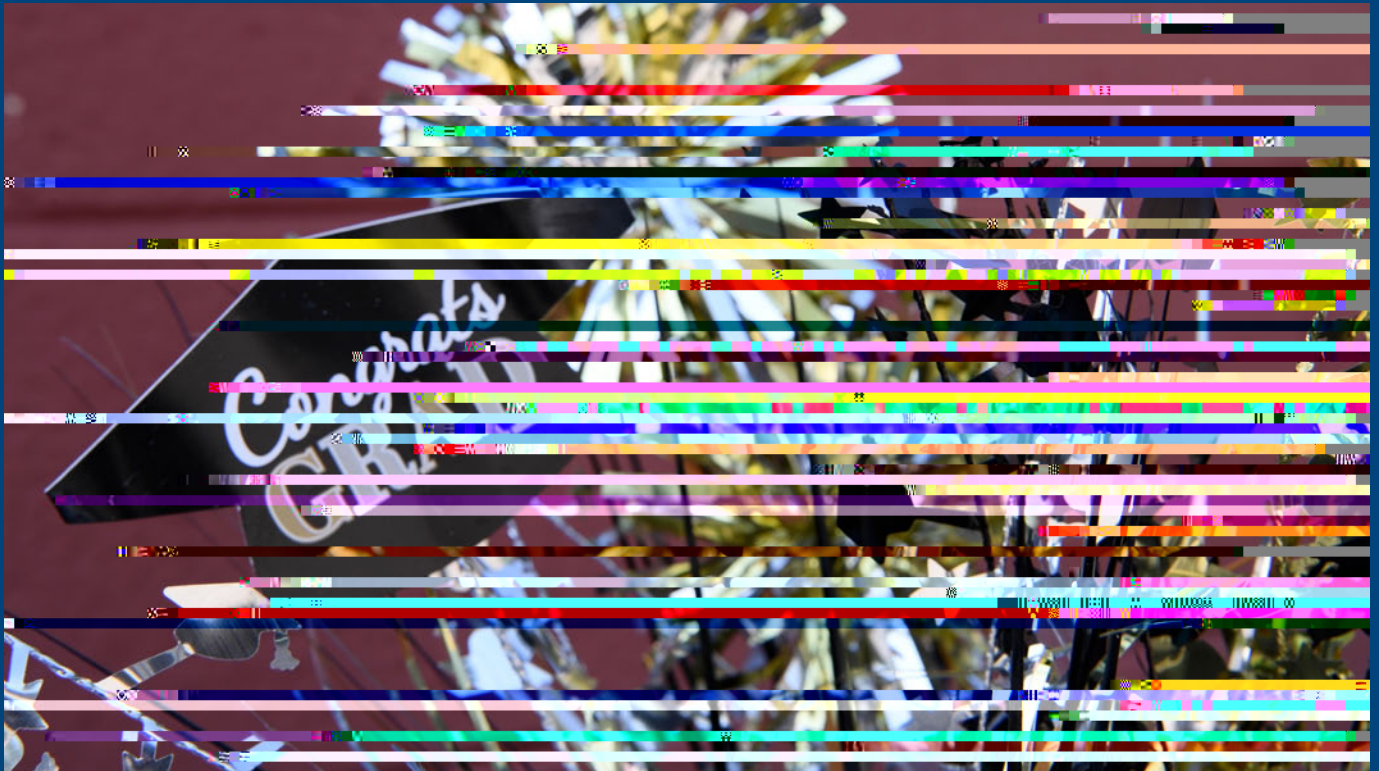


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KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 27, 2022

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE – COHORT ANALYSIS (School Year 2022-23 – Graduation Class of 2023)

INTRODUCTION

The “Four Year Graduation Rate Cohort Analysis” report is a comprehensive examination of the graduation rates of the Kenosha Unified School District (KUSD) for the Graduation Class of 2023. This is the annual graduation report to the Kenosha Unified School Board as it examines each graduation class in terms of a “static” graduation rate, referred to as “Base Cohort”. All KUSD students who enter grade nine are tracked until the end of their class’s designated graduation cycle (four years later) and beyond for the respective reporting year. An allowance is made for any students who enter that class as it progresses from the ninth grade until the twelfth grade and its eventual graduation. For example, first ninth graders who are in attendance on the Official Third Friday Count Day during School Year 2019-20 are tracked with respect to their educational progress until the end of summer school in August 2023. Therefore, the ninth graders of School Year 2019-20 become the Graduation Cohort Class of 2023 (School Year 2023). Additionally, this report also examines the

