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## 4-Year Graduation Rate By Cohort Group*



Cohort 2016 ( $\mathrm{N}=4,190$ )
Cohort 2015 ( $\mathrm{N}=4,021$ )
Cohort 2014 ( $\mathrm{N}=4,335$ )
Cohort 2013 ( $\mathrm{N}=4,486$ )
Cohort 2012 ( $\mathrm{N}=4,368$ )
Cohort 2011 ( $\mathrm{N}=4,632$ )
Cohort 2010 ( $\mathrm{N}=4,885$ )
Cohort 2009 ( $\mathrm{N}=5,040$ )
Cohort 2008 ( $\mathrm{N}=5,008$ )
Cohort 2007 ( $\mathrm{N}=4,940$ )
Cohort 2006 (N=4,759)

$\square$ Other* $\square$ Dropped Out $\square$ Still in School $\square$ Graduated

* Other: includes Non-Graduate Completers, GED and Expelled.

Note: Percentages may not total to $100 \%$ due to rounding.
The four year cohort graduation rate* for Boston Public Schools and other districts throughout Massachusetts is calculated and reported by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). In doing so, they use a unique student identifier (SASID) to pin point which students are first time 9th graders in public schools in Massachusetts. They then track individual students to determine which students actually graduated four years later from specific public schools and districts throughout the Commonwealth. Students who transferred to schools outside of BPS and re-enrolled are subtracted from the cohort. Students who transferred into BPS midway through high school are added to the cohort. At the end of four years, the graduation rate is the number of students who received a 4 -year diploma in BPS divided by the number of students who are determined to be in the cohort.

- Since 2007 the 4 -year graduation rate has steadily increased, from $57.9 \%$ to $72.4 \%$ in 2016 , the highest rate ever, despite more demanding Competency Determination ${ }^{1}$ (CD) standards required by the state for graduation. Compared to 2015, the four-year rate increased 1.7 percentage points.
- Importantly, the 4-year cohort dropout rate is the lowest of the eleven cohorts, at 10.3\%, or 1.6 points lower than the 2015 cohort.
- Additionally, the percentage of students who did not graduate in four years but who remained in school stays the same as the 2015 cohort (15.4\%).

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## 4-Year Graduation Rate By Race/Ethnicity



- Compared to the previous cohort, the 4-year graduation rate for students in three of the four major racial/ethnic groups increased. The increase for White students was 6.7 percentage points, Hispanic students saw a 2.8-point gain and Asian students experienced a 2.1-point gain in their graduation rate. The 4-year graduation rate for Black students dropped 0.3 percentage points to $69.3 \%$.
- While four-year graduation rates have improved for all racial/ethnic groups over the past eleven cohorts, steady and accelerated improvement can especially be seen since 2006 for Hispanic and Black students. Despite Black students experiencing a slight decline in the 4-year cohort graduation rate this year, there has been a 13.6-point gain for these students over the past eleven years. Impressively, Hispanic students have experienced a 16.5point gain since 2006. Moreover, Hispanic students have experienced marked increases in their 4-year cohort graduation rates every year since 2008, only holding steady between 2013 and 2014.

Detailed statistics by student status for all racial groups in cohorts 2006 through 2016 can be found in Appendix B.

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## 4-Year Graduation Rate <br> By Other Student Group



- Compared to the 2015 cohort, all student groups above saw noticeable increases in their 4 -year graduation rates. Specifically, the rate was up 4.1 points for Students with Disabilities (SWD); 2.1-point for male students and ELLs each; and low-income students. High needs students and female students each experienced 1.3 percentage points increase in their graduation rate.
- Compared to the 2006 cohort, students in all groups have seen increases in their graduation rates (7 points or more). Students with Disabilities (SWD) group experienced the most notable gains (19.4 points).

Detailed statistics by student status for all student subgroups in cohorts 2006 through 2016 are presented in Appendix B.

As evidenced in the tables below, BPS has shown a 1.7-point increase in its year over year 4-year cohort graduation rate (from the cohort of 2015 to the cohort of 2016). BPS has also demonstrated a 13.3-point increase over the past eleven cohorts (from the cohort of 2016 to the cohort of 2016).

Individual schools serving grades $9-12$ in BPS have demonstrated substantial gains as well. Most notably, the 14 BPS schools listed in the table below have shown year over year gains above the district average (1.7). Moreover, 9 schools have demonstrated gains over the past eleven cohorts $(2006-2016)$ which exceed the district average (13.3).

