

District Profile - Fall 2019

Welcome

This profile presents a summary of up to three years of public data for the district, including information on staff tenure, official enrollment, student demographics, attendance, suspensions, and the parent survey. This profile also reports results from the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) and MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program, formerly PARCC) assessments for Grades 3 through 8, as well as high school graduation/dropout rates, annual High School Assessment (HSA) pass rates, and indicators of students' readiness for college and career, such as performance on SAT and Advanced Placement (AP) exams. For more information, visit baltimorecityschools.org/data

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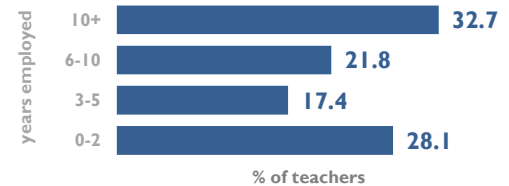
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Teachers

Official figures are based on full-time teachers as of 10/15/2018.

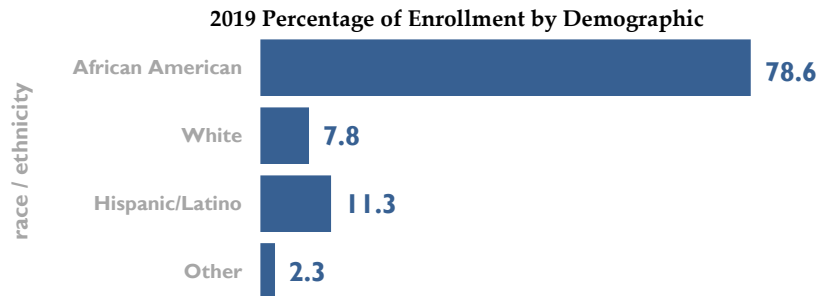
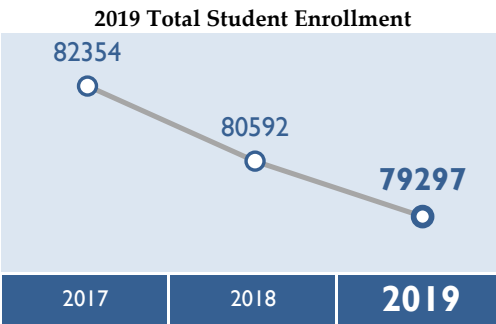
Total No. of Teachers
4891

Percentage of Teachers by Tenure in City Schools



Enrollment & Demographics

Student enrollment is determined on September 30, 2018.



2019 Percentage of Enrollment by Student Group



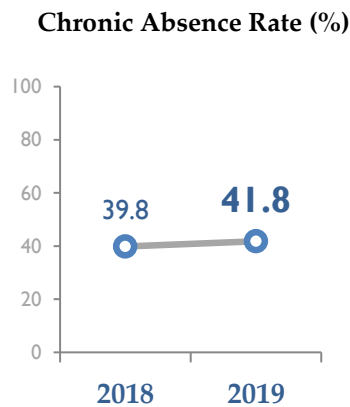
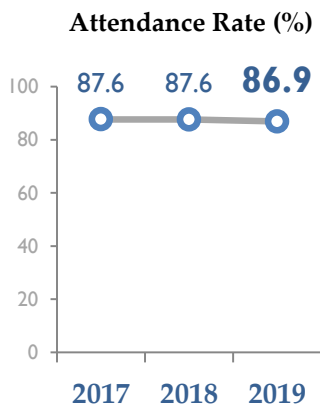
Key: EL = English Learners – i.e., students whose primary or home language is not English and have been assessed as having limited English proficiency; SWD = Students with Disabilities – i.e., those who have current Individualized Education Programs.

