grades 7-12 that withdrew for an unacceptable reason in 2022-2023. This includes students who leave to pursue a GED. Students pursuing and/or earning a GED are still considered a dropout under the federal definition.
- Most dropouts will eventually count against graduation rate. Example: An 11th grade dropout in 2021-2022 counts against graduation rate for the class of 2023 cohort.
- Students labeled as dropouts in grade 7 or grade 8 will not count against a cohort graduation rate.
- Dropouts who later return to school and graduate will positively affect graduation rate. Dropouts who later enroll at some other accredited institution prior to their cohort graduation year are removed from the cohort calculation.

Graduate

- Graduates are students who graduated with a regular diploma with their four-year high school cohort.
- Students with disabilities who meet graduation requirements within four years and are continuing their education in Shawnee Mission beyond grade 12 are also included as graduates.
- Students have until September 30 to be included in their four-year cohort.

NonGraduate

- A NonGraduate is any student who did not graduate with regular diploma with their four-year cohort and either withdrew for an unacceptable reason or remains enrolled for more than four years.
- NonGraduates include students who may have been counted as a Dropout in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the last four years. Dropouts are not the only students who are classified as NonGraduates.
- NonGraduates also include students who are still enrolled, but as 5th-year students as well as students.
- If a student moves within Kansas, the receiving school district must claim the student in KIDS for the sending school's withdrawal to be 'acceptable'. Otherwise, the student is classified as a NonGraduate.
- Students who moved to an unaccredited school or homeschooling, are incarcerated, or who are expelled are also labeled as a NonGraduate. This includes private/parochial schools in Kansas that are not accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

Graduation Rate

- Graduation rate is the number of Graduates (completed with their 4-year cohort) divided by the sum of Graduates and NonGraduates.
- There is also a five-year graduation rate calculation.

Unresolved Exits

- Students who were enrolled in Shawnee Mission in 2022-2023 but not claimed in KIDS for 2023-2024 are considered "Unresolved Exits."
- Unresolved Exits in grades 7-12 are automatically treated as Dropout unless they are otherwise corrected with an 'acceptable' exit code.

Data Corrections

- Data errors are resolved by uploading updated exit records to KSDE/KIDS (for newer records) or by submitting an appeal through the KSDE/DGSR application (for prior years' records).

Dropout and Graduate Overview

	Dropout / Unresolved Exits	Graduate	NonGraduate	Total	Graduation Rate
SM District ID	1				
Westridge	6				
Hocker Grove					
Indian Hills	4				
Indian Woods	1				
Trailridge					
SM East	24	413	26	439	94.1%
SM North	62	343	70	413	83.1%
SM Northwest	40	358	65	423	84.6%
SM South	25	311	27	338	92.0%
SM West	43	339	66	405	83.7%
Total	206	1764	254	2018	87.4%

- Dropout/unresolved exits at the middle school level are usually due to families leaving during the summer between middle school and high school who do not notify the school by way of records request to a receiving school, nor any other type of notification. This can also occur if the student transfers to unaccredited homeschooling.
- Dropout status from grades 7 or 8 does not affect graduation rates. Dropouts at the high school level will eventually also count against their cohort graduation rate unless the student re-enrolls at an accredited school prior to the end of their 4 -year window.



Graduation Rate Trends (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Class of ...	Kansas	District	SME	SMN	SMNW	SMS	SMW
2013	85.8	91.3	96.4	87.2	92.4	88.3	90.6
2014	86.1	91.5	96.7	86.3	93.2	88.9	91.0
2015	85.7	88.6	94.8	84.4	88.4	87.6	87.5
2016	86.1	88.5	96.0	84.3	90.9	89.2	82.8
2017	86.9	89.5	94.7	83.3	91.5	88.1	89.7
2018	87.5	89.9	96.0	84.1	90.4	90.2	88.0
2019	87.5	90.0	97.8	83.8	91.5	88.3	87.0
2020	88.3	89.7	96.1	85.1	89.5	88.0	88.7
2021	88.1	88.5	96.7	82.0	82.6	92.4	88.4
2022	89.3	89.1	94.7	82.5	88.5	90.9	88.6
2023	TBA	87.4	94.1	83.1	84.6	92.0	83.7

- The four-year cohort graduation rate does not grant positive credit for students currently enrolled as 5th-year students. With the class of 2023, 29 students are enrolled in a 5th year.