In fact, 5 of these schools (ACC, Burke, Urban Science, East Boston, and CASH) have not only demonstrated recent gains (since 2015) that exceed the district average, but they also show greater long term gains (since 2006) than the district as a whole.

BPS Schools with Above Average Graduation Rate Gains

| Boston Public Schools <br> 4-Year Graduation Rate by School <br> Cohort 2015 - Cohort 2016 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1-Year |
|  |  |  | Trend |
|  | 2015 | 2016 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5})$ |
| CASH | 55.5 | 75.7 | $\mathbf{2 0 . 2}$ |
| Urban Science | 60.3 | 70.0 | $\mathbf{9 . 7}$ |
| West Roxbury Acad | 64.1 | 73.6 | $\mathbf{9 . 5}$ |
| McKinley*** | 21.7 | 29.4 | $\mathbf{7 . 7}$ |
| Bos Arts Acad | 83.2 | 89.8 | $\mathbf{6 . 6}$ |
| English | 52.3 | 58.7 | $\mathbf{6 . 4}$ |
| Greater Egleston | 21.2 | 27.1 | $\mathbf{5 . 9}$ |
| East Boston | 64.1 | 67.7 | $\mathbf{3 . 6}$ |
| Lyon Upper 9-12 | 84.8 | 88.2 | $\mathbf{3 . 4}$ |
| ACC | 93.2 | 96.2 | $\mathbf{3 . 0}$ |
| Charlestown | 50.9 | 53.9 | $\mathbf{3 . 0}$ |
| TechBoston Acad | 81.3 | 84.3 | $\mathbf{3 . 0}$ |
| Burke | 71.1 | 74.0 | $\mathbf{2 . 9}$ |
| Bos Latin Acad** | 94.0 | 96.9 | $\mathbf{2 . 9}$ |
| District | $\mathbf{7 0 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 7}$ |


| Boston Public Schools <br> 4-Year Graduation Rate by School Cohort 2006 - Cohort 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 1-Year Trend (20162015) | 11-Year Trend (20162006) |
| New Mission | 57.6 | 82.0 | 84.8 | 85.2 | 87.9 | 87.7 | 90.8 | 91.4 | 88.6 | 98.2 | 98.7 | 0.5 | 41.1 |
| ACC | 58.1 | 46.2 | 58.1 | 71.7 | 67.3 | 70.5 | 69.6 | 68.4 | 74.0 | 93.2 | 96.2 | 3.0 | 38.1 |
| Burke | 43.5 | 32.3 | 40.2 | 41.1 | 34.3 | 43.4 | 46.8 | 56.8 | 61.1 | 71.1 | 74.0 | 2.9 | 30.5 |
| Urban Science | 44.4 | 58.2 | 72.6 | 74.6 | 75.7 | 62.3 | 64.3 | 62.1 | 64.9 | 60.3 | 70.0 | 9.7 | 25.6 |
| Bos International | 31.0 | 40.3 | 17.3 | 41.3 | 37.5 | 42.6 | 48.6 | 45.5 | 61.5 | 54.8 | 55.6 | 0.8 | 24.6 |
| BCLA | 70.9 | 70.9 | 76.7 | 77.6 | 84.1 | 86.6 | 78.4 | 83.3 | 80.0 | 90.9 | 89.3 | -1.6 | 18.4 |
| East Boston | 49.7 | 47.6 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 58.0 | 53.0 | 52.4 | 58.0 | 56.1 | 64.1 | 67.7 | 3.6 | 18.0 |
| CASH | 61.3 | 57.3 | 57.5 | 46.6 | 44.0 | 57.3 | 46.5 | 65.0 | 57.8 | 55.5 | 75.7 | 20.2 | 14.4 |
| Greater Egleston | 13.5 | 19.6 | 21.2 | 30.0 | 29.4 | 30.1 | 36.0 | 33.7 | 30.1 | 21.2 | 27.1 | 5.9 | 13.6 |
| District | 59.1 | 57.9 | 59.9 | 61.4 | 63.2 | 64.4 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 66.7 | 70.7 | 72.4 | 1.7 | 13.3 |

Detailed statistics regarding year-over-year improvements at BPS school, as well as for each cohort beginning in 2006 and through 2016 are presented in Appendix A and C.

