

Rhode Island's High School Graduation Rates: 2011-2016



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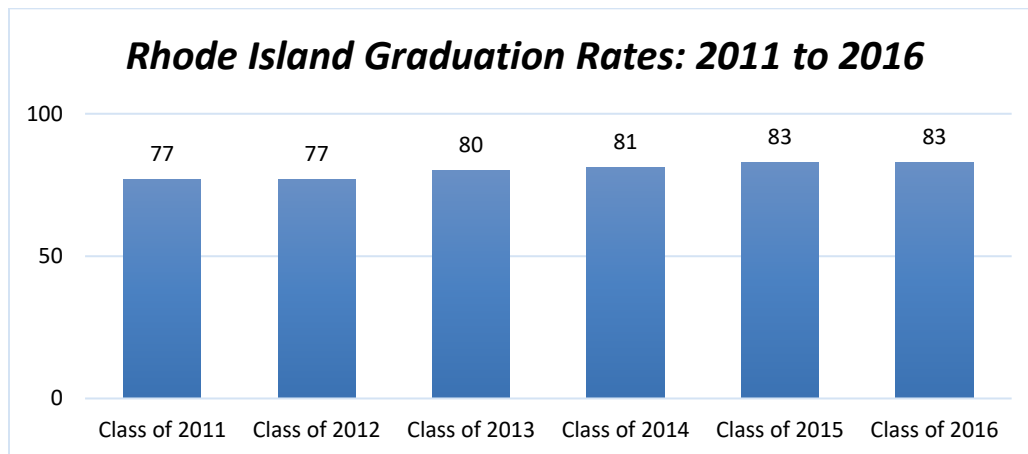
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

STATE-LEVEL RESULTS

The 2016 Rhode Island public high school four-year graduation rate is 82.8%. This is slightly below 83.2% in 2015. The rate increased or remained the same for American Indian, Asian, Black and Pacific Islander students. The rate decreased slightly for Hispanic and White students, and decreased by 5.4% for multi-racial students. The rates decreased by 0.8-3.4% for low-income students, students with disabilities, and English learners.



STUDENT GROUP RESULT

Student Group	Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Black Students	71.9	77.1	77.4
Hispanic Students	71.8	76.2	75.5
Low Income	71.1	75.6	74.8
Students with Disabilities	55.1	62.0	59.4
Limited Language Proficiency	72.5	77.0	73.7

GROUP STATISTICS

Cohort N	Graduation rate	Dropout Rate	GED Rate	Retained still in school rate
11,122	82.8	8.4	1.6	7.3

Cohort: Students enrolled in the 9th grade for the first time in 2012-13

Graduation Rate: Cohort % that graduated in 4th year

Dropout Rate: Cohort % that dropped out of school

GED Rate: Cohort % that completed a GED program

Still Retained in School Rate: Cohort % retained/still in school

SCHOOL-LEVEL RESULTS

Across the state, 26 high schools—close to half of RI public high schools—graduated 90% or more of their students in four years. Eight high schools graduated over 95% of their students in four years.

One high school had a greater than 10 percentage point increase in four-year graduation rates compared to last year (2015):

- Blackstone Academy Charter School (15.1%)

In addition, three schools' 4-year graduation rates increased by over 20 percentage points in the past five years, from the class of 2011 to the class of 2016:

- NEL/CPS Construction Career Academy (23%)
- William E. Tolman Senior High School (21%)
- Providence Career and Technical Academy (21%)

DISTRICT-LEVEL RESULTS**District/LEA Graduation Rates¹: Class of 2011 to Class of 2016**

District/LEA	Class of 2011		Class of 2012		Class of 2013		Class of 2014		Class of 2015		Class of 2016	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barrington	296	97	301	94	253	95	269	94	284	95	212	94
Beacon Charter School	60	77	42	90	58	95	56	93	56	91	61	90
Blackstone Academy	37	86	36	86	40	88	41	83	40	83	41	98
Bristol Warren	268	87	285	85	259	90	275	87	248	86	238	89
Burrillville	205	87	196	81	179	85	180	74	183	89	181	82
Central Falls	246	70	229	68	213	74	210	71	224	81	185	70
Chariho	317	88	316	86	313	87	306	92	317	90	283	88
Coventry	441	83	468	87	402	89	432	85	377	91	383	91
Cranston	921	77	949	81	895	83	911	85	826	85	818	87
Cumberland	419	79	398	81	357	85	334	87	360	88	337	90
Davies Career and Tech	178	75	182	76	166	81	177	81	205	87	201	86
DCYF	137	4	118	7	104	8	56	9	59	10	57	7
East Greenwich	184	95	196	94	177	92	183	96	195	94	203	95
East Providence	461	67	488	69	449	73	393	77	390	82	433	81
Exeter-West Greenwich	154	86	148	91	147	93	140	90	142	83	138	93
Foster-Glocester	203	93	217	86	190	93	193	94	161	92	184	90
Johnston	232	82	222	82	220	85	229	88	199	84	250	88
Lincoln	262	83	254	83	239	90	271	89	264	93	254	92
MET Career and Tech	185	81	154	73	239	78	240	87	216	90	206	87
Middletown	173	72	168	81	180	88	176	85	186	82	154	85
Narragansett	119	84	137	83	120	91	125	86	121	93	98	89
New Shoreham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	85	*	*
Newport	169	81	151	74	175	67	141	70	142	79	166	84

