

# 4-YEAR COHORT GRADUATION RATE CALCULATION

## The rate for a school is calculated as follows:

Students who graduated with a diploma by the end of the prior school year  
(e.g. - June 30, 2016)  
[Numerator]

-----Divided by-----

Students in the school in the 9th grade in 2012-13\*  
Plus students who transferred into the school in the grade appropriate to the cohort\*\*  
Minus students who transferred out of the school and students who are deceased\*\*\*  
[Denominator]

## The rate for an LEA is calculated as follows:

Students who graduated with a diploma by the end of the prior school year  
[Numerator]

-----Divided by-----

Students in the LEA in the 9th grade in 2012-13\*  
Plus students who transferred into the LEA in the grade appropriate to the cohort\*\*  
Minus students who transferred out of the LEA and students who are deceased\*\*\*  
[Denominator]

## The rate for the state is calculated as follows:

Students who have graduated with a diploma by the end of the prior school year  
[Numerator]

-----Divided by-----

Students in the state in the 9th grade in 2012-13\*  
Plus students who transferred into the state in the grade appropriate to the cohort\*\*  
Minus students who transferred out of the state and students who are deceased\*\*\*  
[Denominator]

\* Only includes those students who are in the 9th grade for the first time.

\*\* Students who were in 8th grade in 2011-12 and transfer in as a 9th grader in 2012-13 or 10th grader in 2013-14 or 11th grader in 2014-15 or 12th grader in 2015-16.

\*\*\* Students who transfer out are those who have not been reported as having dropped out and the school has received a request for student records from an educational institution, public or private in North Carolina or another state.

### Notes:

**Dropout students count as non-graduates unless they later enroll in another school and graduate on time as their initial cohort. The United States Department of Education (USED) does not allow states to include students who receive a GED to count as a high school graduate for these calculations.**

**The state rate is not the average of the LEA or school rates.**

# 5-YEAR COHORT GRADUATION RATE CALCULATION

## The rate for a school is calculated as follows:

Students who graduated with a diploma by the end of the prior school year  
(e.g. - June 30, 2016)  
[Numerator]

-----Divided by-----

Students in the school in the 9th grade in 2011-12\*  
Plus students who transferred into the school in the grade appropriate to the cohort\*\*  
Minus students who transferred out of the school and students who are deceased\*\*\*  
[Denominator]

## The rate for an LEA is calculated as follows:

Students who graduated with a diploma by the end of the prior school year  
[Numerator]

-----Divided by-----

Students in the LEA in the 9th grade in 2011-12\*  
Plus students who transferred into the LEA in the grade appropriate to the cohort\*\*  
Minus students who transferred out of the LEA and students who are deceased\*\*\*  
[Denominator]

## The rate for the state is calculated as follows:

Students who have graduated with a diploma by the end of the prior school year  
[Numerator]

-----Divided by-----

Students in the state in the 9th grade in 2011-12\*  
Plus students who transferred into the state in the grade appropriate to the cohort\*\*  
Minus students who transferred out of the state and students who are deceased\*\*\*  
[Denominator]

\* Only includes those students who are in the 9th grade for the first time.

\*\* Students who were in 8th grade in 2010-11 and transfer in as: a 9th grader in 2011-12; or a 10th grader in 2012-13; or an 11th grader in 2013-14; or a 12th grader in 2014-15 or 2015-16.

\*\*\* Students who transfer out are those who have not been reported as having dropped out and the school has received a request for student records from an educational institution, public or private in North Carolina or another state.

### Notes:

**Dropout students count as non-graduates unless they later enroll in another school and graduate on time as their initial cohort. The United States Department of Education (USED) does not allow states to include students who receive a GED to count as a high school graduate for these calculations.**

**The state rate is not the average of the LEA or school rates.**