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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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High School Graduation & Drop- Out Data and Programs

Presentation to the Joint
District – City Education Partnership Committee

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Student Data

2008-09 9th Grade Demographics

Ethnicity	#	%
Afr Amer	1,396	43%
Asian	516	16%
Filipino	25	1%
Latino	1,033	32%
Nat Amer	14	0%
Not Spec	48	1%
Pac Isl	48	1%
White	135	4%
	3,215	

Gender	#	%
Female	1,488	46%
Male	1,727	54%
	3,215	

- 22% are English Learners
- 67% qualify for Free or Reduced Price Lunch
(note: this figure is generally underreported)

Student Data

High School Graduation Rates

There are two key indicators by which the state assesses graduation rates:

- 1) NCES Graduation Rate**
- 2) Grade 12 Enrollment Graduation Rate**

NCES Graduation Rate Formula

Regular diploma recipients as a percent of students leaving high school over a four-year period (estimated as the sum of diploma recipients and dropouts during the past four years in grades 9 through 12 respectively).

Formula:

$$NCES_y = \frac{G_y}{G_y + D_y^{12} + D_{y-1}^{11} + D_{y-2}^{10} + D_{y-3}^9}$$

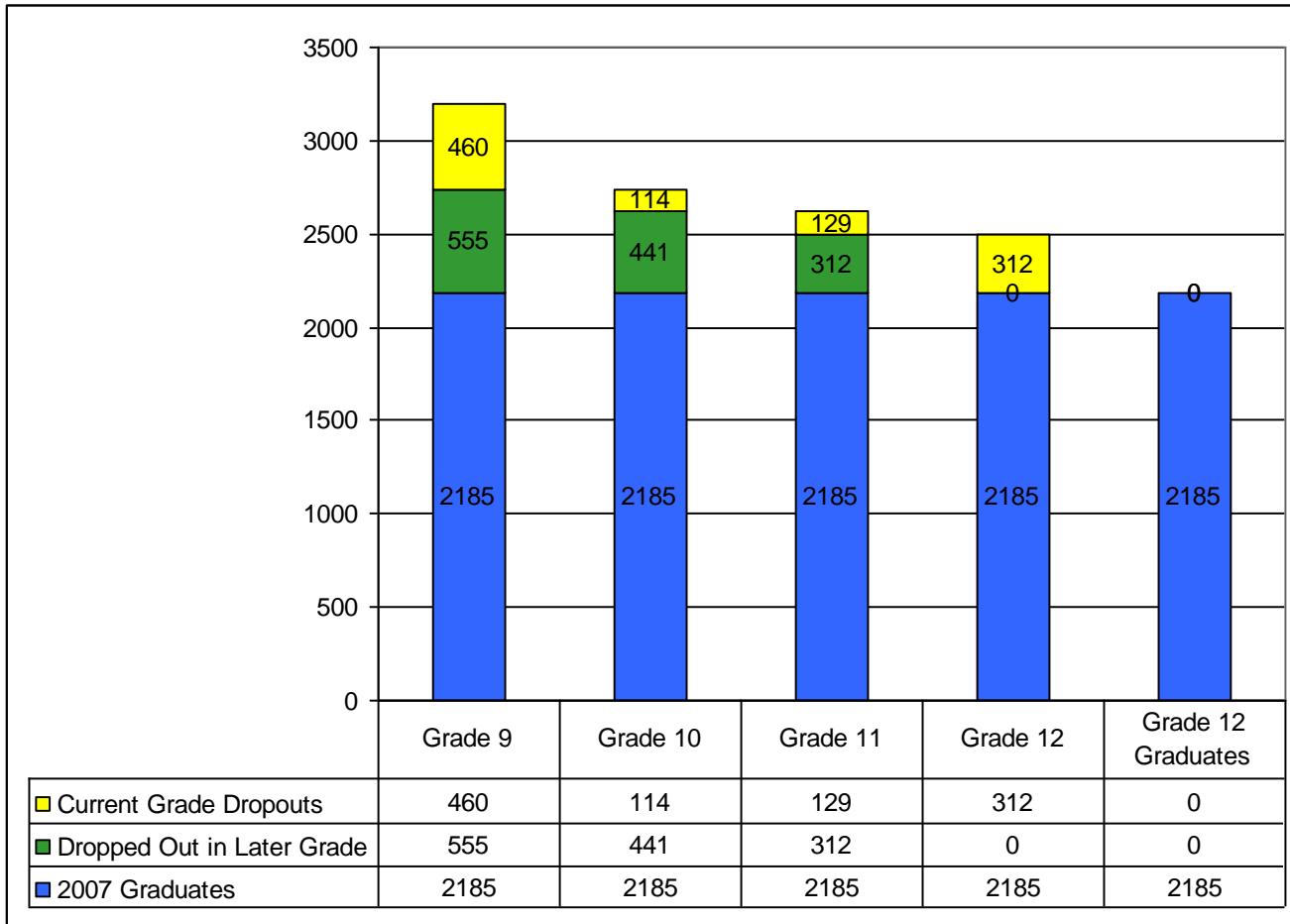
Example:

$NCES_{2007} =$	$=$
$= G_{2007} + D_{2007}^{12} + D_{2006}^{11} + D_{2005}^{10} + D_{2004}^9$	$=$
$= \frac{2185}{2185 + 312 + 129 + 114 + 460}$	$= 68.3\%$

where: G_y is the count of students who graduated with a regular high school diploma during the y school year, and

D_y^{12} is the count of students who dropped out of grade 12 during the y school year.

