

HWDSB

High School **Graduation Rate** Reaches New High

New Ministry of Education data shows that Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's five-year high school graduation rate rose to **81.6 per cent** for the 2015-16 cohort.



83%

**HWDSB's 2015-16
Graduation Rate**

This number applies only to students who started Grade 9 in 2015-16 and remained with HWDSB until graduation.



We continue to see our graduation rates rise over the past 6 years through the effective practice of our educators and school leaders, our focus on professional network learning, and our intentional monitoring of student progress.

Director of Education, Manny Figueiredo.



The Future

Investing in People: Provide differentiated professional learning on culturally responsive and relevant pedagogy, blended learning and personalized learning with a particular focus on engaging learners that are historically underserved.

Leveraging Effective Practices: Implement instructional, assessment and engagement practices focused on improving the outcomes for all students in grades 7 to 12.

Refining Measures of Progress: Develop and implement the tools required to monitor the progress students make towards graduation on a regular basis, from Grade 7 onwards at the classroom, school and system levels.