2019 City Schools' Poverty Rate

Poverty rates are not reported in this profile. In the 2015-16 school year, City Schools became a Community Eligibility Provision district, allowing all students to eat breakfast and lunch for free at school. Families no longer needed to fill out the free or reduced-price meals form, which measured poverty. The district now uses a different measure for poverty called direct certification. Direct certification includes students who are homeless, in foster care, or participating in programs for low-income families (e.g., SNAP, TANF), but excludes Medicaid (which prior school profiles included). The challenge is that some low-income families may not be eligible to participate in programs due to immigration status. Funding decisions are often based on a school district's poverty rate. Because City Schools' rate is likely undercounted, we are looking into other measures in addition to the current one.

Attendance

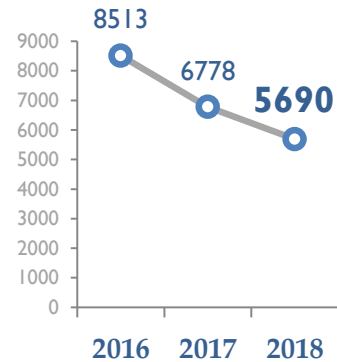
In the 2017-18 school year, as part of Maryland's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability Plan, chronic absence calculations were updated to measure the percent of students absent 10% or more of days enrolled (attendance rate $\leq 90\%$), among students enrolled for at least 10 days. Because of this new method, only 2017-18 and 2018-19 data are displayed. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2019" indicates the 2018-19 school year).



Suspensions

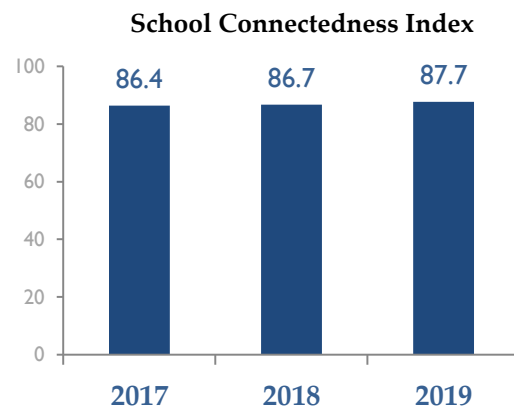
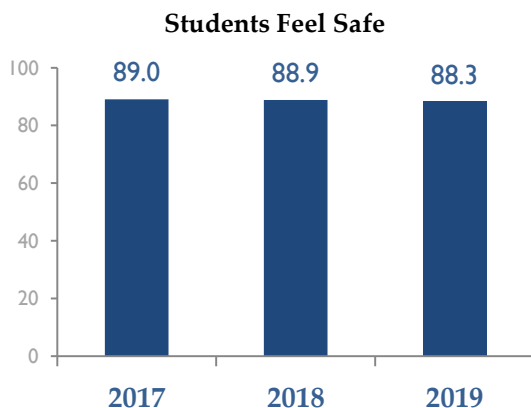
The number of suspensions in a school year includes all suspension incidents and expulsions.

Count of Suspension Incidents



Parent Survey

The annual parent survey is given to all City Schools parents about the climate at their children's schools. Students Feel Safe measures the degree to which parents feel that their child is safe, and students fighting and bringing weapons to school is NOT a problem. The School Connectedness Index measures the extent to which parents feel welcome, staff and parents work closely to meet students' needs, and school administrators are responsive to parent concerns. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2019" indicates the 2018-19 school year). For detailed information, visit the City Schools website. (NOTE: In Spring 2019, the Maryland State Department of Education administered schoolwide student and staff surveys. When results are available, instructions for viewing them will be posted on the City Schools website.)

