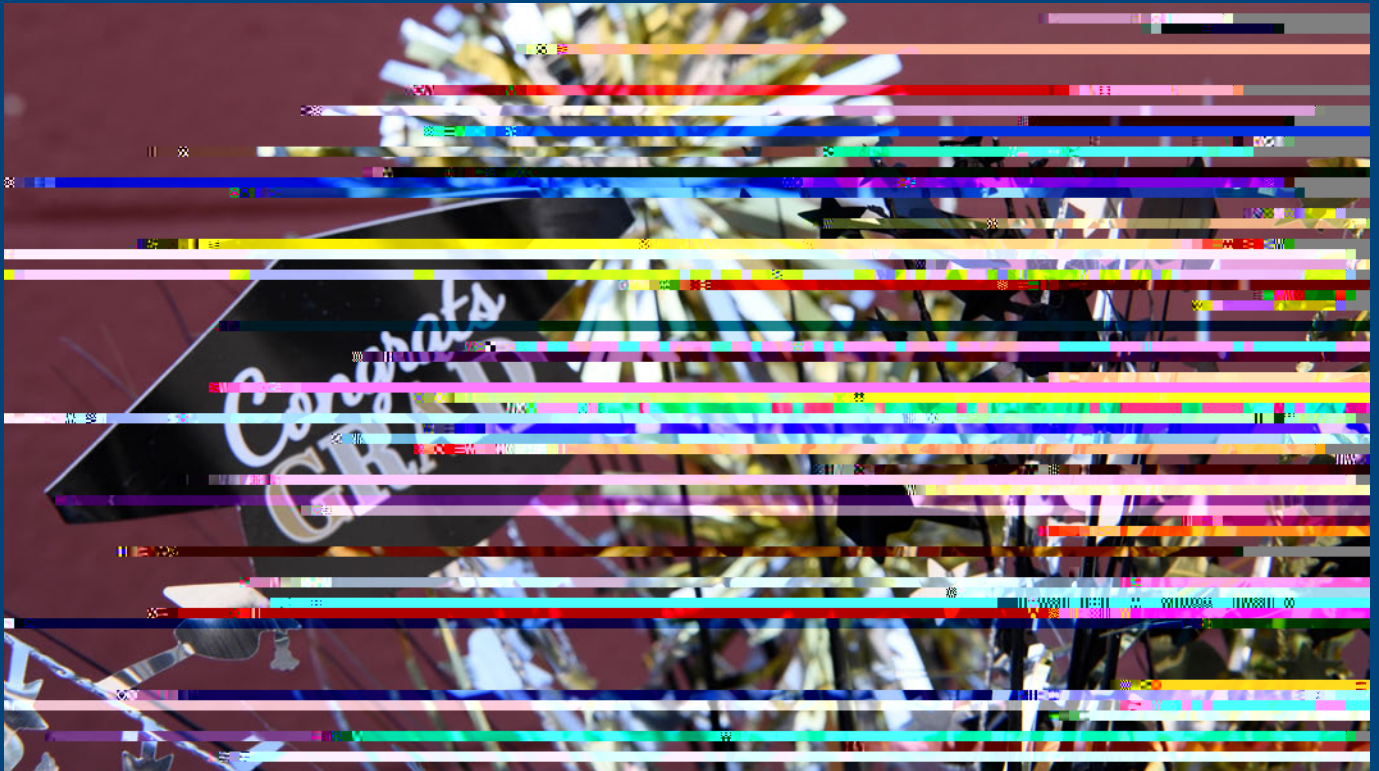


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KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 27, 2022

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE – COHORT ANALYSIS (School Year 2022-23 – Graduation Class of 2023)

