

2014 Cohort Graduation and Dropout Rate Report

State Cohort Graduation Rate Highlights

- **83%** is the statewide graduation rate for 2014.
- The graduation rate increased by 2% from 2013 to 2014.
- Since 2008, the graduation rate has increased by 14%.
- 35,763 students graduated from high school in 2014.

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Background

The four-year cohort rate for the 2013-2014 school year includes all students who started ninth grade in the 2010-2011 school year, plus students who transferred into the Utah public education system in grade 9 or higher. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires the State to calculate a four-year cohort rate to compare Utah's graduation rate with other states. Utah implemented this federally defined cohort graduation rate in 2008, and historical information from these years can be found at the following URL: <http://schools.utah.gov/data/Reports/Graduation-Dropout.aspx>. This four-year cohort rate is used for all school accountability calculations.

There are four outcome categories in the cohort rate calculation:

- Graduates
- Dropouts
- Continuing Students
- Other Completers

The "graduate" category only includes students who have earned a basic high school diploma or an adult education secondary diploma (Carnegie Units) achieved by September 30 following the end of their cohort school year. Students considered "other completers" include those students who completed the General Education Development test (GED) or a Certificate of Completion, and students with disabilities who participated in the Utah Alternate Assessment (UAA). Students considered to be "continuing students" are students with disabilities (continued enrollment allowed until age 22), or those who transfer to higher education or the Utah College of Applied Technology (UCAT) without first receiving a high school diploma. The "dropout" category includes students who have not completed graduation requirements, such as those who have withdrawn, dropped out, or been expelled. Under the federal requirements, students who take longer than four years after entering ninth grade to receive their regular high school diploma are also considered dropouts.

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Historic Utah Federal Four-Year Graduation by Demographics