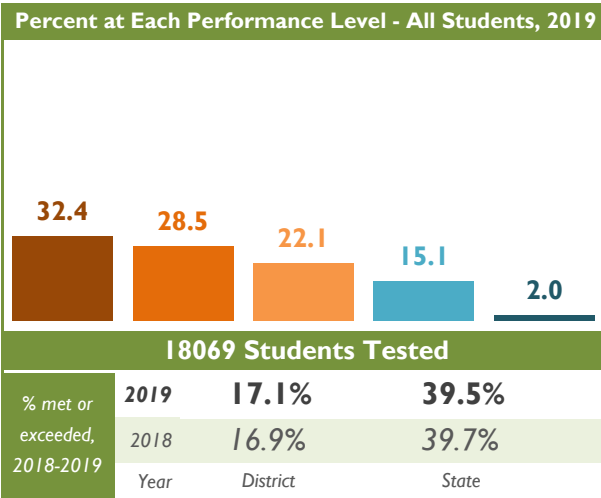


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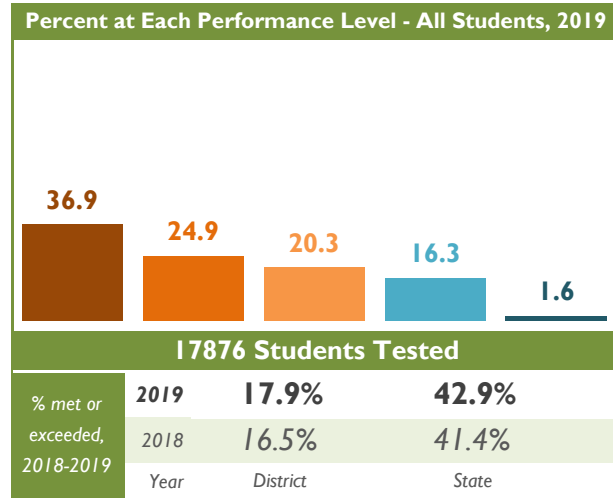
MCAP Results - Grades 3-5

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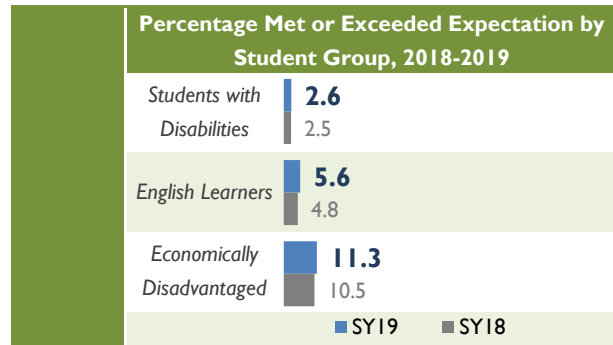
