

## On-Time Graduation Rate

All Students	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Virginia Beach	85.3%	85.4%	86.7%	86.8%	88.0%	88.5%	89.8%	91.3%
State of Virginia	83.2%	85.5%	86.6%	88.0%	89.1%	89.9%	90.5%	91.3%

The Virginia On-Time Graduation Rate expresses the percentage of students in a cohort who earned a Board of Education approved diploma within four years of entering high school for the first time. Percentages are based on longitudinal student-level data and account for student mobility and retention and promotion patterns.

The Graduation Rate as defined by the Board of Education:

$$\frac{\text{On-Time Graduates in Year X}}{[(\# \text{ of 1st time entering 9th graders in year X} - 4) + (\text{Transfers in}) - (\text{Transfers out and deceased})]}$$

Sources: Percentages are based on the Virginia Department of Education State- and Division-Level Cohort Reports, Four-Year Rate (retrieved 9/28/16). Percentages in subsequent reports may change as student records are updated throughout the year.

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