

Cohort

- ▶ Cohort is based on the date the student first entered the 9th grade-(A student can stay in 9th grade as long as they like but they can only enter once!)
- ▶ 4 Year Cohort-is the 4 years it *should* take to graduate high school
- ▶ This year you will be verifying the data for the **2019 Cohort-9th grade entry date will from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020**
- ▶ August Grads, which get reported in the new school year, count in the Total Cohort Graduate Rate (Note: August Grads must have an exit date no later than August 31st)

Cohort Definitions

Cohort	Consists of	Reporting Date	Used for
2019 Total Cohort (4-Year June)	Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2019-20 school year	June 30, 2023	Graduation rate to inform policy decisions
2019 Total Cohort (4-Year August)	Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2019-20 school year	June 30, 2023 count of students, includes diplomas awarded through August 31, 2023	Graduation-rate reporting and to inform policy decisions
2018 Total Cohort (5-Year June)	Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2018-19 school year	June 30, 2023	Graduation-rate reporting and to inform policy decisions
2018 Total Cohort (5-Year August)	Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2018-19 school year	June 30, 2023 count of students, includes diplomas awarded through August 31, 2023	Graduation-rate reporting and to inform policy decisions
2017 Total Cohort (6-Year June)	Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2017-18 school year	June 30, 2023	Graduation-rate reporting and to inform policy decisions
2017 Total Cohort (6-Year August)	Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2017-18 school year	June 30, 2023 count of students, includes diplomas awarded through August 31, 2023	Graduation-rate reporting and to inform policy decisions