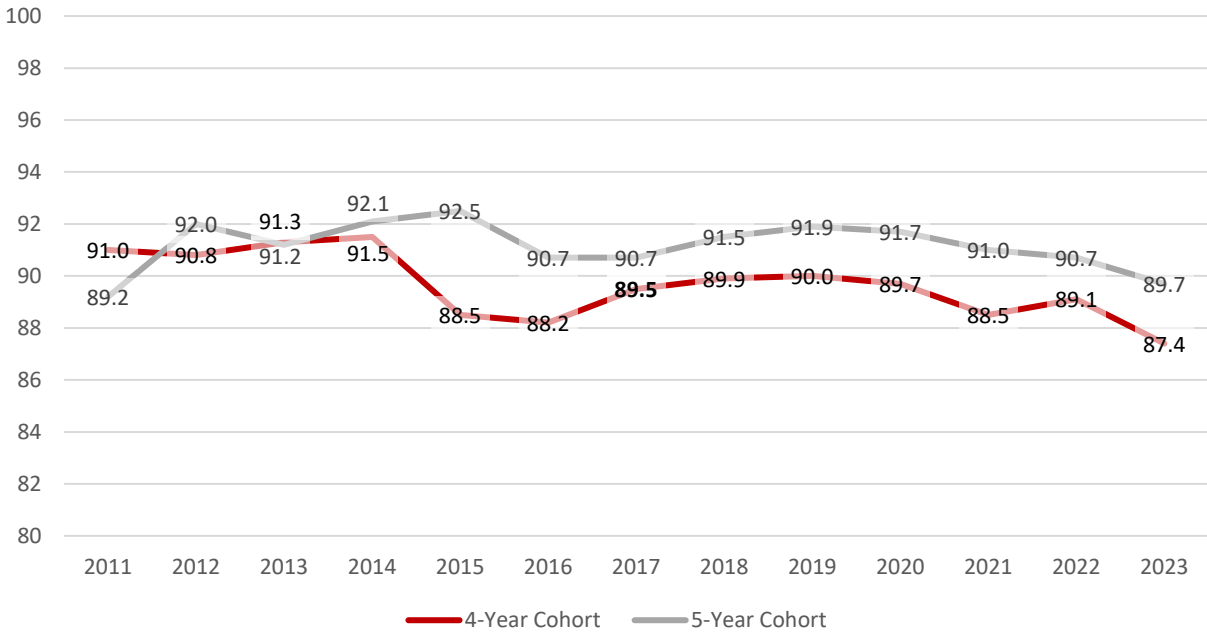
Graduation Rate Trends (Five-Year Cohort Rate)

Class of ...	Kansas	District	SME	SMN	SMNW	SMS	SMW
2013	86.0	91.2	96.0	89.7	93.3	87.1	89.3
2014	86.9	92.1	96.4	88.9	93.3	90.4	92.2
2015	87.2	92.5	97.0	88.0	93.6	91.0	92.1
2016	86.9	90.7	96.3	85.8	91.3	91.3	89.0
2017	87.3	90.7	96.5	86.7	93.5	91.5	85.6
2018	88.0	91.5	95.5	87.3	93.0	90.3	91.4
2019	88.5	91.9	96.7	87.4	91.3	92.7	90.7
2020	88.6	91.7	98.1	86.1	92.1	91.0	90.2
2021	89.3	91.0	96.8	87.8	91.4	88.3	90.2
2022	89.8	90.7	97.3	86.1	86.6	93.0	90.1
2023	TBA	89.7	94.7	83.5	89.1	92.1	89.1

- The five-year cohort rate is typically 1-2% higher than the prior year’s four-year rate. The difference is attributed to the number of students who stay enrolled and finish as a 5th-year student.



Graduation Rate Trends: Four-Year and Five-Year Cohort Rates



Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Summary by Class

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Graduates	1908	1802	1814	1826	1764
Year 4 Non-Graduates	114	79	139	99	111
Year 3 Non-Graduates	48	76	47	82	91
Year 2 Non-Graduates	34	39	33	28	43
Year 1 Non-Graduates	17	14	17	14	9
Total	2121	2010	2050	2049	2018
Graduation Rate	90.0%	89.7%	88.5%	89.1%	87.4%

- The largest number non-graduate exits occur during the fourth year of a student’s high school term.

