

## Metric Overview

### Metric Definitions:

One-Year Graduation measures the percentage of students who can meet graduation requirements within one school year by taking a full course load who actually graduate.

### Metric Calculation:

#### *Numerator:*

The number of students who graduated by the close of the school year.

#### *Denominator:*

The number of students enrolled for at least one day who were eligible to meet graduation requirements within one school year by taking a full course load.

### Key Business Rules and Exclusions:

- This metric only applies to Options and Detention Center schools and the students enrolled at Options and Detention Center schools.
- Graduation eligibility is determined by taking the total number of credits a student needs to graduate minus the number of graduation-eligible credits the student had earned prior to the start of the school year or their time of enrollment.
  - Students who can meet the total number of credits to graduate by taking a full course load are eligible for graduation.
- Students who transfer after May 1st of the current year are excluded from the metric.
- Early Graduates are included in the numerator and denominator.
- Summer graduates are included in the numerator and denominator.

# One-Year Graduation Rate

## OPTIONS SCHOOL A

Requires 24 credits to graduate. A full course load is 7 credits.

**5 Students** started the school year with fewer than 17 credits & earned more than 7 credits to graduate early + **15 Students** started the school year with at least 17 credits. These students earned 7 credits during the school year to meet graduation requirements

**50 Students - 20 Students** started the school year with fewer than 17 credits. These students earned up to 7 credits during the school year and are not graduation eligible - **5 Students** transferred after May 1st

**80%**  
One-Year  
Graduation Rate

5 Students started the school year with at least 17 credits & were graduation eligible. These students did not earn 7 credits and did not meet graduation requirements.

$$\frac{\text{EARLY GRADUATES} + \text{MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS}}{\text{STUDENTS} - \text{NOT GRADUATION ELIGIBLE} - \text{TRANSFER STUDENTS}} = \frac{20}{25} = \mathbf{80\%}$$

## One-Year Graduation Rate Use Case and Reports

**One-Year Graduation Rate is a lagging indicator which, when combined with other metrics, provides insight into a school's instructional core.** Schools experiencing low One-Year Graduation rates or showing downward-trending data can review complementary data related to Academic Progress, Connectedness and Wellbeing, and Daily Learning Experiences. The District will support schools by prioritizing corresponding supports through their strategic plans and by providing targeted resources and support relative to the root cause.

**Related Reports:** [CIDT Options One-Year Graduation Report](#): All CIDT reports can be found in the reports dropdown on CPS Dashboard. This report can be used for end-of-year data and trend analysis.