

# HWDSB

## High School **Graduation Rate** Continues above 80%

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's five-year high school graduation rate is 81 per cent for students who stay at HWDSB, new Ministry of Education data shows.

For the students who started in 2013-14 and stayed in HWDSB, the rate after five years was 81 per cent. This marks the 4<sup>th</sup> successful cohort at/or above 80 per cent. While encouraging, work continues towards the goal of all students graduating.

*"At the end of the day, Graduation is our ultimate goal and through the hard work of educators and our partners, we continue to see 4 out of 5 students graduate," said Director of Education, Manny Figueiredo. "Our commitment to having our students graduate within five years is enabling them to have a bright post-secondary future."*



HWDSB's 2013-14  
Graduation Rate

The provincial five-year graduation rate for HWDSB is **80 per cent** for all students that started with HWDSB in 2013-14, regardless if they stayed in HWDSB or moved to another Ontario school board.

### The Future:

At least 83 per cent of students will graduate within five years.

#### How we will get there:

- Provide professional learning on student success strategies for grades 7 through 12 educators with an emphasis on applied-level math.
- Leverage effective student success practices in schools, including a focus on approaches for students in-risk of not graduating.
- Refine the measures used to monitor the progress students make towards graduation.