NCES Graduation Calculation



$$\text{NCES}_{2007} = \frac{2185}{2185 + 460 + 114 + 129 + 312} = 68.3\%$$

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Grade 12 Enrollment Graduation Rate Formula

For the year indicated, the formula is:

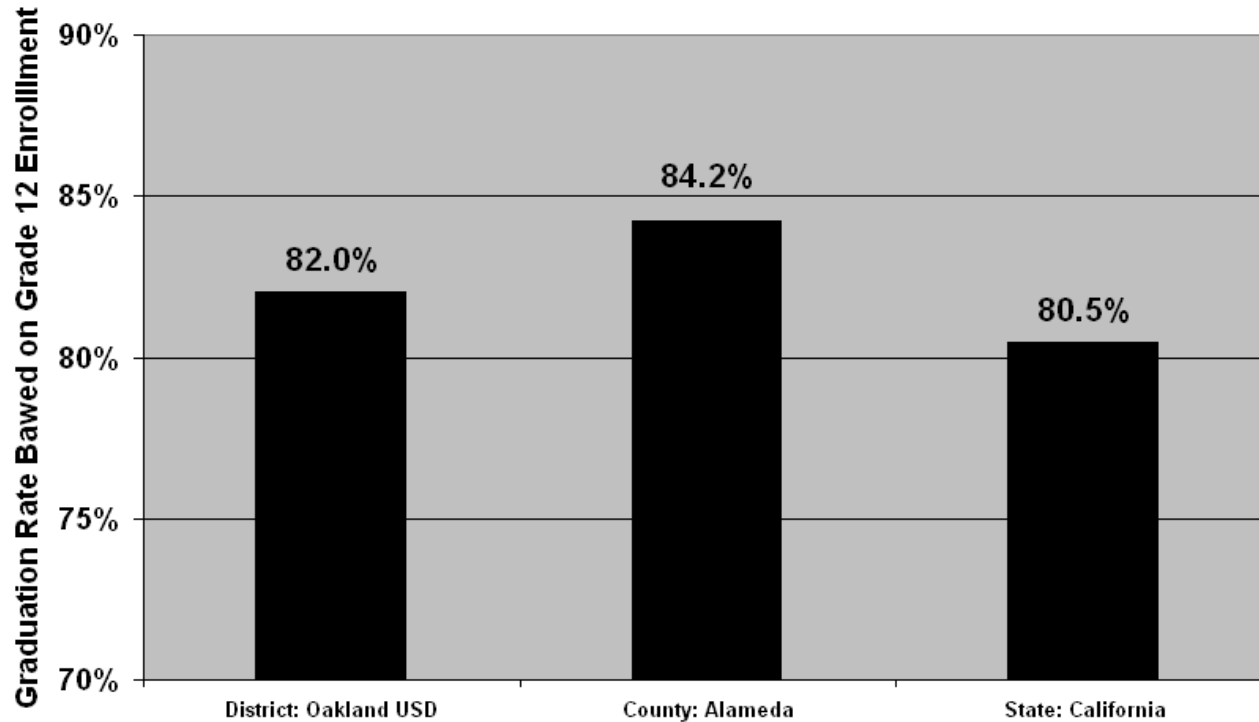
$$\frac{\text{Grade 12 graduates for the indicated year}}{\text{Grade 12 enrollment for the same year}}$$

Calculation of the 2007 Grade 12 Enrollment Graduation Rate Formula

For 2007,

$$\frac{\text{Grade 12 graduates for the indicated year}}{\text{Grade 12 enrollment for the same year}} = \frac{2185}{2664} = 82\%$$

Example of Grade 12 Enrollment Graduation Rate Comparison



Region	Grade 12 Enrollment	Number Of Graduates	Graduation Rate Based on Grade 12 Enrollment
District: Oakland USD	2,664	2,185	82.0%
County: Alameda	15,873	13,373	84.2%
State: California	443,121	356,641	80.5%

OUSD Programs Targeting Students At Risk of Not Graduating

- Small Schools/ Personalized Learning
- Academic & Social Intervention Programs
- College going programs
- Attend and Achieve Initiative
- Alternative Education Schools and Programs
- Adult Education Programs
- Schools-to-Career Programs
- Meaningful Student Engagement
- Transitional Students and Families Unit Programs
- Oakland's Promise: Drop out Prevention Collaboration

Oakland's Promise: Drop out Prevention Collaboration

- Colin & Alma Powell's America's Promise campaign recovers students who have dropped out or are on the verge of leaving school.
- On February 7, 2009 at City Hall, in partnership with OUSD, Office of Mayor Ron Dellums, All City Council, Peralta College & United Way, America's Promise met Oakland's potential in an event that offered every young person a way to succeed in school and career.
- This event was led by student leaders from All City Council who had created a schedule filled with student speakers & performers.
- There was an area where representatives from a wide variety of programs were able to guide drop outs to a program that suited their needs. These programs included: OUSD Family & Community Office, Adult & Career Education, Gateway to College, Cal-Safe, Jobcorps, AdvancePath and East Bay Career Advancement Academy.