Dropouts History

Grade Level	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
7	5	1	3	6	5	7
8	7	13	1	1	4	5
9	32	23	26	30	26	14
10	32	46	32	48	57	47
11	37	61	43	61	67	49
12	40	41	20	62	56	84
Total	153 (141)	185 (171)	125 (121)	208 (201)	215 (206)	206 (194)

- Students identified as dropouts in grades 9-12 will also count as NonGraduates in the four-year and five-year cohort graduation rates. High school totals are in parentheses.



Exit Scenarios for Administrators and Office Staff

The Withdrawal date needs to be the last date the student was physically present for a class.

- This includes students who have been absent for more than two weeks.
- For students who received off campus services, withdrawal date needs to be the last date that the student met with a teacher.

No-Shows

- If a student enrolls, but never attends, exit as of the entry date with code 18 (claimed in error).
- NOTIFY the prior sending school. The sending school needs to have an opportunity to update the withdrawal record on their end.
- Contact the families and document the communication. If the student has enrolled elsewhere, seek out proof of enrollment.

When students enroll during the school year, the Entry date needs to be the first date of ATTENDANCE.

- For future-year enrollments (i.e. enrolling in May, June, or July for next year), a summer entry date such as July 15 is permissible.

Withdrawal Codes

- Withdrawal codes that identify students as dropouts include 17-Unkown, 19-GED, and 16-Moved within U.S. not known to be enrolled in school.
- Code 2 – Transferred to another school in Kansas will count against graduation rate if there is no receiving school claiming the student in KIDS after they leave us. For example, transfers to non-accredited private schools such as Hyman Brand or Barstow count against our graduation rate.
- Code 6 – Transfer to **home schooling** also counts against us. If the student enrolls in an *accredited* virtual school (example: Lawrence Virtual School), then use Code 2. Accredited out of state virtual school programs may also warrant a different exit code.
- When records request is received, update the exit code and add to the comment area the school district, state, and date of records request. Keep the records request documents in a file for five years.
- For students who **leave the country**, use 21-moved to another country. Document the evidence (does not need to be a records request) and enter note in the Skyward withdrawal comment box.
- Student with IEP who is 'graduating' but going into the 18-21 post-high program? – use **Code 22**.

Special Circumstances?

- Contact Dan Gruman if you have questions on enrollment/withdrawal dates or exit codes.
- Do not leave students perpetually enrolled if they are not receiving educational services from the Shawnee Mission School District.



Graduation Rates by Student Group

District

Student Group	Class of ... (% Graduated and size of cohort)						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All	89.5% (2,098)	89.9% (2,089)	90.0% (2,121)	89.7% (2,010)	88.5% (2050)	89.1% (2049)	87.4% (2018)
Hispanic	83.1% (366)	84.2% (349)	83.6% (390)	83.6% (371)	80.8% (380)	83.7% (416)	78.1% (420)
White	91.3% (1,385)	91.8% (1,419)	92.0% (1,383)	91.5% (1,305)	90.5% (1300)	91.2% (1289)	90.1% (1262)
Haw/Pac. Is.	NA (7)	NA (5)	NA (1)	NA (3)	NA (2)	NA (2)	NA (3)
Black	87.0% (193)	84.5% (168)	90.4% (178)	85.1% (174)	90.5% (200)	87.6% (170)	91.0% (166)
Am. Ind.	NA (6)	NA (4)	NA (5)	NA (1)	NA (8)	NA (3)	NA (4)
Asian	96.2% (53)	93.4% (61)	98.4% (62)	98.3% (58)	98.0% (51)	87.8% (49)	85.9% (64)
Multi	92.0% (88)	88.0% (83)	80.4% (102)	91.8% (98)	83.5% (109)	89.2% (120)	86.9% (99)
Free/Reduced	80.4% (784)	79.3% (729)	82.1% (811)	81.0% (726)	79.2% (732)	81.0% (684)	80.4% (872)
SPED	76.6% (188)	83.0% (182)	76.2% (193)	84.7% (157)	82.8% (169)	84.7% (163)	80.3% (173)
ELL	83.9% (223)	79.7% (202)	82.8% (232)	83.0% (206)	76.3% (198)	80.8% (203)	71.8% (227)



