Washington School Improvement Framework: Graduation

The percentage of students that graduated in 4 year timeframe, adjusted for high extended year rates.

How is it calculated?
The percent of students, over the last three years, that graduated in four-year time frame. For schools with relatively large increases in 5, 6, and 7 year graduation rates, up to 2 bonus points can be added.

For example: If a school has a 60% 4 year graduation rate (with a score of 4), an 80% 5 year rate, and a 100% 6 year rate, they would receive 2 extra credit points, boosting their graduation indicator score to 6.

Which grades are included?

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How is the score assigned?
The 4 year graduation rate is scored from 1 to 10, representing that school's performance in comparison to the rest of the state. The measure will be reported and calculated for each student group within a school.

Up to 2 additional extra credit points can be added to a school's score, with a max score of 10.

Why is Graduation included? Why does it matter?
Graduation is the culmination of twelve+ years of academic and social emotional instruction and supports, and is the ultimate measure of the success of the K12 education system.

The economic impacts of graduation includes $522,205* in benefits to the graduate, tax payers and society.

Current graduation requirements include: robust and diverse coursework, passage of standardize tests, and a complete High School and Beyond Plan; all with the goal of preparing graduates for future careers, post-high school training/education and life.

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