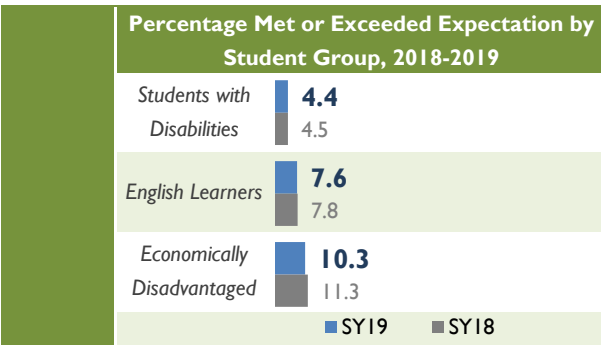
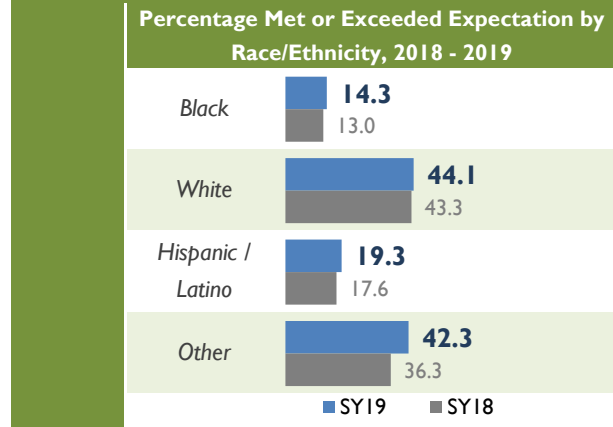
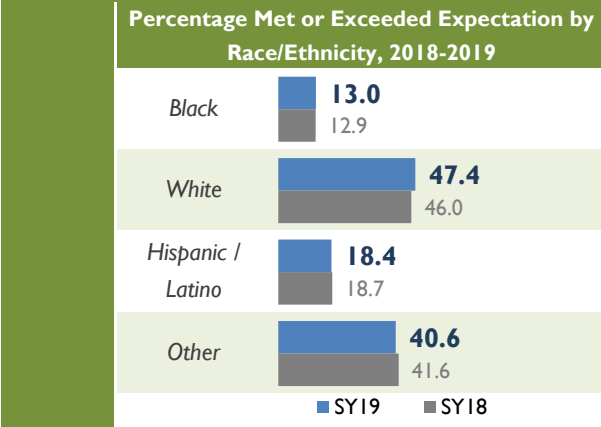
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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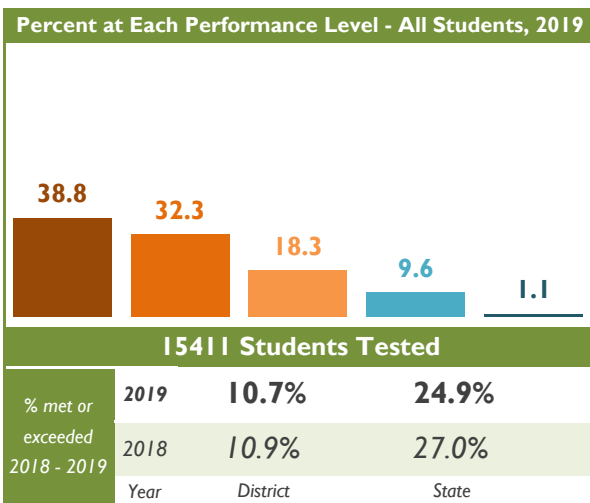


