

Graduation Rate

All Students	1999-00 ¹	2000-01 ²	2001-02 ²	2002-03 ²	2003-04 ²	2004-05 ²	2005-06 ²	2006-07 ²	2007-08 ²
Virginia Beach	64.9%	74.9%	77.7%	80.3%	81.5%	82.5%	82.7%	82.7%	83.1%
State of Virginia	76.0%	79.9%	79.9%	81.9%	79%	79%	79%	80%	**

Sources: The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) Annual Superintendent's Report (1999-00); Correspondence with the Virginia Department of Education (2000-01 and 2001-02); The VDOE Annual State Report Card (2003-04 and 2004-05); the VDOE Educational Information Management System Annual Final Report of Dropouts and Graduation Rate.

¹Computed by the state with a formula based on the percent of Ninth Grade Membership with no adjustments for transfer students.

²Computed by the state with the graduation formula required by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001.

**Data not available

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Graduation Rate (as required for Virginia's Implementation of NCLB)

The Graduation Rate formula:

Standard	+	Adv. Studies	+	IB
Diplomas		Diplomas		Diplomas

$C + D12 + D11 + D10 + D9$

Where:

C = # of students earning any state-approved diploma or completion certificate

D12 = # of 12th grade dropouts from the current year

D11 = # of 11th grade dropouts from the previous year

D10 = # of 10th grade dropouts from two years earlier

D9 = # of 9th grade dropouts from three years earlier