Definitions for the following categories listed below pertain to the context of this report:

Definitions

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|------------------|---|
| Graduate | A student that has received a High School Diploma from KUSD. |
| Credit Deficient | A student that is currently attending KUSD but did not have enough credits to graduate by the end of the respective cohort cycle. |
| Transferred | A student that has transferred out of KUSD for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>f</i> Transferred to a public school outside of the district<i>f</i> Transferred to a parochial/private or vocational/technical school<i>f</i> Incarcerated<i>f</i> Transferred to home schooling<i>f</i> Temporary withdrawal, due to medical problem, etc.<i>f</i> Death |
| Dropout | A student that no longer attends KUSD and is not enrolled in any other K-12 educational institution. |
| Expelled | A student that cannot attend KUSD schools or receive approved services or conditions within KUSD (because of a Due Process Hearing) and has returned |

BASE COHORT REVIEW

Graduation Class of 2023 (FourYear Period)

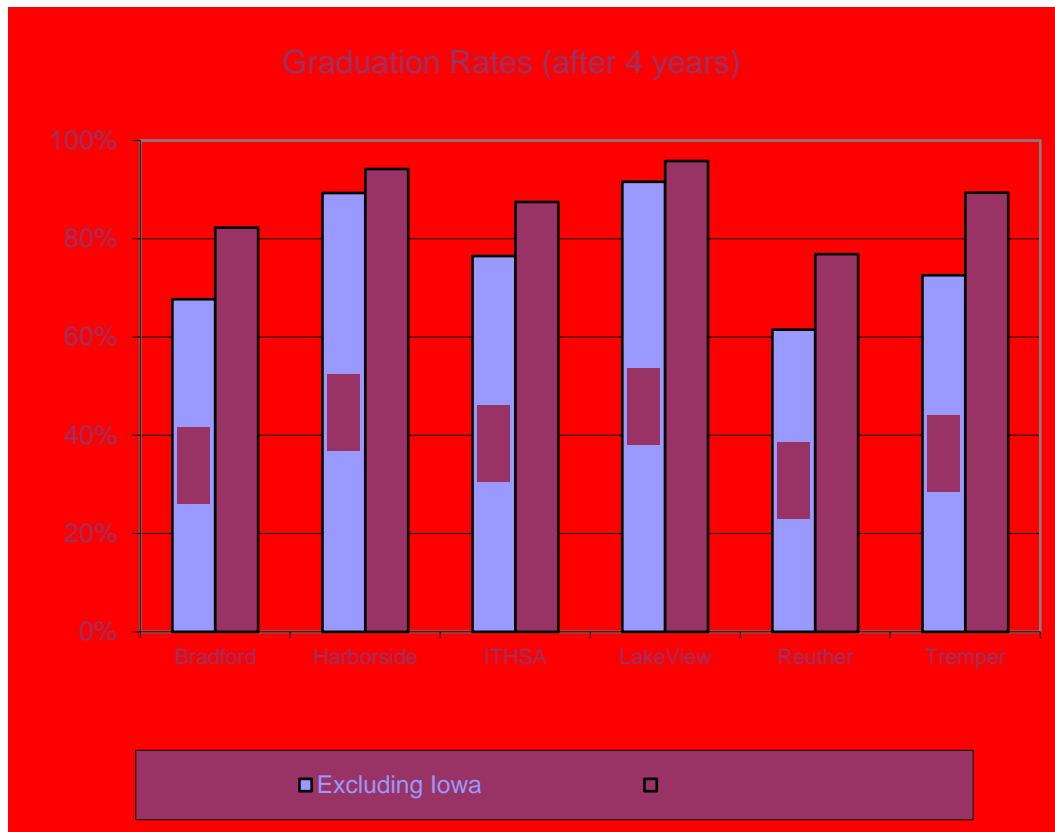
Over the past ten years the number of students in each Grade 9 ~~cohorts~~ ~~class~~ has ranged from approximately 1,500 to 1,740.

| <u>Graduation Class</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
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BASE COHORT AFTER 4 YEARS – Excluding “IOWA”

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Appendix B reports the same year graduation rate figures as in Appendix A for each high school. It disaggregates the status of students included in the base cohort group after four years of instruction by the high school of their initial grade enrollment. Keep in mind some students may have transferred to another high school within Kenosha Unified and graduated thereafter. Student counts are reported by ethnicity, gender, disability status, economic status, and English proficiency status. The chart below displays year-4 graduation rates by each high school.