## Boston Public Schools Cohort 2016 4-Year Graduation Rate

## By School (sorted by \% graduated)

|  | Total N in Cohort | Graduates |  | Non-High-School-Graduates |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \% Graduated | $\begin{gathered} \text { Difference } \\ (2016-2015) \end{gathered}$ | in School | \% Non-Grad Completers | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { GED } \end{gathered}$ | Dropped Out | Permanently Excluded |
| District | 4190 | 72.4 | 1.7 | 15.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 10.3 | 0.0 |
| New Mission | 78 | 98.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Bos Latin Schl** | 416 | 98.1 | -1.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Bos Latin Acad** | 256 | 96.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| ACC | 52 | 96.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| O'Bryant** | 251 | 95.6 | -0.5 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| Bos Arts Acad | 98 | 89.8 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| BCLA | 122 | 89.3 | -1.6 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 0.0 |
| Lyon Upper 9-12 | 34 | 88.2 | 3.4 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 |
| Fenway | 73 | 87.7 | -4.8 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 0.0 / |
| Quincy Upper | 53 | 86.8 | -4.1 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 - |
| Kennedy Acad* | 75 | 86.7 | -6.8 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 5.3 | 0.0 Th |
| TechBoston Acad | 134 | 84.3 | 3.0 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 5.2 | 0.0 Gr |
| Bos Green Acad* | 64 | 76.6 | -0.7 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 7.8 | 0.0 to |
| Margarita Muniz Acad | 80 | 76.3 | - | 20.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 0.0 |
| CASH | 111 | 75.7 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 0.0 |
| Burke | 169 | 74.0 | 2.9 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 15.4 | 0.0 |
| West Roxbury Acad | 163 | 73.6 | 9.5 | 13.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 12.3 | 0.0 |
| Snowden | 82 | 70.7 | -0.7 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.9 | 0.0 |
| Urban Science | 120 | 70.0 | 9.7 | 17.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 11.7 | 0.0 |
| East Boston | 331 | 67.7 | 3.6 | 17.8 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 12.7 | 0.3 |
| Excel | 166 | 66.3 | -1.0 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 18.7 | 0.0 |
| Brighton | 258 | 62.0 | 0.9 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 19.4 | 0.0 |
| Madison Park | 254 | 59.1 | -6.3 | 18.5 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 20.5 | 0.0 |
| English | 138 | 58.7 | 6.4 | 10.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 28.3 | 0.0 |
| Henderson Upper | 34 | 55.9 | - | 26.5 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 14.7 | 0.0 |
| Bos International | 72 | 55.6 | 0.8 | 23.6 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 18.1 | 0.0 |
| Charlestown | 217 | 53.9 | 3.0 | 22.1 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 19.8 | 0.0 |
| Bos Collaborative | 84 | 47.6 | - | 47.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 |
| McKinley*** | 51 | 29.4 | 7.7 | 47.1 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 21.6 | 0.0 |
| BATA | 87 | 27.6 | -18.1 | 40.2 | 18.4 | 0.0 | 13.8 | 0.0 |
| Greater Egleston | 96 | 27.1 | 5.9 | 61.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 8.3 | 0.0 |
| Community Acad | 29 | 20.7 | -10.7 | 20.7 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 51.7 | 0.0 |
| Dorchester Acad | 61 | 16.4 | -34.1 | 41.0 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 37.7 | 0.0 |
| BDEA* | 153 | 9.8 | 0.6 | 63.4 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 21.6 | 0.0 |
| Carter*** | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Horace Mann*** | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

* Horace Mann Charter Schools
** Examination Schools
*** Special Education Schools
- Graduation rates are not reported for cohort counts fewer than 6.

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.
In order to meet the 2017 federally approved graduation rate target, schools must either (1) achieve an $80 \% 4$-year graduation rate for the 2016 cohort, or (2) achieve an $85 \% 5$-year graduation rate for the 2016 cohort. Based on the 4year rate, twelve schools have met the $80 \%$ target.

4-Year graduation rates by school for students in cohorts 2006 through 2016 can be found in the Appendix C.