INTRODUCTION

The “Four Year Graduation Rate Cohort Analysis” report is a comprehensive examination of the graduation rates of the Kenosha Unified School District (KUSD) for the Graduation Class of 2023. This is the annual graduation report to the Kenosha Unified School Board as it examines each graduation class in terms of a “static” graduation rate, referred to as “Base Cohort”. All KUSD students who enter grade nine are tracked until the end of their class’s designated graduation cycle (four years later) and beyond for the respective reporting year. An allowance is made for any students who enter that class as it progresses from the ninth grade until the twelfth grade and its eventual graduation. For example, first ninth graders who are in attendance on the Official Third Friday Count Day during School Year 2019-20 are tracked with respect to their educational progress until the end of summer school in August 2023. Therefore, the ninth graders of School Year 2019-20 become the Graduation Cohort Class of 2023 (School Year 2023). Additionally, this report also examines the

Definitions for the following categories listed below pertain to the context of this report:

Definitions

Graduate	A student that has received a High School Diploma from KUSD.
Credit Deficient	A student that is currently attending KUSD but did not have enough credits to graduate by the end of the respective cohort cycle.
Transferred	A student that has transferred out of KUSD for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>f</i> Transferred to a public school outside of the district<i>f</i> Transferred to a parochial/private or vocational/technical school<i>f</i> Incarcerated<i>f</i> Transferred to home schooling<i>f</i> Temporary withdrawal, due to medical problem, etc.<i>f</i> Death
Dropout	A student that no longer attends KUSD and is not enrolled in any other K-12 educational institution.
Expelled	A student that cannot attend KUSD schools or receive approved services or conditions within KUSD (because of a Due Process Hearing) and has returned

BASE COHORT REVIEW

Graduation Class of 2023 (FourYear Period)

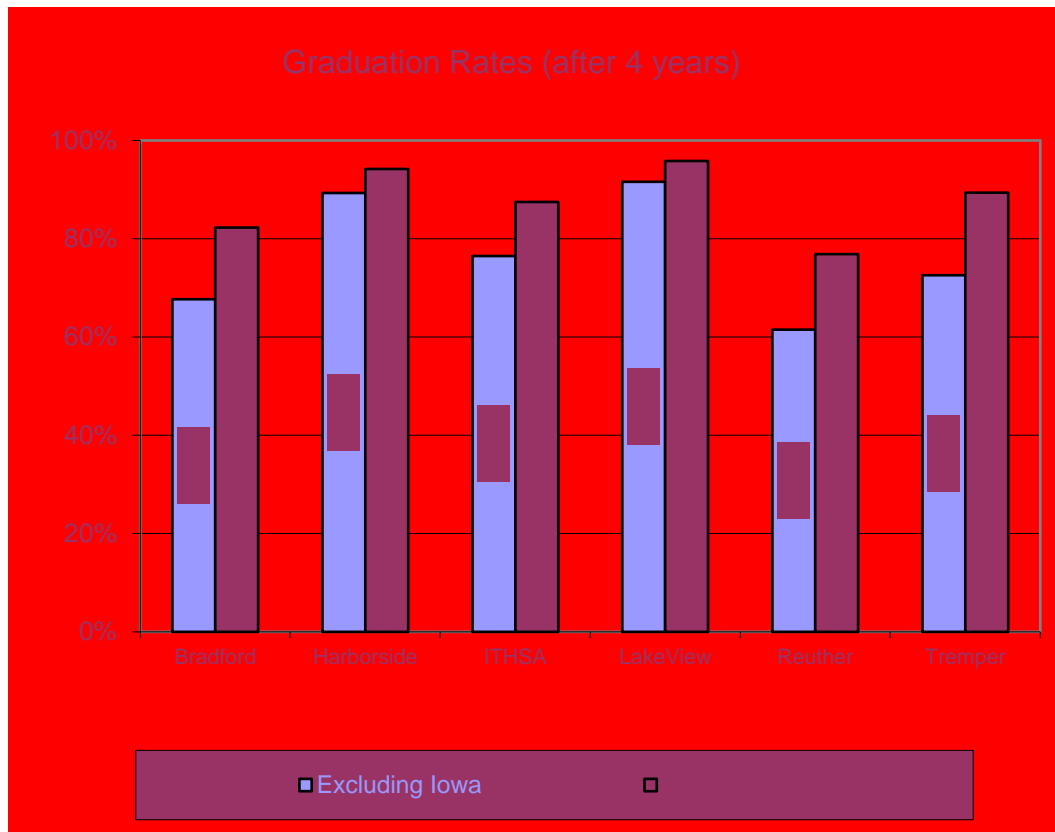
Over the past ten years the number of students in each Grade 9 ~~cohorts~~ ~~class~~ has ranged from approximately 1,500 to 1,740.