Dropout/Graduation Summary Report Verification Overview

SM East

Student Group	Class of ... (% Graduated and size of cohort)						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All	94.7% (398)	96.0% (451)	97.8% (462)	96.1% (435)	96.7% (453)	94.7% (418)	94.1% (439)
Hispanic	82.8% (29)	88.9% (36)	90.9% (22)	84.8% (33)	93.5% (31)	96.6% (29)	97.4% (38)
White	95.6% (340)	96.9% (385)	98.2% (392)	96.7% (365)	97.6% (377)	95.2% (352)	93.3% (356)
Haw/Pac. Is.	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (1)	NA (1)	NA (1)	NA (0)	NA (1)
Black	NA (5)	NA (6)	NA (10)	NA (8)	84.6% (13)	NA (4)	NA (6)
Am. Ind.	NA (0)	NA (1)	NA (1)	NA (0)	NA (2)	NA (0)	NA (1)
Asian	100.0% (9)	NA (9)	100.0% (14)	100.0% (12)	NA (4)	NA (9)	100.0% (15)
Multi	93.3% (15)	92.9% (14)	95.5% (22)	100.0% (16)	92.0% (25)	91.7% (24)	100.0% (22)
Free/Reduced	86.5% (52)	85.5% (62)	94.8% (58)	79.1% (43)	88.9% (45)	91.9% (37)	81.8% (77)
SPED	88.9% (18)	100.0% (27)	96.2% (26)	95.2% (21)	90.0% (20)	84.6% (26)	85.3% (34)
ELL	77.8% (9)	91.7% (12)	NA (6)	81.8% (11)	NA (4)	100.0% (13)	100.0% (11)



Dropout/Graduation Summary Report Verification Overview

SM North

Student Group	Class of ... (% Graduated and size of cohort)						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All	83.3% (402)	84.1% (377)	83.8% (390)	85.1% (377)	82.0% (399)	82.5% (378)	83.1% (413)
Hispanic	79.8% (119)	86.0% (100)	85.0% (107)	79.6% (98)	79.3% (116)	78.5% (107)	77.8% (117)
White	84.4% (224)	83.1% (219)	83.0% (224)	86.3% (219)	82.5% (211)	82.0% (211)	85.0% (226)
Haw/Pac. Is.	NA (1)	NA (3)	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (1)	NA (0)
Black	83.3% (30)	79.2% (24)	95.7% (23)	93.8% (32)	94.6% (37)	92.6% (27)	88.2% (34)
Am. Ind.	NA (2)	NA (0)	NA (1)	NA (1)	NA (3)	NA (1)	NA (1)
Asian	NA (7)	78.6% (14)	100.0% (11)	NA (6)	NA (9)	NA (6)	84.6% (13)
Multi	89.5% (19)	94.1% (17)	66.7% (24)	85.7% (21)	69.6% (23)	92.0% (25)	81.8% (22)
Free/Reduced	75.9% (216)	75.1% (197)	80.3% (208)	78.7% (207)	77.6% (228)	77.0% (196)	79.3% (242)
SPED	69.2% (39)	78.9% (38)	65.3% (49)	83.9% (31)	74.0% (50)	82.5% (40)	69.4% (49)
ELL	78.9% (57)	75.4% (57)	82.7% (52)	75.0% (48)	71.7% (46)	74.1% (54)	80.4% (51)



