



# Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability *Rebuild* Phase

## Rebuild Phase Information Webinars:

### Graduation Rate

**2023-24 School Year (SY) Based on 2022-23 SY Results and  
2024-25 SY Based on 2023-24 SY Results**

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Transition from Restart Phase to Rebuild Phase



Graduation Rate Calculation with Examples



Accountability Rebuild Information Webinars:

<http://www.nysed.gov/accountability/school-and-district-accountability>



# Restart Accountability Indicators

Indicators Calculated in the 2022-23 SY (using 2021-22 SY Results)	
Elementary/Middle	High School
Weighted Average Achievement	Weighted Average Achievement
Core Subject Performance	Core Subject Performance
ELP	ELP
Chronic Absenteeism	Chronic Absenteeism
Student Growth	Graduation Rate
Academic Progress	CCGR
	Academic Progress

# Overview

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## Restart

- 2022-23 SY based on 2021-22 SY results
- United States Department of Education (USDE) approved one-year state plan addendum to ESSA plan

## Rebuild

- 2023-24 SY based on 2022-23 SY results and 2024-25 SY based on 2023-24 SY results
- USDE approved amendments to ESSA plan in Sept. 2023

## Reimagine

- 2025-26 SY and beyond

# Rebuild Accountability Indicators

## Indicators Calculated in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 SYs (using 2022-23 and 2023-24 SY results, respectively)

Elementary/Middle	High School
Weighted Average Achievement	Weighted Average Achievement
Core Subject Performance	Core Subject Performance
ELP	ELP
Chronic Absenteeism	Chronic Absenteeism
Student Growth (Informational)	Graduation Rate
	CCCR (Informational)

# Graduation Rate Cohorts

<b>4-Year Graduation Rate Total Cohort</b>	<b>5-Year Graduation Rate Total Cohort</b>	<b>6-Year Graduation Rate Total Cohort</b>
On June 30 <sup>th</sup> , four years after the students enter Grade 9 or ungraded students with disabilities turn 17	On June 30 <sup>th</sup> , five years after the students enter Grade 9 or ungraded students with disabilities turn 17	On June 30 <sup>th</sup> , six years after the students enter Grade 9 or ungraded students with disabilities turn 17



# Graduation Rate

## Graduates

- Students in the 4-year, 5-year, and 6-year graduation rate total cohorts who earned a New York State diploma (Regents or local)

## Non-Graduates

- Students who drop out
- Students who receive a Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential or a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential

## Not Included in Calculations

# Graduation Rate

Graduation Rate accountability data are lagged by one year

Accountability Status Year	SY Results Used to Determine Graduation Rate		4-Year Graduation Cohort	5-Year Graduation Cohort	6-Year Graduation Cohort
2023-24	2022-23	Entered Grade 9 in:	2018-19 SY	2017152 0 To	(2)-0.6 (01)-0.6 (8)



# Graduation Rate

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## Step 1:

Divide the number of graduates by the number of students in the cohort to obtain the 4-year, 5-year, and 6-

# Graduation Rate

## Step 3:

Rank schools by Unweighted Average Graduation Rate in ascending order

School	Unweighted Average Graduation Rate	Rank
School J	79.2	1
School B	82.7	2
School A	86.3	3
School E	90.5	4
School I	92.1	5
School F	94.7	6
School C	95.3	7
School H	97.3	8
School G	98.4	9
School D	99.2	10

# Graduation Rate

## Step 4:

Assign a Level based on where the school fell in the rank

**Graduation Rate Levels**

Rank	Level
10% or less	1
10.1 to 50%	2
50.1 to 75%	3
Greater than 75%	4

School	Unweighted Average Graduation Rate	Rank	Rank Range	Graduation Rate Level
School J	79.2	1	10% or less	1
School B	82.7	2	10.1 to 50%	2
School A	86.3	3	10.1 to 50%	2
School E	90.5	4	10.1 to 50%	2
School I	92.1	5	10.1 to 50%	2
School F	94.7	6	50.1 to 75%	3
School C	95.3	7	50.1 to 75%	3
School H	97.3	8	Greater than 75%	4
School G	98.4	9	Greater than 75%	4
School D	99.2	10	Greater than 75%	4

# Example 1: Graduation Rate

## Step 1:

Divide the number of graduates by the number of students in the cohort to obtain the 4-year, 5-year, and 6-year graduation rates

## Step 2:

Calculate the unweighted average of the 4-year, 5-year, and 6-year graduation rates

**School B – All Students Subgroup**

4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	6-Year Graduation Rate	Unweighted Average Graduation Rate
97.9	96.3	98.4	97.5

$$\frac{97.9 + 96.3 + 98.4}{3} = 97.5$$

# Example 1: Graduation Rate

## Step 3:

Rank schools by Unweighted Average Graduation Rate in ascending order

School	Unweighted Average Graduation Rate	Rank
School E	80.5	1
School J	87.1	2
School A	89.8	3
School C	90.6	4
School I	92.0	5
School H	95.8	6
School D	96.2	7
School B	97.5	8
School F	98.3	9
School G	99.2	10

# Example 1: Graduation Rate

## Step 4:

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School E	80.5	1	10% or less	1
School J	87.1	2	10.1 to 50%	2
School A	89.8	3	10.1 to 50%	2
School C	90.6	4	10.1 to 50%	2
School I	92.0	5	10.1 to 50%	2
School H	95.8	6	50.1 to 75%	3
School D	96.2	7	50.1 to 75%	3
School B	97.5	8	Greater than 75%	4
School F	98.3	9	Greater than 75%	4
School G	99.2	10	Greater than 75%	4

## Example 2: Graduation Rate with Missing Cohort

**Step 1:** Divide the number of graduates by the number of students in the cohort to obtain the **4-year, 5-year, and 6-year graduation rates**

*Note: If the n-size of a cohort is less than 30 students, the graduation rate will not be determined for the cohort.*

**Step 2:** Calculate the **unweighted average** of the 4-year, 5-year, and 6-year graduation rates

*Note: The Unweighted Average Graduation Rate is calculated using only the graduation rates that were determined in Step 1.*

### School C – All Students Subgroup

4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	6-Year Graduation Rate	Unweighted Average Graduation Rate
98.5	99.3	---	98.9

$$\frac{98.5 + 99.3}{2} = 98.9$$



# Example 2: Graduation Rate

## Step 3:

Rank schools by Unweighted Average Graduation Rate in ascending order

School	Unweighted Average Graduation Rate	Rank
School G	76.3	1
School I	84.8	2
School A	87.3	3
School D	90.4	4
School F	92.1	5
School B	93.9	6
School E	95.9	7
School H	97.1	8
School C	98.9	9
School J	99.5	10



# Example 2: Graduation Rate

## Step 4:

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School D	90.4	4	10.1 to 50%	2
School F	92.1	5	10.1 to 50%	2
School C	93.9	6	50.1 to 75%	3
School E	95.9	7	50.1 to 75%	3
School H	97.1	8	Greater than 75%	4
School C	98.9	9	Greater than 75%	4
School J	99.5	10	Greater than 75%	4

# Additional Resources

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- “Understanding the New York State Accountability System under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for 2023-2024 Accountability Statuses Based on 2022-2023 Results”
- The One-year Restart Webinar
- Rebuild Phase Webinar
- 2022-23 Indicator Info Sessions
- PowerPoint slides of this webinar

Found here:

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