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## Appendix B

Districtwide 4-Year Graduation Rates by Student Subgroup:
Cohort 2006 to Cohort 2016

| Student Group | Cohort <br> Year | \# in Cohort | Graduates <br> $\%$ <br> Graduated | Non-High-School-Graduates |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | \% Still in School | \% Non-Grad Completers | \%GED | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% Dropped } \\ & \text { Out } \end{aligned}$ | \% Expelled |
| All Students | 2016 | 4190 | 72.4 | 15.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 10.3 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 4021 | 70.7 | 15.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 11.9 | 0.1 |
|  | 2014 | 4335 | 66.7 | 18.5 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 12.6 | 0.1 |
|  | 2013 | 4486 | 65.9 | 16.9 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 14.7 | 0.1 |
|  | 2012 | 4368 | 65.9 | 15.2 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 15.9 | 0.1 |
|  | 2011 | 4632 | 64.4 | 17.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 15.1 | 0.2 |
|  | 2010 | 4885 | 63.2 | 17.4 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 15.9 | 0.2 |
|  | 2009 | 5040 | 61.4 | 15.3 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 19.3 | 0.2 |
|  | 2008 | 5008 | 59.9 | 15.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 21.5 | 0.3 |
|  | 2007 | 4940 | 57.9 | 18.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 19.5 | 0.3 |
|  | 2006 | 4759 | 59.1 | 16.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 20.3 | 0.6 |
| Male | 2016 | 2137 | 68.1 | 17.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 12.5 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 2070 | 66.0 | 18.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 13.9 | 0.1 |
|  | 2014 | 2171 | 60.4 | 21.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 15.6 | 0.2 |
|  | 2013 | 2282 | 59.4 | 21.3 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 16.7 | 0.2 |
|  | 2012 | 2208 | 59.6 | 18.5 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 18.5 | 0.1 |
|  | 2011 | 2389 | 58.0 | 20.7 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 17.1 | 0.3 |
|  | 2010 | 2487 | 57.8 | 20.1 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 18.5 | 0.3 |
|  | 2009 | 2499 | 55.4 | 18.0 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 21.9 | 0.4 |
|  | 2008 | 2521 | 52.7 | 18.2 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 24.8 | 0.6 |
|  | 2007 | 2394 | 48.8 | 23.1 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 23.4 | 0.5 |
|  | 2006 | 2360 | 52.3 | 19.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 23.6 | 1.0 |
| Female | 2016 | 2053 | 76.9 | 13.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 8.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 1951 | 75.6 | 12.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 9.8 | 0.1 |
|  | 2014 | 2164 | 73.1 | 15.4 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 9.7 | 0.0 |
|  | 2013 | 2204 | 72.6 | 12.3 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 12.6 | 0.0 |
|  | 2012 | 2160 | 72.5 | 11.8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 13.2 | 0.0 |
|  | 2011 | 2243 | 71.3 | 13.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 12.9 | 0.0 |
|  | 2010 | 2398 | 68.8 | 14.7 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 13.1 | 0.1 |
|  | 2009 | 2541 | 67.2 | 12.7 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 16.8 | 0.0 |
|  | 2008 | 2487 | 67.2 | 11.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 18.2 | 0.0 |
|  | 2007 | 2546 | 66.5 | 14.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 15.9 | 0.1 |
|  | 2006 | 2399 | 65.8 | 13.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 17.0 | 0.2 |
| ELL | 2016 | 1196 | 61.0 | 21.7 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 14.4 | 0.1 |
|  | 2015 | 1051 | 58.9 | 23.7 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 14.7 | 0.0 |
|  | 2014 | 1260 | 61.4 | 21.6 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 14.1 | 0.1 |
|  | 2013 | 1028 | 60.1 | 20.7 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 15.6 | 0.2 |
|  | 2012 | 952 | 59.3 | 20.3 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 17.0 | 0.1 |
|  | 2011 | 955 | 51.9 | 27.2 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 15.5 | 0.1 |
|  | 2010 | 912 | 53.3 | 25.7 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 16.9 | 0.1 |
|  | 2009 | 923 | 47.9 | 23.8 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 22.2 | 0.1 |
|  | 2008 | 834 | 45.0 | 21.3 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 27.8 | 0.2 |
|  | 2007 | 781 | 38.8 | 28.3 | 6.8 | 0.1 | 26.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2006 | 1284 | 54.0 | 18.9 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 23.5 | 0.1 |