When analyzing students by their initial enrollment school in grade 9, Lakeview had the highest graduation rate when excluding "IOWA" graduates at 91.6% as well as when including "IOWA" graduates at 95.8%. All KUSD high schools utilize the option of the High School Competency Diploma (IOWA). NOTE: The Kenosha eSchool is not on this chart, as they did not have any Grade 9 students enrolled full time on the September 2019-20, Count Day and the eSchool has since been "closed" as a separate charter school but still remains as a program, with greater options for student enrollment and participation.

Graduation Class of 2022 (Five Year Period)

Appendix C contains the graduation rates by student subgroups for the Graduation Class of 2022 at the completion of the fifth year in KUSD (summer 2023). The number of students who began this cohort group was 1,605. At the end of the five-year period, 1,117 students (77.7%) graduated when excluding "IOWA" graduates and 312 students (19.4%) graduated when including "IOWA" graduates, resulting in a decrease of 2.0% and a decrease of 0.5%, respectively when compared to the end of the fifth year of the Class of 2020. When excluding "IOWA" graduates from the "GRADUATED" category and including them in the "DROPOUT" category, there were 287 students (18.0%) classified as "DROPOUT". When including "IOWA" graduates in the "GRADUATED" category and excluding them from the "DROPOUT" category, the "DROPOUT" rate increased to 6.4% (92 students). The 5-year graduation rate of 91.8% from the Class of 2022 is a decrease from 91.8% for the class of 2021. It should be noted that the cohort class of 2020 had multiple graduation waivers applied due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This supportive measure was very common across the state and nation.

Of the 103 students who were credit deficient at the end of their senior year, 66 graduated in their 5th year (26 through the High School Competency Diploma Option and 40 a traditional credit bearing diploma). In addition, 26 (7% of 364) students (DehTn6a(u4SSpan)) 5.002

The following charts summarize the “Base Cohort” graduation rates by common demographic status after 5 years. The Class of 2021, when compared to that of the Class of 2020, reported a decrease overall when including “IOWA” graduates (91.8% in 2021 to 93% in 2022).

BASE COHORT AFTER 5 YEARS – Excluding “IOWA”

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Female | 86.0% | 87.2% | 85.3% | 86.0% | 84.5% | 95.3% | 86.0% | 82.4% | 80.7% |
| Male | 80.9% | 82.4% | 81.3% | 77.6% | 80.7% | 94.0% | 80.0% | 77.1% | 74.9% |
| Am Indian/Alaska Native | 80.0% | * | 100% | 60.0% | 90.0% | * | * | 50.0% | * |
| Asian | 97.0% | 85.2% | 96.3% | 95.2% | 92.0% | 96.3% | 96.3% | 100.0% | 95.7% |
| Black | 74.4% | 75.1% | 71.6% | 72.9% | 66.2% | 88.0% | 69.6% | 59.2% | 58.1% |

Graduation Class of 2020 (Seven Year Period)

Appendix D contains the graduation rates by student subgroups for the Graduation Class of 2020 at the completion of the seventh year in KUSD. The number of students who began this cohort group was 1,567. At the end of the seven year period, 1,180 students (3.5%) graduated when excluding "IOWA" graduates and 1,353 students (5.7%) graduated when

APPENDIX A

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After 4 Years

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 4 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 2019-18 (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023)
(4 SCHOOL YEARS LATER)

| 9th Grade Base Cohort Enrollment | | | Revised Enrollment (Excluding Transfers) | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----|-------|--|
| Number | Number | Percent | Number | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Num | Numng | |

APPENDIX B

202 Base
Cohort After 4
Years

(by School)

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 4 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 2019-20 (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023)
 (4 SCHOOL YEARS LATER)

| | 9th Grade Base Cohort Enrollment | | | Revised Enrollment (Excluding Transfers) | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Number | Number | Percent | Number | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Female | 158 | 19 | 12.0% | 139 | 16 | 11.5% | 22 | 15.8% | 5 | 3.6% | 99 | 71.2% | 116 | 83.5% |
| Male | 160 | 17 | 10.6% | 143 | 16 | 11.2% | 35 | 24.5% | 11 | 7.7% | 92 | 64.3% | 116 | 81.1% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Black or African American | 69 | 13 | 18.8% | 56 | 8 | 14.3% | 13 | 23.2% | 3 | | | | | |