Dropout/Graduation Summary Report Verification Overview

SM Northwest

Student Group	Class of ... (% Graduated and size of cohort)						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All	91.5% (459)	90.4% (437)	91.5% (446)	89.5% (408)	82.6% (413)	88.5% (460)	84.6% (423)
Hispanic	87.7% (65)	84.0% (75)	83.0% (88)	83.1% (77)	57.6% (66)	82.4% (91)	76.0% (96)
White	94.0% (301)	93.9% (278)	93.2% (279)	91.9% (260)	85.1% (249)	92.1% (266)	86.4% (243)
Haw/Pac. Is.	NA (1)	NA (1)	NA (0)	NA (1)	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (1)
Black	86.4% (59)	80.4% (46)	95.6% (45)	86.1% (36)	91.5% (59)	85.2% (54)	94.0% (50)
Am. Ind.	NA (1)	NA (1)	NA (1)	NA (0)	NA (2)	NA (2)	NA (1)
Asian	92.3% (13)	100.0% (13)	94.4% (18)	94.1% (17)	100.0% (15)	93.3% (15)	73.7% (19)
Multi	84.2% (19)	82.6% (23)	93.3% (15)	82.4% (17)	90.9% (22)	78.1% (32)	92.3% (13)
Free/Reduced	81.2% (154)	81.3% (134)	83.8% (154)	81.3% (139)	69.4% (157)	79.0% (157)	77.2% (193)
SPED	75.0% (44)	76.7% (43)	79.1% (43)	87.2% (39)	70.7% (41)	81.6% (38)	80.6% (36)
ELL	88.0% (50)	76.3% (38)	81.1% (53)	81.8% (44)	57.8% (45)	80.4% (46)	63.3% (60)



Dropout/Graduation Summary Report Verification Overview

SM South

Student Group	Class of ... (% Graduated and size of cohort)						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All	88.1% (345)	90.2% (358)	88.3% (383)	88.0% (393)	92.4% (353)	90.9% (364)	92.0% (338)
Hispanic	82.4% (51)	87.5% (56)	85.7% (70)	87.8% (74)	91.5% (59)	84.2% (76)	83.1% (59)
White	89.0% (245)	92.1% (252)	90.7% (247)	89.1% (248)	92.9% (241)	93.0% (244)	94.0% (234)
Haw/Pac. Is.	NA (2)	NA (1)	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (0)
Black	84.6% (26)	82.1% (28)	81.1% (37)	76.3% (38)	88.9% (27)	87.5% (24)	95.5% (22)
Am. Ind.	NA (2)	NA (0)	NA (1)	NA (0)	NA (1)	NA (0)	NA (0)
Asian	100.0% (8)	100.0% (12)	100.0% (12)	100.0% (12)	100.0% (12)	NA (3)	NA (7)
Multi	90.9% (11)	NA (9)	68.8% (16)	90.5% (21)	84.6% (13)	94.1% (17)	93.8% (16)
Free/Reduced	79.1% (115)	78.4% (111)	79.7% (158)	79.0% (143)	86.3% (102)	85.4% (103)	90.0% (120)
SPED	78.4% (37)	81.3% (32)	80.6% (36)	77.4% (31)	100.0% (24)	88.9% (18)	83.3% (24)
ELL	82.9% (35)	81.8% (33)	90.2% (41)	94.4% (36)	94.4% (36)	82.4% (34)	75.0% (36)



Dropout/Graduation Summary Report Verification Overview

SM West

Student Group	Class of ... (% Graduated and size of cohort)						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All	89.7% (493)	88.0% (466)	87.0% (440)	88.7% (397)	88.4% (432)	88.6% (429)	83.7% (405)
Hispanic	84.3% (102)	78.0% (82)	79.6% (103)	84.3% (89)	87.0% (108)	85.8% (113)	70.9% (110)
White	90.9% (274)	89.5% (285)	90.5% (241)	90.1% (213)	89.2% (222)	90.7% (216)	90.1% (203)
Haw/Pac. Is.	NA (3)	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (1)	NA (1)	NA (1)	NA (1)
Black	89.0% (73)	89.1% (64)	88.9% (63)	83.3% (60)	89.1% (64)	88.5% (61)	88.9% (54)
Am. Ind.	NA (1)	NA (2)	NA (1)	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (0)	NA (1)
Asian	93.8% (16)	100.0% (13)	NA (7)	100.0% (11)	100.0% (11)	75.0% (16)	NA (10)
Multi	100.0% (24)	95.0% (20)	80.0% (25)	100.0% (23)	80.8% (26)	95.5% (22)	73.1% (26)
Free/Reduced	83.0% (247)	80.4% (225)	81.1% (233)	85.1% (194)	83.0% (200)	82.2% (191)	78.8% (240)
SPED	78.0% (50)	83.3% (42)	69.2% (39)	82.9% (35)	94.1% (34)	87.8% (41)	90.0% (30)
ELL	86.1% (72)	82.3% (62)	78.8% (80)	83.6% (67)	80.6% (67)	82.1% (56)	66.7% (69)