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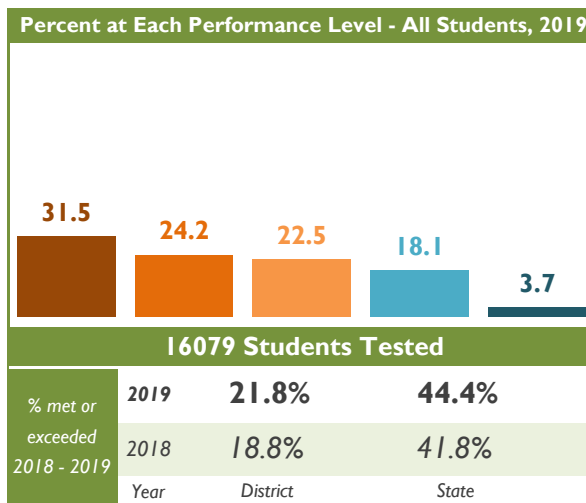
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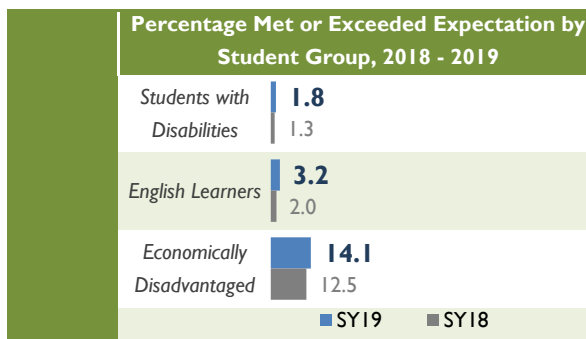
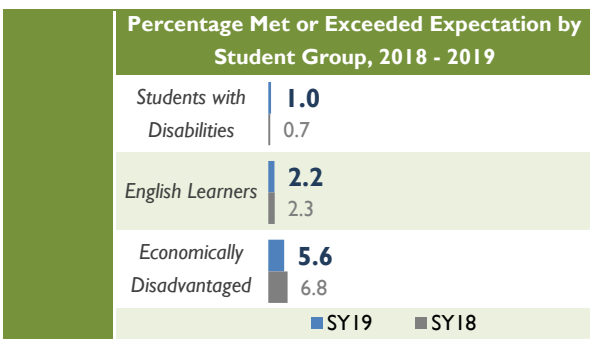
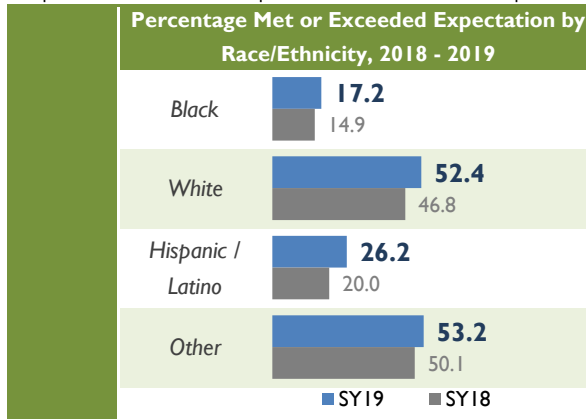
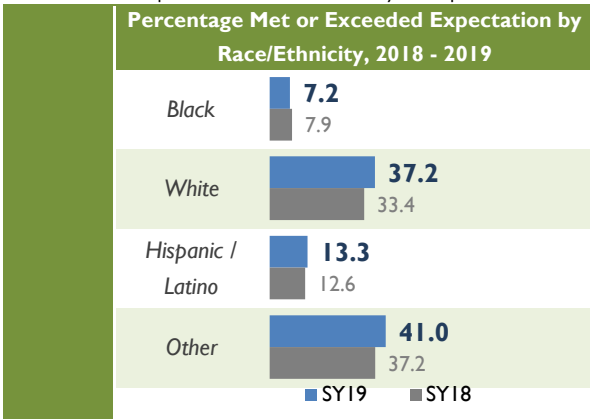
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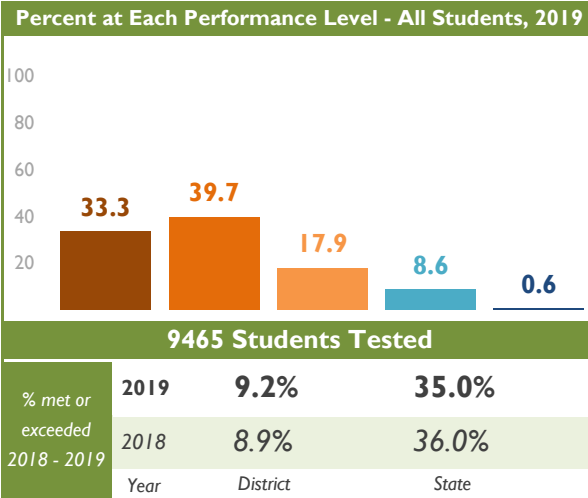


