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# Graduation Rates

## Step 1 – Research

Check your district website or GreatSchools.org to find graduation rates for your high school and other schools in your community.

- Of the 9th graders who entered high school 5 years ago, how many graduated with their class? How many didn't?
- What about students of different demographic groups, including race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status? English language learners or students receiving special education services?

## Step 2 – Reflect

Share findings with your team and discuss these questions:

- What patterns do you see? Who can you talk to and what additional information can you explore to understand these patterns more deeply?
- How much do graduation rates tell you about how well students are prepared for the future? What else do you want to learn?

### Who graduates and who doesn't?

	Graduated		Did Not Graduate	
	%	Total Number	%	Total Number
<b>All Students</b>				
<b>White</b>				
<b>Latinx</b>				
<b>Black</b>				
<b>Asian</b>				
<b>Other</b>				
<b>Free/reduced price lunch</b>				
<b>English language learners</b>				
<b>Special education services</b>				