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 4 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 2019-20 (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023)

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 5 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 2017-18 (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021)
 (6 SCHOOL YEARS LATER)

| STUDENT SUBGROUP | 9th Grade Base Cohort Enrollment | Transferred Out of District | | Revised Enrollment (Excluding Transfers) | Credit Deficient | | Dropout (including "lowa" graduates) | | Dropout (excluding "lowa" graduates) | | Graduated (excluding "lowa" graduates) | | Graduated (including "lowa" graduates) | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|--|---------|
| | Number | Number | Percent | Number | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Female | 776 | 77 | 9.9% | 696 | 14 | 2.0% | 118 | 17.0% | 41 | 5.9% | 562 | 80.7% | 639 | 91.8% |
| Male | 829 | 86 | 10.4% | 741 | 14 | 1.9% | 169 | 22.8% | 51 | 6.9% | 555 | 74.9% | 673 | 90.8% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 24 | 1 | 4.2% | 23 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 4.3% | 1 | 4.3% | 22 | 95.7% | 22 | 95.7% |
| Black or African American | 222 | 42 | 18.9% | 179 | 5 | 2.8% | 70 | 39.1% | 16 | 8.9% | 104 | 58.1% | 158 | 88.3% |
| Hispanic of any Race | 448 | 38 | 8.5% | 409 | 12 | 2.9% | 109 | 26.7% | 39 | 9.5% | 288 | 70.4% | 358 | 87.5% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| White | 819 | 68 | 8.3% | 748 | 8 | 1.1% | 93 | 12.4% | 31 | 4.1% | 644 | 86.1% | 706 | 94.4% |
| Two or More Races | 89 | 14 | 15.7% | 75 | 3 | 4.0% | 14 | 18.7% | 5 | 6.7% | 56 | 74.7% | 65 | 86.7% |
| Students with Disabilities | 22 | 26 | 11.7% | 193 | 9 | 4.7% | 66 | 34.2% | 16 | 8.3% | 117 | 60.6% | 167 | 86.5% |
| Students without Disabilities | 1,383 | 137 | 9.9% | 1,244 | 19 | 56 | 897 | 20.0% | 639 | 6.397 | 371 | 60.6% | 439 | 86.5% |
| English Learners | | | | | | | | | | | 103 | 9 | 8.7% | 94 |
| English Proficient | | | | | | | | | | | 1502 | 154 | 10.3% | 343 |
| ALL STUDENTS | 1,605 | 163 | 10.2% | 1,437 | 28 | 1.9% | 287 | 20.0% | 92 | 6.4% | 1,117 | 77.7% | 1,312 | 91.3% |

*** STATUS OF STUDENTS AS OF THE END OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL 2022-23

APPENDIX D

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After 7 Years

*** BASE COHORT AFTER 7 YEARS

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLED NINTH GRADERS AS OF THIRD FRIDAY - 201D NINT 364 >>BDC 4.647 0 Td [(69.)1.6 (2%)]TJ EMC /P <</MCID 36

KENOSHANIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 4-Year and 5-Year High School Graduation Rates
 Graduation Classes of 2018 to 2023

| <u>Student Group</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Female | 91.7% | 94.4% | 90.1% | 88.1% | 87.1% | 94.3% | 95.5% | 95.3% | 92.1% | 91.8% |
| Male | 87.3% | 92.6% | 87.5% | 88.4% | 88.1% | 92.8% | 92.9% | 94.0% | 91.6% | 90.8% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | 66.7% | * | * | * | 90.0% | 100.0% | * | 66.7% | * |
| Asian | 100.0% | 96.3% | 100.0% | 95.7% | 93.9% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 96.3% | 100.0% | 95.7% |
| Black or African American | 79.3% | 85.2% | 78.9% | 82.2% | 79.9% | 84.5% | 87.5% | 88.0% | 85.9% | 88.3% |
| Hispanic of any Race | 86.5% | 92.0% | 84.4% | 82.9% | 83.7% | 90.8% | 93.6% | 94.0% | 89.4% | 87.5% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 4.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 4.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% |

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