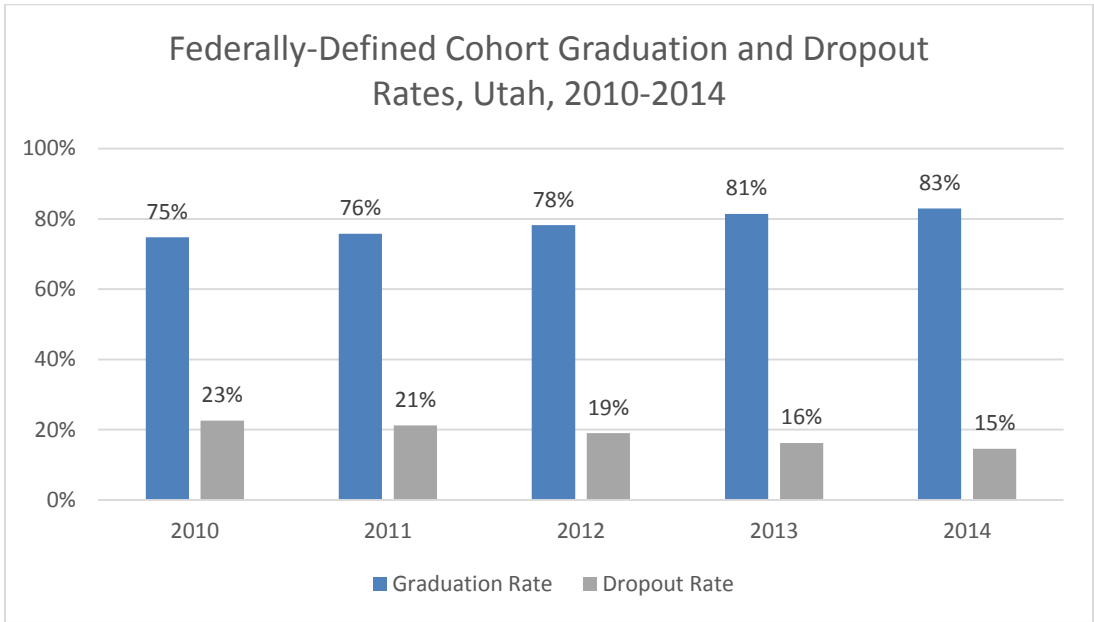
State Federal Four-Year Cohort Rates

Table 1: Completion Rates by School Year and Subgroup

State Level		All Students	Asian	AfAm/Black	American Indian	White	Hispanic/Latino	Pacific Islander	Economically Disadvantaged	English Learner	Students with Disabilities
2014	Cohort	43,047	874	599	613	32,833	6,731	691	11,308	1,952	4,024
	Graduates	83%	85%	66%	65%	86%	72%	82%	72%	61%	67%
	Other Completers	1%	n<10	n<10	n<10	1%	1%	n<10	1%	2%	3%
	Continuing Students	1%	n<10	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	13%
	Dropouts	15%	13%	29%	31%	12%	26%	15%	24%	35%	17%
2013	Cohort	42,688	887	636	600	32,883	6,459	664	12,916	2,024	4,022
	Graduates	81%	79%	68%	65%	85%	68%	77%	72%	57%	65%
	Other Completers	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	n<10	2%	2%	3%
	Continuing Students	1%	n<10	2%	2%	1%	1%	n<10	2%	2%	10%
	Dropouts	16%	20%	28%	31%	13%	29%	21%	25%	38%	22%
2012	Cohort	42,007	883	638	695	32,399	6,311	654	12,804	1,844	4,121
	Graduates	78%	78%	61%	61%	82%	63%	73%	68%	48%	61%
	Other Completers	1%	1%	n<10	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Continuing Students	1%	n<10	3%	3%	1%	1%	n<10	2%	2%	11%
	Dropouts	19%	21%	34%	35%	16%	33%	24%	28%	47%	25%
2011	Cohort	41,496	920	608	692	32,241	6,027	703	12,025	2,198	3,967
	Graduates	76%	72%	61%	57%	80%	57%	69%	65%	45%	59%
	Other Completers	1%	n<10	2%	2%	1%	1%	n<10	1%	1%	4%
	Continuing Students	2%	1%	n<10	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	12%
	Dropouts	21%	26%	35%	38%	17%	39%	29%	31%	52%	26%
2010	Cohort	42,285	849	619	812	33,339	5,646	698	11,308	3,084	3,918
	Graduates	75%	75%	60%	55%	79%	55%	69%	63%	38%	55%
	Other Completers	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	n<10	2%	2%	6%
	Continuing Students	1%	n<10	2%	5%	1%	1%	n<10	2%	1%	10%
	Dropouts	23%	21%	36%	38%	18%	42%	29%	33%	59%	30%

Longitudinal Comparisons

Utah's graduation rate has increased by 8 percentage points over the last five years. In the same period, the dropout rate has declined by 8 percentage points. Continuing students and other completers have remained fairly constant and constitute about 2-3% of the cohort.



Economically disadvantaged, English language learners, and students with disabilities have all made gains in their graduation rates.