¹ A 4-year graduation rate was calculated. See Appendix A for a description of this method.

District/LEA	Class of 2011		Class of 2012		Class of 2013		Class of 2014		Class of 2015		Class of 2016	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
North Kingstown	427	88	408	88	386	90	370	87	340	89	355	87
North Providence	258	93	263	87	240	88	261	88	244	95	278	91
North Smithfield	135	92	138	78	153	86	121	90	148	89	136	93
Paul Cuffee Charter Sch	n/a	n/a	*	*	*	*	59	92	63	94	66	86
Pawtucket	639	63	617	67	567	75	569	80	535	81	540	83
Portsmouth	252	89	276	91	249	88	267	96	221	96	240	88
Providence	2038	66	2094	65	1848	71	1797	71	1649	75	1734	75
R.I. Sch for the Deaf	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scituate	138	91	115	91	127	88	116	91	118	94	129	94
Smithfield	191	92	206	94	195	89	222	88	160	96	198	92
South Kingstown	261	84	287	80	265	89	260	91	243	88	298	87
The Greene School	n/a	n/a	*	*	37	89	38	87	34	76	33	94
Tiverton	141	84	163	83	159	86	136	91	134	93	154	85
Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	26	92
Village Green Virtual	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59	73
Warwick	833	82	848	79	820	77	764	79	738	81	739	83
West Warwick	252	75	280	70	257	74	241	81	239	85	262	84
Westerly	260	88	248	87	248	88	213	85	244	91	209	89
Woonsocket	488	63	456	65	445	61	436	58	456	63	435	64
Rhode Island	12000	77	12078	77	11468	80	11333	81	10905	83	11122	83

SCHOOL-LEVEL RESULTS**School Graduation Rates²: Class of 2011 to Class of 2016**

District	School	Class of 2011		Class of 2012		Class of 2013		Class of 2014		Class of 2015		Class of 2016	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barrington	Barrington High School	295	97	296	95	250	96	265	94	282	96	209	96
Beacon Charter	BEACON Charter School	60	77	42	90	58	95	56	93	56	91	61	90
Blackstone Academy	Blackstone Academy Charter School	37	86	36	86	40	88	41	83	40	83	41	98
Bristol Warren	Mt. Hope High School	261	88	278	86	255	90	272	87	237	87	233	90
Burrillville	Burrillville High School	205	87	194	82	177	85	176	75	179	91	164	89
Central Falls	Central Falls Senior High School	243	71	224	70	210	74	207	72	223	81	185	70
Chariho	Chariho Regional High School	309	89	306	88	302	87	298	92	309	92	270	91
	The R.Y.S.E. School	*	*	*	*	11	82	*	*	*	*	11	18
Coventry	Coventry High School	440	84	467	87	401	90	431	85	377	91	379	92
Cranston	Cranston High School East	405	73	462	78	391	79	419	82	391	85	331	92
	Cranston High School West	426	88	419	87	427	93	421	95	372	92	384	97
	NEL/CPS Constr. Career Academy	87	46	64	61	73	56	41	71	37	65	45	69
Cumberland	Cumberland High School	408	81	393	82	355	85	329	88	350	91	323	93
Davies	Wm. M. Davies Jr. Career-Tech. HS	178	75	182	76	166	81	177	81	205	87	201	86
DCYF	DCYF Alternative Education Program	109	4	108	7	100	8	54	9	59	10	57	7
East Greenwich	East Greenwich High School	183	95	195	94	175	93	180	96	193	95	199	96
East Providence	East Providence High School	436	69	464	71	425	74	378	80	375	84	404	85
Ex-West Greenwich	Exeter-West Greenwich High Sch.	154	86	148	91	147	93	137	92	134	88	133	97
Foster-Glocester	Ponaganset High School	203	93	216	86	190	93	193	94	161	92	184	90
Johnston	Johnston Senior High School	228	83	221	82	217	85	226	88	190	87	235	94
Lincoln	Lincoln Senior High School	257	85	250	84	235	91	266	90	261	94	251	93
MET	MET Career & Tech. Center	185	81	154	73	239	78	240	87	216	90	206	87
Middletown	Middletown High School	164	74	161	82	173	90	173	86	176	85	146	88
Narragansett	Narragansett High School	112	87	134	85	120	91	122	89	121	93	96	91
New Shoreham	Block Island School	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	92	*	*
Newport	Rogers High School	165	82	147	73	170	68	132	73	129	83	154	90
North Kingstown	North Kingstown Senior High School	425	88	405	89	383	91	363	89	329	92	331	93
North Providence	North Providence High School	258	93	262	87	239	87	249	92	231	98	267	94