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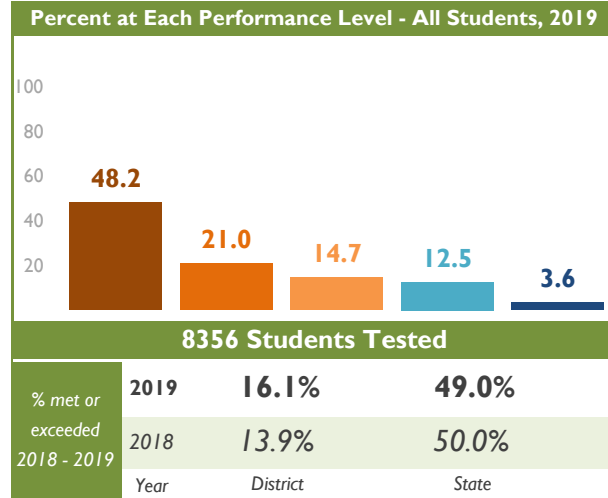
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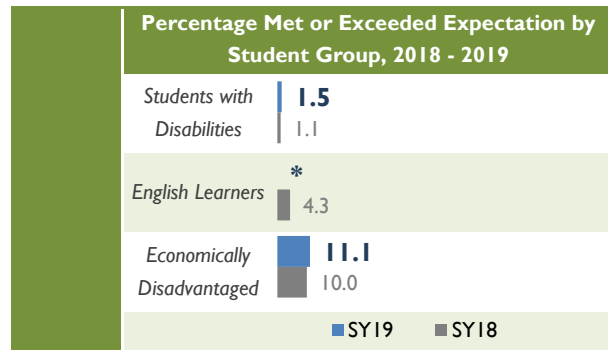
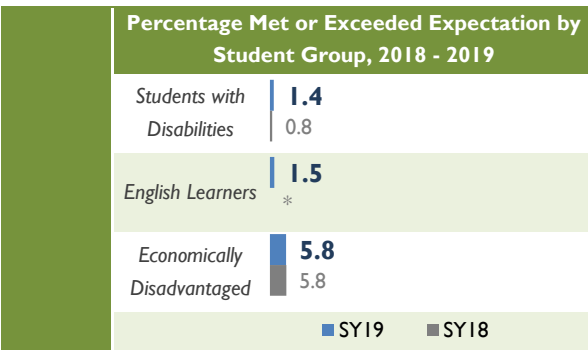
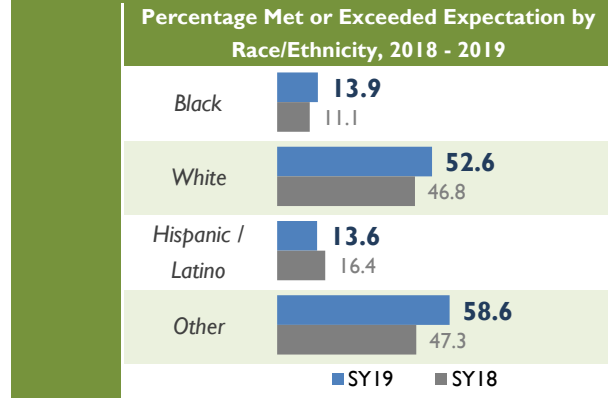
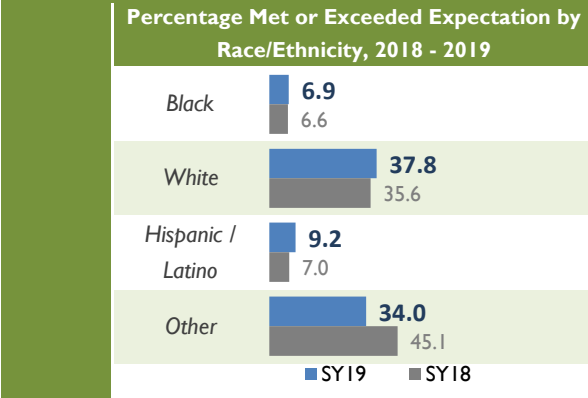
ALGEBRA I



