

High School Graduation Rate Continues to Rise

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's five-year high school graduation rate rose to 82 per cent for students who stay at HWDSB, new Ministry of Education data shows.

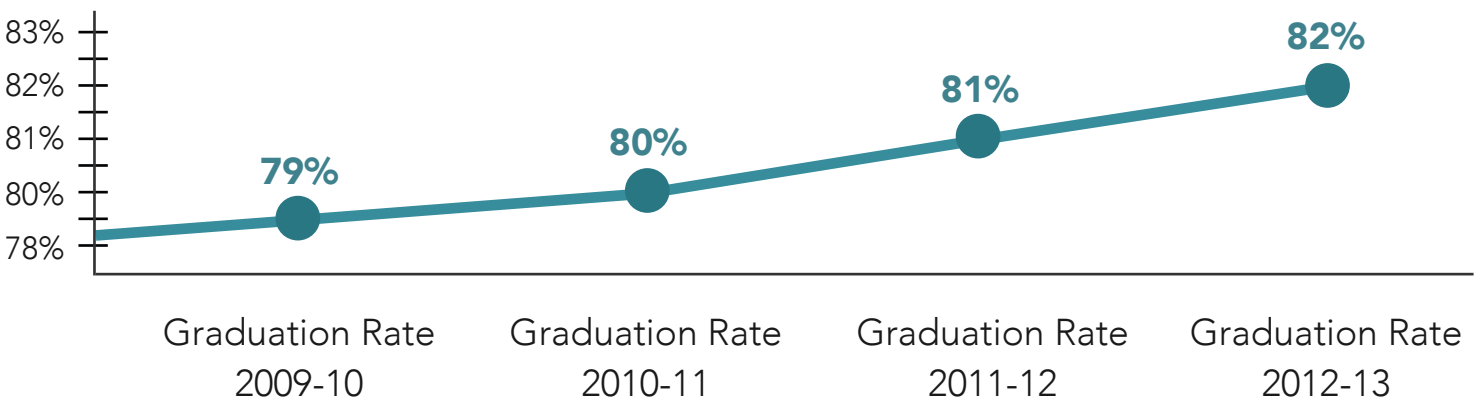
For the students who started in 2012-13 and stayed in HWDSB, the rate after five years was 82 per cent, up from 81 per cent for the 2011-12 cohort and 80 per cent for the 2010-11 cohort.

"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 our graduation rates rise," 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."



The provincial five-year graduation rate for HWDSB is **80.8 per cent** for all students that started with HWDSB in 2012-13, regardless if they stayed in HWDSB or moved to another Ontario

Tracking Grade 9 Students



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.