<u>Graduation Class</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
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BASE COHORT AFTER 4 YEARS – Excluding “IOWA”

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Appendix B reports the same year graduation rate figures as in Appendix A for each high school. It disaggregates the status of students included in the base cohort group after four years of instruction by the high school of their initial grade enrollment. Keep in mind some students may have transferred to another high school within Kenosha Unified and graduated thereafter. Student counts are reported by ethnicity, gender, disability status, economic status, and English proficiency status. The chart below displays year-4 graduation rates by each high school.



When analyzing students by their initial enrollment school in grade 9, Lakeview had the highest graduation rate when excluding "IOWA" graduates at 91.6% as well as when including "IOWA" graduates at 95.8%. All KUSD high schools utilize the option of the High School Competency Diploma (IOWA). NOTE: The Kenosha eSchool is not on this chart, as they did not have any Grade 9 students enrolled full time on the September 2019-20, Count Day and the eSchool has since been "closed" as a separate charter school but still remains as a program, with greater options for student enrollment and participation.

Graduation Class of 2022 (Five Year Period)

Appendix C contains the graduation rates by student subgroups for the Graduation Class of 2022 at the completion of the fifth year in KUSD (summer 2023). The number of students who began this cohort group was 1,605. At the end of the five-year period, 1,117 students (77.7%) graduated when excluding "IOWA" graduates and 312 students (19.4%) graduated when including "IOWA" graduates, resulting in a decrease of 2.0% and a decrease of 0.5%, respectively when compared to the end of the fifth year of the Class of 2020. When excluding "IOWA" graduates from the "GRADUATED" category and including them in the "DROPOUT" category, there were 287 students (18.0%) classified as "DROPOUT". When including "IOWA" graduates in the "GRADUATED" category and excluding them from the "DROPOUT" category, the "DROPOUT" rate increased to 6.4% (92 students). The 5-year graduation rate of 91.8% from the Class of 2022 is a decrease from 91.8% for the class of 2021. It should be noted that the cohort class of 2020 had multiple graduation waivers applied due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This supportive measure was very common across the state and nation.

Of the 103 students who were credit deficient at the end of their senior year, 66 graduated in their 5th year (26 through the High School Competency Diploma Option and 40 a traditional credit bearing diploma). In addition, 26 (7% of 364) were credit deficient at the end of their senior year (26/364 = 7.17%) and 10 (2.75%) were credit deficient at the end of their senior year (10/364 = 2.75%).

The following charts summarize the “Base Cohort” graduation rates by common demographic status after 5 years. The Class of 2021, when compared to that of the Class of 2020, reported a decrease overall when including “IOWA” graduates (91.8% in 2021 to 93% in 2022).

BASE COHORT AFTER 5 YEARS – Excluding “IOWA”

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Female	86.0%	87.2%	85.3%	86.0%	84.5%	95.3%	86.0%	82.4%	80.7%
Male	80.9%	82.4%	81.3%	77.6%	80.7%	94.0%	80.0%	77.1%	74.9%
Am Indian/Alaska Native	80.0%	*	100%	60.0%	90.0%	*	*	50.0%	*
Asian	97.0%	85.2%	96.3%	95.2%	92.0%	96.3%	96.3%	100.0%	95.7%
Black	74.4%	75.1%	71.6%	72.9%	66.2%	88.0%	69.6%	59.2%	58.1%

Graduation Class of 2020 (Seven Year Period)

Appendix D contains the graduation rates by student subgroups for the Graduation Class of 2020 at the completion of the seventh year in KUSD. The number of students who began this cohort group was 1,567. At the end of the seven year period, 1,180 students (3.5%) graduated when excluding "IOWA" graduates and 1,353 students (5.7%) graduated when