ENGLISH 10



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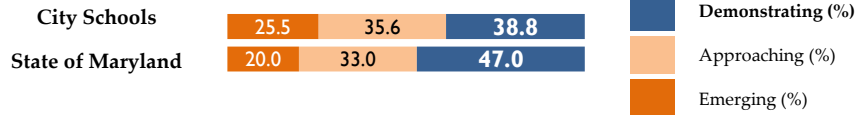


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Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) Results

Maryland's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) is administered to incoming kindergarteners each fall. The KRA uses age-appropriate performance tasks and observations to measure specific skills and determine what each entering kindergartener knows and is able to do in four specific domains: Language & Literacy, Mathematics, Physical Well-Being & Motor Development, and Social Foundations. These domains have the greatest impact on overall kindergarten readiness. Students receive a scaled score in each of the domains, as well as a Composite score aggregating the four domains. Students receive one of three readiness measures for their Composite score, which are (from highest to lowest) Demonstrating Readiness, Approaching Readiness, and Emerging Readiness. Also, in the 2018-19 school year, there was a change in the scoring methodology by MSDE. Details on the KRA assessment and changes to the test can be found at <https://pd.kready.org/r4kmaryland>. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2019" indicates the 2018-19 school year).

2019 KRA At-a-Glance, Composite (%)



KRA Composite Performance by Year

Student Counts by Category (N)					Year	KRA - Percentage per Category, Composite (%)		
Total Students	Emerging Readiness	Approaching Readiness	Demonstrating Readiness	Emerging (%)		Approaching (%)	Demonstrating (%)	
Composite	5857	1496	2086	2275	2019	25.5	35.6	38.8
	5483	1167	2076	2240	2018	21.3	37.9	40.9
	5998	1351	2366	2281	2017	22.5	39.4	38.0

KRA Average Scale Scores by Domain

Year	2019	2018	2017
Domain	City Schools	City Schools	City Schools
Composite	266	267	266
Language and Literacy	266	267	266
Mathematics	264	264	263
Physical Well-Being and Motor Development	274	272	271
Social Foundations	271	274	273

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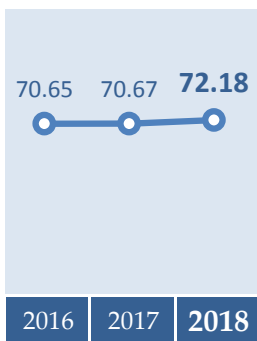
High School Assessment Paths to Graduation

To be awarded a Maryland High School Diploma, a student must meet the graduation assessment requirements. Depending on when students entered 9th grade and when they took certain required courses (Algebra, Biology, English, Government), students can meet their high school assessment requirements through several pathways, including sitting for (but not passing) certain tests, passing individual tests, meeting combined score criteria, and completing coursework or Bridge projects. For full details regarding requirements, please visit baltimorecityschools.org.

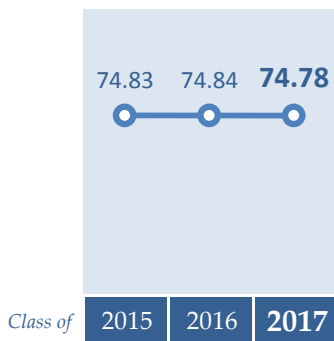
Graduation and Dropout Rates

4- and 5-year graduation and dropout rates are based on entering cohorts of 9th-grade students. For example, the Class of 2018 includes students who entered 9th grade in 2014. 4-year measures include outcomes through August after the 4th year; 5-year measures include outcomes through the following June. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2018" indicates the 2017-18 school year).

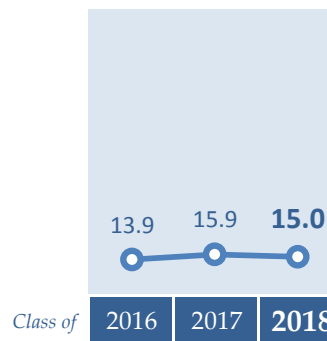
4-Year Graduation Rate (%)



5-Year Graduation Rate (%)



4-Year Dropout Rate (%)



Fall College Enrollment among Graduates

College enrollment rates indicate the percentage of students who enrolled in college by the fall following high school graduation. Data reflect only those students whose colleges participate in the National Student Clearinghouse. "n/a" indicates there are no available data to report yet. "S" indicates data is suppressed due to FERPA. Data are for the graduating class indicated (i.e., "Class of 2016" indicates the students graduating in the 2015-16 school year). (Source: BERC Baltimore City Schools College Fact Book)