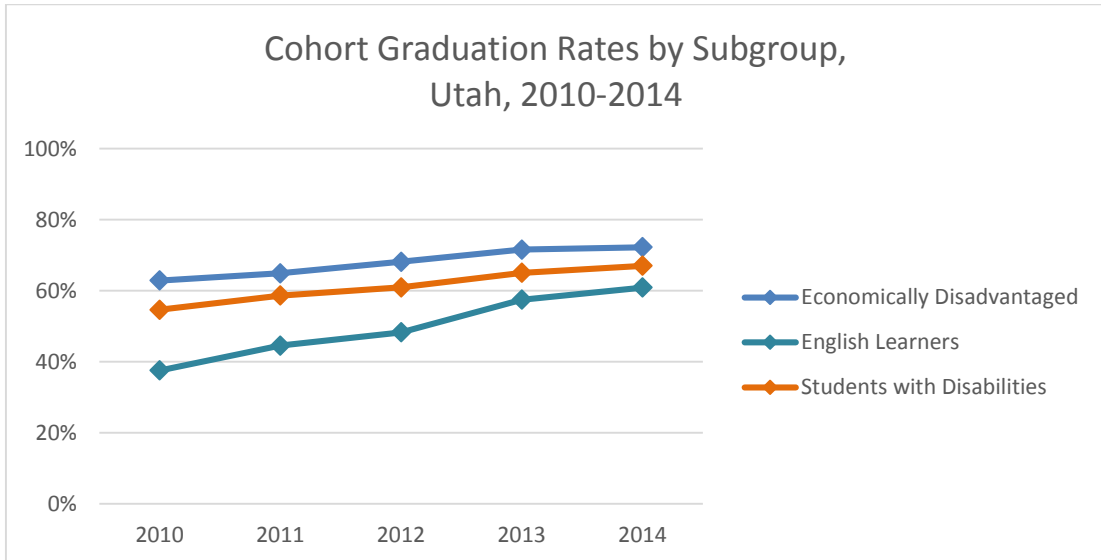
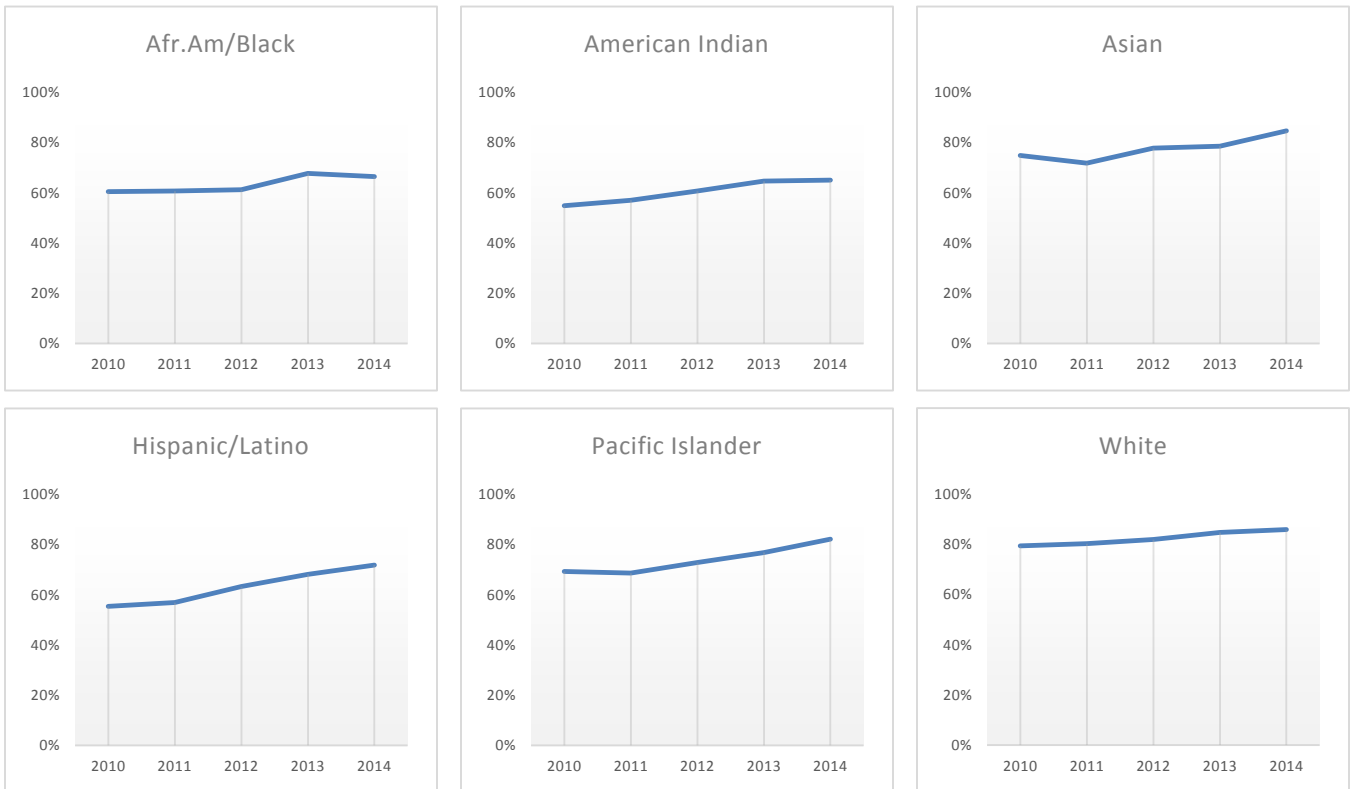


