

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



Clay's Graduation Rate




CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS

95%

GRADUATION RATE

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



*Calculated for the District's seven traditional high schools.



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