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Districtwide 4-Year Graduation Rates by Student Subgroup: Cohort 2006 to Cohort 2016
(Continued)

| Student Group | Cohort Year | \# in Cohort | Graduates <br> $\%$ <br> Graduated | Non-High-School-Graduates |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | \%Still in School | \%Non-Grad Completers | \%GED | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% Dropped } \\ & \text { Out } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | \% <br> Expelled |
| Student w/disabilities | 2016 | 810 | 55.6 | 28.9 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 14.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 786 | 51.5 | 30.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 15.8 | 0.0 |
|  | 2014 | 863 | 41.1 | 38.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 18.2 | 0.2 |
|  | 2013 | 918 | 44.8 | 33.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 20.3 | 0.0 |
|  | 2012 | 885 | 42.9 | 28.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 26.6 | 0.0 |
|  | 2011 | 906 | 40.8 | 31.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 25.3 | 0.2 |
|  | 2010 | 969 | 40.9 | 32.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 24.3 | 0.0 |
|  | 2009 | 993 | 41.0 | 28.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 27.8 | 0.3 |
|  | 2008 | 969 | 36.9 | 31.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 31.2 | 0.2 |
|  | 2007 | 973 | 35.8 | 35.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 26.2 | 0.3 |
|  | 2006 | 919 | 36.2 | 30.8 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 29.3 | 0.8 |
| Low Income | 2016 | 3366 | 70.8 | 16.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 10.7 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 3256 | 69.5 | 16.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 12.1 | 0.0 |
|  | 2014 | 3643 | 65.3 | 19.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 12.7 | 0.1 |
|  | 2013 | 3769 | 64.7 | 18.6 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 14.3 | 0.1 |
|  | 2012 | 3754 | 64.0 | 16.2 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 16.8 | 0.1 |
|  | 2011 | 3886 | 63.0 | 18.4 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 15.0 | 0.2 |
|  | 2010 | 4108 | 62.2 | 19.0 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 15.5 | 0.2 |
|  | 2009 | 4279 | 60.4 | 16.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 19.5 | 0.3 |
|  | 2008 | 3946 | 59.1 | 15.8 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 21.7 | 0.4 |
|  | 2007 | 3886 | 57.9 | 20.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 17.8 | 0.2 |
|  | 2006 | 3771 | 58.2 | 18.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 20.3 | 0.6 |
| High Needs | 2016 | 3581 | 69.8 | 17.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 10.9 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 3467 | 68.5 | 17.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 12.2 | 0.0 |
|  | 2014 | 3806 | 64.5 | 20.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 13.2 | 0.1 |
|  | 2013 | 3941 | 64.2 | 18.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 14.8 | 0.1 |
|  | 2012 | 3876 | 63.5 | 16.5 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 17.0 | 0.1 |
|  | 2011 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2010 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2009 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2007 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2006 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Black or Afr. Amer. | 2016 | 1633 | 69.3 | 18.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 10.7 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 1609 | 69.6 | 17.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 10.7 | 0.1 |
|  | 2014 | 1812 | 65.8 | 20.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 11.0 | 0.2 |
|  | 2013 | 1931 | 63.6 | 19.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 14.8 | 0.1 |
|  | 2012 | 1841 | 64.5 | 16.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 15.9 | 0.0 |
|  | 2011 | 1799 | 62.3 | 19.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 15.0 | 0.3 |
|  | 2010 | 1946 | 60.6 | 20.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 16.3 | 0.2 |
|  | 2009 | 2085 | 60.7 | 16.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 19.2 | 0.3 |
|  | 2008 | 2139 | 59.6 | 17.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 19.0 | 0.6 |
|  | 2007 | 2138 | 54.2 | 20.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 20.4 | 0.4 |
|  | 2006 | 2289 | 55.7 | 18.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 21.6 | 0.8 |

Districtwide 4-Year Graduation Rates by Student Subgroup: Cohort 2006 to Cohort 2016 (Continued)