Table 2: Graduation Rate by Ethnicity/Race and School Year

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Students	75%	76%	78%	81%	83%
Asian	75%	72%	78%	79%	85%
AfAm/Black	60%	61%	61%	68%	66%
American Indian	55%	57%	61%	65%	65%
White	79%	80%	82%	85%	86%
Hispanic/Latino	55%	57%	63%	68%	72%
Pacific Islander	69%	69%	73%	77%	82%
Economically Disadvantaged	63%	65%	68%	72%	72%
English Learner	38%	45%	48%	57%	61%
Students with Disabilities	55%	59%	61%	65%	67%

All races and ethnicities have made gains during the past five years.





Federal Four-Year Graduation Rates by District and School, 2014 Cohort

		All Students ¹	Graduate Count	Graduation Rate	2013 Graduation Rate ²
ALPINE DISTRICT	Alpine District	4767	4306	90%	86%
	American Fork High	657	602	92%	89%
	East Shore Electronic High	10	n<10	n<10	n<10
	Horizon School	n<10	n<10	n<10	n<10
	Lehi High	637	593	93%	91%
	Lone Peak High	750	705	94%	92%
	Mountain View High	428	383	89%	87%
	Orem High	390	365	94%	94%
	Pleasant Grove High	622	580	93%	91%
	Polaris High School	201	138	69%	56%
	Summit High	77	44	57%	50-59%
	Timpanogos High	428	402	94%	88%
	Westlake High	553	493	89%	89%
BEAVER DISTRICT	Beaver District	119	105	88%	83%
	Beaver High	97	85	88%	80%
	Milford High	22	20+	≥90%	≥90%
BOX ELDER DISTRICT	Box Elder District	800	710	89%	85%
	Bear River High	289	273	94%	93%
	Box Elder High	419	379	90%	92%
	Dale Young Community High	88	58	66%	30-39%
CACHE DISTRICT	Cache District	1106	1023	92%	91%
	Cache High	73	51	70%	73%
	Mountain Crest High	517	488	94%	94%
	Sky View High	505	484	96%	94%
CANYONS DISTRICT	Canyons District	2723	2260	83%	82%
	Alta High	574	525	91%	90%
	Brighton High	512	460	90%	88%
	Corner Canyon High	260	244	94%	
	Entrada	213	145	68%	≤20%
	Hillcrest High	563	428	76%	80%
	Jordan High	541	449	83%	79%
	South Park Academy	n<10	n<10	n<10	n<10
CARBON DISTRICT	Carbon District	203	192	95%	96%

