**CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS** 

# 2023-2024 Graduation Rates

January 2025



## **Goal to Graduate**



#### Goal:

Enroll, engage, educate and graduate our youth to be productive members of society



How do we measure this?

**Enroll** 

**Enlist** 

**Employ** 

#### What is a "Graduation Rate?"





The percentage of the 9th grade cohort of students who graduate with a high school diploma in four years.

Federal regulation requires that all states monitor their graduation rate and calculate it using the same method.

## **Graduation Rate**





#### 9th Grade Cohort



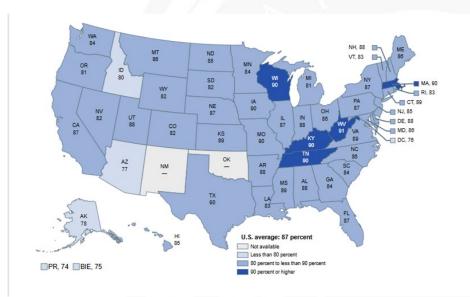


#### Not Counted as Graduates:

- Dropouts
- Special Diplomas
- GEDs
- Certificates of Completion
- Students retained or still in school

## **Graduation Rates - Trends**



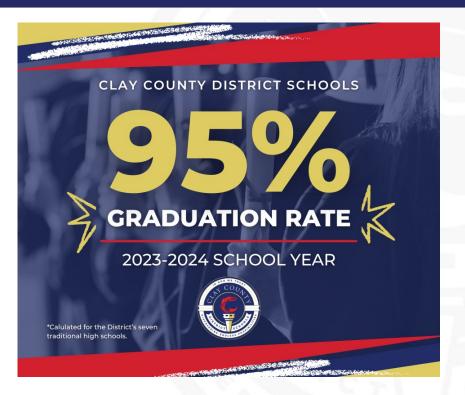


What percentage of our students graduate with a high school diploma in four years?

- Nationally 87%
- Florida 87%

## Clay's Graduation Rate



















## **Graduation Matters**





The US Department of Education tracks the graduation rate for every state, district and school.



#### High graduation rates indicate...

- Effective teaching and learning
- Strong student support systems
- High levels of student engagement



#### And support...

- Skilled workforce
- Better employment opportunities
- Lower crime rates
- Stronger civic engagement