| Student Group | Cohort Year | \# in Cohort | Graduates <br> $\%$ <br> Graduated | Non-High-School-Graduates |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | \%Still in School | \%Non-Grad Completers | \%GED | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Dropped } \\ \text { Out } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | \% Expelled |
| Asian | 2016 | 432 | 88.2 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 460 | 86.1 | 7.8 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 0.0 |
|  | 2014 | 434 | 87.6 | 5.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 5.8 | 0.0 |
|  | 2013 | 479 | 83.7 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 7.3 | 0.2 |
|  | 2012 | 425 | 85.4 | 7.1 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 0.0 |
|  | 2011 | 445 | 80.4 | 9.2 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 6.3 | 0.0 |
|  | 2010 | 463 | 81.6 | 7.3 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 0.2 |
|  | 2009 | 457 | 78.8 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 7.4 | 0.2 |
|  | 2008 | 422 | 81.3 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 9.0 | 0.2 |
|  | 2007 | 445 | 80.9 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 6.7 | 0.2 |
|  | 2006 | 421 | 82.7 | 10.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 0.0 |
| Hispanic | 2016 | 1482 | 67.1 | 17.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 14.0 | 0.1 |
|  | 2015 | 1307 | 64.3 | 18.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 15.7 | 0.1 |
|  | 2014 | 1460 | 59.8 | 20.1 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 18.0 | 0.1 |
|  | 2013 | 1422 | 59.8 | 18.6 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 18.6 | 0.1 |
|  | 2012 | 1396 | 58.8 | 17.0 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 21.3 | 0.1 |
|  | 2011 | 1673 | 57.4 | 20.3 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 18.5 | 0.2 |
|  | 2010 | 1737 | 56.8 | 19.5 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 20.4 | 0.2 |
|  | 2009 | 1698 | 52.6 | 18.1 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 25.3 | 0.3 |
|  | 2008 | 1596 | 50.4 | 16.1 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 30.3 | 0.2 |
|  | 2007 | 1556 | 51.0 | 22.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 23.8 | 0.2 |
|  | 2006 | 1265 | 50.6 | 19.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 26.2 | 0.2 |
| Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat. | 2016 | 17 | 76.5 | 11.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 13 | 76.9 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2014 | 13 | 53.8 | 38.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 0.0 |
|  | 2013 | 17 | 70.6 | 11.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.6 | 0.0 |
|  | 2012 | 22 | 50.0 | 27.3 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 18.2 | 0.0 |
|  | 2011 | 7 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2010 | 15 | 73.3 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.3 | 0.0 |
|  | 2009 | 21 | 85.7 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.5 | 0.0 |
|  | 2008 | 20 | 55.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 25.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2007 | 18 | 44.4 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 |
|  | 2006 | 16 | 50.0 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 0.0 |
| White | 2016 | 560 | 82.5 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 557 | 75.8 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 13.1 | 0.0 |
|  | 2014 | 530 | 72.3 | 15.8 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 9.6 | 0.0 |
|  | 2013 | 547 | 75.0 | 12.8 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 9.5 | 0.0 |
|  | 2012 | 613 | 73.2 | 11.4 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 11.7 | 0.2 |
|  | 2011 | 629 | 76.6 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 12.2 | 0.0 |
|  | 2010 | 644 | 74.4 | 12.0 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 9.9 | 0.2 |
|  | 2009 | 727 | 71.7 | 10.7 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 13.9 | 0.0 |
|  | 2008 | 786 | 68.1 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 17.7 | 0.1 |
|  | 2007 | 734 | 68.8 | 10.4 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 16.2 | 0.4 |
|  | 2006 | 746 | 70.6 | 11.3 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 14.5 | 0.7 |

Note: Percentages may not total to $100 \%$ due to rounding. Graduation rates are not reported for cohort counts fewer than 6 .

Districtwide 4-Year Graduation Rates by Student Subgroup: Cohort 2006 to Cohort 2016
(Continued)

| Student Group | Cohort Year | \# in Cohort | Graduates <br> $\%$ <br> Graduated | Non-High-School-Graduates |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | \%Still in <br> School | \%Non-Grad Completers | \%GED | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Dropped } \\ \text { Out } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | \% Expelled |
| Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl. | 2016 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2015 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2014 | 11 | 72.7 | 18.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 0.0 |
|  | 2013 | 10 | 60.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2012 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2011 | 6 | 66.7 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 0.0 |
|  | 2010 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2009 | 6 | 66.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 0.0 |
|  | 2008 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2007 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 2006 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Multi-race, Non-Hisp. | 2016 | 64 | 78.1 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.4 | 0.0 |
|  | 2015 | 70 | 70.0 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 12.9 | 0.0 |
|  | 2014 | 75 | 65.3 | 21.3 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 10.7 | 0.0 |
|  | 2013 | 80 | 61.3 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 20.0 | 0.0 |
|  | 2012 | 70 | 68.6 | 12.9 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 12.9 | 0.0 |
|  | 2011 | 73 | 71.2 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 0.0 |
|  | 2010 | 76 | 65.8 | 11.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 21.1 | 0.0 |
|  | 2009 | 46 | 67.4 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 15.2 | 0.0 |
|  | 2008 | 40 | 70.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 12.5 | 0.0 |
|  | 2007 | 47 | 74.5 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 0.0 |
|  | 2006 | 20 | 65.0 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 |