	2014	2015	2016
Number Of Graduates	4235	3831	3935
Number of Graduates Enrolled in College	1828	1683	1568
Percentage of Graduates Enrolled in College	43%	44%	40%

College and Career Readiness

Research shows that participation and performance in college admissions exams, such as the SAT, and preparatory exams, such as the PSAT, are related to college- and career-readiness outcomes. This relationship was seen in the rates of enrollment in two- and four-year programs and rates of completion of college credit entry-level courses without the need for remedial courses. Data below measure all students in grades 9 to 12 in the school in the given school year. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2018" indicates the 2017-18 school year). (Source: College Board)

PSAT Performance

The PSAT, typically taken by students in 9th and 10th grade, measures students' skills in two academic areas important for success in college. Data are provided by the College Board. Results include students who took the PSAT in the given school year. The composite score is the sum of each student's score on the two sections of the PSAT, Math and Evidence Based Reading & Writing. Composite scores are subject to rounding.

PSAT		
	2017	2018
Total Number of Students	7913	7399
Average Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score	404	397
Average Math Score	399	393
Average Composite Score	804	789
<i>DISTRICT AVERAGE COMPOSITE SCORE</i>	804	789

SAT Performance

The SAT, typically taken by students in 11th and 12th grade, assesses students' academic readiness for college. Data are provided by the College Board. Results include all students who took the SAT within the given school year. The composite score is the sum of each student's score on the two sections of the SAT. Data are not reported for confidentiality reasons if fewer than 10 students take the exam. Composite scores are subject to rounding. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2018" indicates the 2017-18 school year).

SAT		
	2017	2018
Total Number of Students	4903	5823
Average Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score	457	443
Average Math Score	442	429
Average Composite Score	899	873
<i>DISTRICT AVERAGE COMPOSITE SCORE</i>	899	873

College and Career Readiness (cont.)

One predictor of college readiness includes performance on Advanced Placement (AP) exams. A score of '3' is usually considered passing and is typically accepted to receive college credit; the maximum score is '5'. Data below reflects all students in grades 9 – 12. (Source: CollegeBoard)

*Research has shown that students with greater exposure to Career and Technology Education (CTE) are more likely to graduate from high school and either enroll in college (2 or 4-year) or gain employment postsecondary (Thomas Fordham Institute, 2017). CTE is seen as a strategy which provides students, through the courses they enroll in, the technical skills and knowledge to pursue postsecondary training or to enter a career field (Partnership for 21st Century Skills, Associate for Career and Technical Education, & National Associate of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium, 2010). **A CTE Completer is defined as any student who meets all course requirements for a CTE program offered in a City school.** While a student may have finished the required coursework for the program prior to the student's 12th grade year, the student's completion of the program is captured for the year that the student enters the 12th grade. (Sources: MSDE-Division of CCR and CRAA)*

Advanced Placement			
	2016	2017	2018
Number of exams taken	2036	2297	3097
Number of students taking 1 or more exam	1493	1613	1554
Number of exams with a score of 3 or above	678	731	1183
Percentage of AP exams with 3 or better	33.3	31.8	38.2

Career and Technology Education			
	2016	2017	2018
CTE Completers (Grade 12)	1295	1202	1302

IB Performance

Data are provided by the International Baccalaureate Organization. "Number of IB Exams Taken" indicates the total number of IB examinations taken by students in the given school year. The IB diploma consists of a two-year program in which students successfully complete exams in six subject areas. For students who do not complete the diploma, IB certificates are awarded for each subject exam completed. Data is for the school year ending in the year indicated (i.e. "2018 indicates the 2017-18 school year) (Source: International Baccalaureate)

	2016	2017	2018
Number of candidates registered	240	266	260
Number of IB exams taken	847	1215	1257
Number of students completing the IB diploma	21	48	53
Number of official certificates awarded	219	218	207