

Metric Overview

Metric Definitions:

Credit Attainment measures the percentage of credits students earn out of the number of credits that they are expected to earn in a school year.

Metric Calculation:

Numerator:

The sum of the total credits earned by each student.

Denominator:

The sum of the total expected credits for each student based on each student's membership days.

Key Business Rules and Exclusions:

- This metric only applies to Options and Detention Center schools and the grade 9-12 students enrolled at Options and Detention Center schools.
- Students with 0 expected credits who did not earn credits are excluded from the metric.
- Credits earned via online credit recovery, virtual academy, or night school count positively toward the metric and do not impact the number of expected credits. Therefore, students can have a credit attainment rate over 100%.
- This metric is limited to students enrolled for 45 or more membership days.
- The number of expected credits is based on the self-reported number of credits offered each semester at each school.

OPTIONS SCHOOL A

Total of 4 Students.

$$\frac{\text{Student 1 earned 2 Credits} + \text{Student 2 earned 6 Credits} + \text{Student 3 earned 8 Credits}}{\text{Student 1 was expected to earn 3 Credits} + \text{Student 2 was expected to earn 6 Credits} + \text{Student 3 was expected to earn 6 Credits}} = 107\% \text{ Credit Attainment Rate}$$

Student 4 was enrolled in Options School A for 37 days. They are excluded from the metric.

$$\frac{\text{EARNED CREDITS}}{\text{EXPECTED CREDITS}} = \frac{16}{15} = 107\%$$

Credit Attainment Rate Use Case and Reports

Credit Attainment Rate is a lagging indicator which, when combined with other metrics, provides insight into a school's instructional core. Schools experiencing a low Credit Attainment rate or showing downward trending data can review complementary data related to *Curriculum and Instruction 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 Credit Attainment 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.