Note: 1. Percentages may not total to $100 \%$ due to rounding. Graduation rates are not reported for cohort counts fewer than 6.
2. In the reporting of aggregate results, students are included in the first column (from left to right) for which they qualify. For example, students who dropped out or were expelled, but earned a GED, are included in the GED category. Students are only reported in one category.
3. The cohort count is as of the end of SY2015-16. The status (e.g., graduate, enrolled) is updated as of October 1, 2016.
4. Non-Grad Completer includes (1) students who earned a certificate of attainment, (2) students who met local graduation requirements but the district does not offer certificates of attainment, and (3) students with special needs who reached the maximum age (22) but did not graduate.
5. The English language learner, students with disabilities, and low income subgroups include all students that were reported in those categories at least once in high school. Students can be counted in more than one group.
6. High Needs subgroup includes students categorized as any of the following as of October 1, 2015: 1) Low Income/Economically Disadvantaged, 2) English language learner, 3) Students with Disabilities, as well as students categorized as English language learner during the prior two school years (2013-14 and/or 2014-15).

## 4-Year Graduation Rates by School Cohort 2006 to Cohort 2016

|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 1-Year Trend (20162015) | 11-Year Trend (20162006) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District | 59.1 | 57.9 | 59.9 | 61.4 | 63.2 | 64.4 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 66.7 | 70.7 | 72.4 | 1.7 | 13.3 |
| ACC | 58.1 | 46.2 | 58.1 | 71.7 | 67.3 | 70.5 | 69.6 | 68.4 | 74.0 | 93.2 | 96.2 | 3.0 | 38.1 |
| BATA | 15.8 | 10.9 | 25.2 | 19.6 | 32.7 | 27.9 | 40.6 | 36.6 | 52.4 | 45.7 | 27.6 | -18.1 | 11.8 |
| BCLA | 70.9 | 70.9 | 76.7 | 77.6 | 84.1 | 86.6 | 78.4 | 83.3 | 80.0 | 90.9 | 89.3 | -1.6 | 18.4 |
| BDEA* | 18.8 | 18.9 | 33.1 | 21.4 | 19.1 | 16.2 | 13.0 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 0.6 | -9.0 |
| Bos Arts Acad | 84.0 | 81.3 | 83.5 | 81.3 | 75.8 | 85.9 | 85.3 | 86.9 | 89.9 | 83.2 | 89.8 | 6.6 | 5.8 |
| Bos Collaborative | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47.6 | - | - |
| Bos Green Acad* | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70.8 | 69.4 | 75.0 | 77.3 | 76.6 | -0.7 | - |
| Bos International | 31.0 | 40.3 | 17.3 | 41.3 | 37.5 | 42.6 | 48.6 | 45.5 | 61.5 | 54.8 | 55.6 | 0.8 | 24.6 |
| Bos Latin Acad** | 92.5 | 94.5 | 92.5 | 90.9 | 95.2 | 96.0 | 97.5 | 90.6 | 92.1 | 94.0 | 96.9 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| Bos Latin Schl** | 96.6 | 95.2 | 96.5 | 95.4 | 97.4 | 98.7 | 96.4 | 98.6 | 97.1 | 99.1 | 98.1 | -1.0 | 1.5 |
| Brighton | 62.3 | 62.6 | 52.9 | 50.5 | 57.1 | 59.6 | 61.6 | 64.1 | 59.8 | 61.1 | 62.0 | 0.9 | -0.3 |
| Burke | 43.5 | 32.3 | 40.2 | 41.1 | 34.3 | 43.4 | 46.8 | 56.8 | 61.1 | 71.1 | 74.0 | 2.9 | 30.5 |
| Carter*** | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CASH | 61.3 | 57.3 | 57.5 | 46.6 | 44.0 | 57.3 | 46.5 | 65.0 | 57.8 | 55.5 | 75.7 | 20.2 | 14.4 |
| Charlestown | 45.5 | 47.7 | 46.8 | 43.3 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 52.3 | 42.2 | 45.6 | 50.9 | 53.9 | 3.0 | 8.4 |
| Community Acad | 22.7 | 34.4 | 36.1 | 57.4 | 36.8 | 33.3 | 43.8 | 23.1 | 8.6 | 31.4 | 20.7 | -10.7 | -2.0 |
| Dorchester Acad | - | - | - | - | 53.7 | 45.7 | 54.3 | 36.5 | 49.6 | 50.5 | 16.4 | -34.1 | - |
| East Boston | 49.7 | 47.6 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 58.0 | 53.0 | 52.4 | 58.0 | 56.1 | 64.1 | 67.7 | 3.6 | 18.0 |
| English | 57.0 | 49.3 | 51.9 | 54.2 | 59.8 | 50.3 | 50.8 | 51.5 | 51.8 | 52.3 | 58.7 | 6.4 | 1.7 |
| Excel | 59.1 | 45.0 | 48.1 | 53.6 | 61.6 | 56.4 | 65.4 | 62.2 | 51.6 | 67.3 | 66.3 | -1.0 | 7.2 |
| Fenway | 83.3 | 88.9 | 87.8 | 87.5 | 90.1 | 82.9 | 87.8 | 92.0 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 87.7 | -4.8 | 4.4 |
| Greater Egleston | 13.5 | 19.6 | 21.2 | 30.0 | 29.4 | 30.1 | 36.0 | 33.7 | 30.1 | 21.2 | 27.1 | 5.9 | 13.6 |
| Henderson Upper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 55.9 | - | - |
| Horace Mann*** | - | - | - | 0.0 | - | 14.3 | - | 33.3 | 27.3 | 5.9 | - | - | - |
| Kennedy Acad* | 100.0 | 95.5 | 91.5 | 97.8 | 91.8 | 100.0 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 93.5 | 86.7 | -6.8 | -13.3 |
| Lyon Upper 9-12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 78.1 | 86.7 | 84.8 | 88.2 | 3.4 | - |
| Madison Park | 45.8 | 54.1 | 55.8 | 56.8 | 58.1 | 64.0 | 68.9 | 63.6 | 62.9 | 65.4 | 59.1 | -6.3 | 13.3 |
| Margarita Muniz Aca | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 76.3 | - | - |
| McKinley*** | 21.9 | 22.1 | 26.7 | 30.0 | 20.6 | 19.2 | 13.6 | 18.6 | 21.9 | 21.7 | 29.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| New Mission | 57.6 | 82.0 | 84.8 | 85.2 | 87.9 | 87.7 | 90.8 | 91.4 | 88.6 | 98.2 | 98.7 | 0.5 | 41.1 |
| O'Bryant** | 93.2 | 94.8 | 96.5 | 93.6 | 90.1 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 96.1 | 95.6 | -0.5 | 2.4 |
| Quincy Upper | 77.8 | 94.7 | 96.0 | 89.6 | 61.2 | 73.2 | 82.8 | 83.3 | 73.2 | 90.9 | 86.8 | -4.1 | 9.0 |
| Snowden | 60.4 | 69.1 | 58.7 | 65.0 | 66.3 | 74.7 | 70.9 | 69.9 | 70.0 | 71.4 | 70.7 | -0.7 | 10.3 |
| TechBoston Acad | 82.8 | 63.1 | 74.4 | 92.9 | 82.3 | 98.4 | 90.5 | 80.0 | 78.9 | 81.3 | 84.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| Urban Science | 44.4 | 58.2 | 72.6 | 74.6 | 75.7 | 62.3 | 64.3 | 62.1 | 64.9 | 60.3 | 70.0 | 9.7 | 25.6 |
| West Roxbury Acad | - | - | - | - | - | - | 82.8 | 75.4 | 65.5 | 64.1 | 73.6 | 9.5 | - |