APPENDIX A

202 BaseCohort

After 4 Years

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 4 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 2019-18 (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023)
(4 SCHOOL YEARS LATER)

9th Grade Base Cohort Enrollment			Revised Enrollment (Excluding Transfers)								
Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Num	Numng	

APPENDIX B

202 Base
Cohort After 4
Years

(by School)

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 4 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 2019-20 (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023)
 (4 SCHOOL YEARS LATER)

	9th Grade Base Cohort Enrollment			Revised Enrollment (Excluding Transfers)										
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Female	158	19	12.0%	139	16	11.5%	22	15.8%	5	3.6%	99	71.2%	116	83.5%
Male	160	17	10.6%	143	16	11.2%	35	24.5%	11	7.7%	92	64.3%	116	81.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	69	13	18.8%	56	8	14.3%	13	23.2%	3					

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 4 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 4 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 2019-20 (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023)

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 5 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 2017-18 (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021)
 (6 SCHOOL YEARS LATER)

STUDENT SUBGROUP	9th Grade Base Cohort Enrollment	Transferred Out of District		Revised Enrollment (Excluding Transfers)	Credit Deficient		Dropout (including "lowa" graduates)		Dropout (excluding "lowa" graduates)		Graduated (excluding "lowa" graduates)		Graduated (including "lowa" graduates)	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female	776	77	9.9%	696	14	2.0%	118	17.0%	41	5.9%	562	80.7%	639	91.8%
Male	829	86	10.4%	741	14	1.9%	169	22.8%	51	6.9%	555	74.9%	673	90.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	24	1	4.2%	23	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	1	4.3%	22	95.7%	22	95.7%
Black or African American	222	42	18.9%	179	5	2.8%	70	39.1%	16	8.9%	104	58.1%	158	88.3%
Hispanic of any Race	448	38	8.5%	409	12	2.9%	109	26.7%	39	9.5%	288	70.4%	358	87.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	819	68	8.3%	748	8	1.1%	93	12.4%	31	4.1%	644	86.1%	706	94.4%
Two or More Races	89	14	15.7%	75	3	4.0%	14	18.7%	5	6.7%	56	74.7%	65	86.7%
Students with Disabilities	22	26	11.7%	193	9	4.7%	66	34.2%	16	8.3%	117	60.6%	167	86.5%
Students without Disabilities	1,383	137	9.9%	1,244	19	56	897	20.0%	76	6.3%	1,077	77.1%	1,304	91.3%
English Learners											103	9	8.7%	94
English Proficient											1502	154	10.3%	343
ALL STUDENTS	1,605	163	10.2%	1,437	28	1.9%	287	20.0%	92	6.4%	1,117	77.7%	1,312	91.3%

*** STATUS OF STUDENTS AS OF THE END OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL 2022-23

APPENDIX D

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After 7 Years

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 7 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 201D NINT 364 >>BDC 4.647 0 Td [(69.)1.6 (2%)]TJ EMC /P <</MCID 36

KENOSHANIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 4-Year and 5-Year High School Graduation Rates
 Graduation Classes of 2018 to 2023

<u>Student Group</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Female	91.7%	94.4%	90.1%	88.1%	87.1%	94.3%	95.5%	95.3%	92.1%	91.8%
Male	87.3%	92.6%	87.5%	88.4%	88.1%	92.8%	92.9%	94.0%	91.6%	90.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	66.7%	*	*	*	90.0%	100.0%	*	66.7%	*
Asian	100.0%	96.3%	100.0%	95.7%	93.9%	100.0%	100.0%	96.3%	100.0%	95.7%
Black or African American	79.3%	85.2%	78.9%	82.2%	79.9%	84.5%	87.5%	88.0%	85.9%	88.3%
Hispanic of any Race	86.5%	92.0%	84.4%	82.9%	83.7%	90.8%	93.6%	94.0%	89.4%	87.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%

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