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
North Smithfield	North Smithfield High School	135	92	138	78	149	87	120	91	142	92	132	95
Paul Cuffee	Paul Cuffee Charter School	n/a	n/a	*	*	*	*	59	92	63	94	66	86
Pawtucket	Charles E. Shea High School	264	67	258	67	221	83	219	88	223	86	222	85
	Jacqueline M. Walsh School	16	100	30	90	21	90	37	92	46	91	47	98
	William E Tolman Senior High School	341	60	315	67	307	71	283	79	249	78	251	81
Portsmouth	Portsmouth High School	251	89	269	92	242	90	261	97	214	97	235	89
Providence	Acad. for Career Exploration (ACES)	46	67	55	84	58	90	43	88	44	84	42	76
	Central High School	299	63	382	56	280	64	261	56	272	70	336	74
	Classical High School	244	96	249	97	257	96	294	97	271	97	277	99
	Dr. Jorge Alvarez High School	177	67	156	62	158	69	173	71	121	71	104	79
	E-Cubed Academy	120	73	111	68	107	78	79	78	94	77	94	78
	Hope High School	n/a	n/a	359	63	309	71	297	72	237	68	266	71
	Mount Pleasant High School	382	56	360	56	284	57	287	56	223	67	259	59
	Prov. Career and Technical Academy	85	67	95	65	117	74	97	77	144	81	125	88
	Times2 Academy	30	90	41	85	37	95	32	78	35	86	28	64
W. B. Cooley & Acad. International	100	72	238	67	203	72	196	72	174	75	183	67	
R.I. Sch for the Deaf	Rhode Island School for the Deaf	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scituate	Scituate High School	138	91	115	91	127	88	116	91	118	94	129	94
Smithfield	Smithfield Senior High School	191	92	206	94	193	89	222	88	160	96	195	93
South Kingstown	South Kingstown High School	261	84	287	80	263	90	258	91	243	88	297	87
The Greene School	The Greene School	n/a	n/a	*	*	37	89	38	87	34	76	33	94
Tiverton	Tiverton High School	138	86	159	84	154	88	131	94	128	94	147	89
Trinity Acad.	Trinity Acad. for the Performing Arts	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	26	92
Village Green Virtual	Village Green Virtual Charter School	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59	73
Warwick	Pilgrim High School	292	79	291	80	295	80	248	83	248	86	242	85
	Toll Gate High School	256	86	270	86	253	76	233	82	230	86	231	87
	Warwick Veterans Memorial HS	274	81	271	73	260	77	253	80	209	87	213	93
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior High School	248	76	272	70	254	74	236	82	227	87	251	87
Westerly	Westerly High School	258	88	246	88	236	91	200	91	232	95	195	96
Woonsocket	Woonsocket High School	473	64	445	66	438	62	417	59	441	65	424	66
State	Rhode Island	12000	77	12078	77	11468	80	11333	81	10905	83	11122	83

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APPENDIX A

Four-Year Graduation Rate

A four-year graduation rate was calculated for each graduating class. The graduation rate yields the percentage of students who enrolled in the 9th grade for the first time and graduated from high school four years later. To calculate the four-year graduation rate, RIDE tracks an *Adjusted Cohort*³ of students from 9th grade through high school and then divides the number of students who graduate within four years by the total number in the cohort. In other words, the rate provides the percentage of the cohort that graduates in four years or fewer.

³ The “Adjusted Cohort” of students includes those who enter ninth grade for the first time plus transfers *in* and minus transfers *out* as they progress through high school toward graduation.

APPENDIX B

“Minimum Cell Size” Reporting Policy

RIDE Policy on minimum cell size for reporting data stipulates that if the number of students is less than 10 for any group(s) or for any school- and district-level reporting or if a percentage is less than 1%, then data must be suppressed in public reports to ensure confidentiality of individual student results and to discourage generalizations about school performance based on very small populations. Throughout this report, empty cells indicate that the number of students included in calculations was less than 10 or the percentage was less than 1%.



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