[^3]
[^0]:    * The status (e.g., graduated, still enrolled) of each student is updated as of October 1 of the following school year. For example, for the 2016 cohort the status (e.g., graduated, still enrolled) of each student was last updated as of October 1, 2016.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ In order to graduate, students must meet all local requirements, and earn a Competency Determination (CD). Students in the class of 2010 and beyond earn a CD by scoring a minimum of 240 (Proficient or Advanced) on the grade 10 MCAS tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics or by scoring a minimum of 220 (Needs Improvement) in these tests and completing an Educational Proficiency Plan (EPP). Students must also score a minimum of 220 (Needs Improvement) on a high school Science \& Technology/Engineering MCAS test. For students in the classes of 2009 and prior, earning a CD meant scoring a 220 (Needs Improvement) or higher on the grade 10 MCAS ELA and Math tests only (Science CD was not required).

[^2]:    Cohort 2016 Population: Students who were enrolled in BPS in grade 9 in the fall of 2012 plus transfers into BPS minus transfers out of BPS or deaths. The cohort count is as of the end of SY2015-16. The status (e.g., graduate, enrolled) is updated as of October 1, 2016

[^3]:    * Horace Mann Charter Schools
    ** Examination Schools
    *** Special Education Schools
    - Graduation rates are not reported for cohort counts few er than 6.

    Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