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DAGGETT DISTRICT	Carbon High	162	155+	≥98%	≥98%	
	Lighthouse High	35	30+	≥90%	≥90%	
	Daggett District	13	10+	≥80%	≥80%	
	Manila High	13	10+	≥80%	≥80%	
DAVIS DISTRICT	Davis District	4690	4276	91%	88%	
	Bountiful High	484	470	97%	93%	
	Clearfield High	502	451	90%	89%	
	Davis High	726	706	97%	97%	
	Layton High	557	515	92%	91%	
	Mountain High	208	139	67%	58%	
	Northridge High	535	490	92%	87%	
	Renaissance Academy	49	15+	30-39%	n<10	
	Syracuse High	622	571	92%	90%	
	Viewmont High	574	526	92%	93%	
	Woods Cross High	413	390	94%	90%	
	DUCHESNE DISTRICT	Duchesne District	342	301	88%	84%
		Altamont High	41	40+	≥95%	≥90%
Duchesne High		60	56	93%	≥95%	
Tabiona High		14	10+	≥80%	n<10	
Union High		212	184	87%	81%	
EMERY DISTRICT	Emery District	158	134	85%	93%	
	Emery High	139	120	86%	93%	
	Green River High	19	10+	70-89%	≥90%	
GARFIELD DISTRICT	Garfield District	67	56	84%	85%	
	Bryce Valley High	24	20+	80-89%	≥90%	
	Escalante High	15	10+	≥80%	≥80%	
	Panguitch High	28	20+	70-89%	80-89%	
GRAND DISTRICT	Grand District	140	126	90%	79%	
	Grand County High	140	126	90%	79%	
GRANITE DISTRICT	Granite District	5283	3721	70%	70%	
	Cottonwood High	525	395	75%	75%	
	Cyprus High	518	382	74%	75%	
	Granger High	650	481	74%	69%	
	Granite Connection High	373	77	21%	30%	
	Hunter High	744	597	80%	82%	
	Kearns High	546	390	71%	66%	
	Olympus High	551	480	87%	89%	
	Skyline High	464	440	95%	94%	
	Taylorsville High	561	472	84%	83%	

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	Youth Educational Support School	245	n<10	n<10	
IRON DISTRICT	Iron District	618	532	86%	79%
	Canyon View High	226	208	92%	85%
	Cedar City High	238	211	89%	77%
	Parowan High	67	63	94%	≥95%
	Southwest Educational Academy	87	50	57%	40-49%
JORDAN DISTRICT	Jordan District	4003	3389	85%	84%
	Bingham High	780	727	93%	94%
	Copper Hills High	738	633	86%	84%
	Herriman High	759	675	89%	89%
	Riverton High	706	646	92%	92%
	Valley High School	420	272	65%	65%
	West Jordan High	563	435	77%	73%
JUAB DISTRICT	Juab District	182	167	92%	93%
	Juab High	182	167	92%	93%
KANE DISTRICT	Kane District	84	80+	≥95%	94%
	Kanab High	59	55	93%	93%
	Lake Powell High School	n<10	n<10	n<10	n<10
	Valley High	22	20+	≥90%	≥90%
LOGAN CITY DISTRICT	Logan City District	473	392	83%	79%
	Logan High	473	392	83%	79%
MILLARD DISTRICT	Millard District	207	174	84%	90%
	Delta High	131	107	82%	87%
	Eskdale High	n<10	n<10	n<10	n<10
	Millard High	71	64	90%	94%
MORGAN DISTRICT	Morgan District	195	181	93%	93%
	Morgan High	195	181	93%	93%
MURRAY DISTRICT	Murray District	527	436	83%	83%
	Murray High	525	436	83%	84%
NEBO DISTRICT	Nebo District	2235	2022	90%	91%
	Landmark High	252	149	59%	60%
	Maple Mountain High	408	389	95%	97%
	Payson High	382	358	94%	94%
	Salem Hills High	386	374	97%	95%
	Spanish Fork High	382	357	93%	94%
	Springville High	417	395	95%	94%
NORTH SANPETE DISTRICT	North Sanpete District	186	143	77%	79%
	North Sanpete High	122	109	89%	83%

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	North Sanpete Special Purpose School	64	30+	50-59%	60-69%
NORTH SUMMIT DISTRICT	North Summit District	67	59	88%	88%
	North Summit High	67	59	88%	88%
OGDEN CITY DISTRICT	Ogden City District	937	661	71%	68%
	Ben Lomond High	376	303	81%	78%
	George Washington High	155	35+	20-29%	22%
	Ogden High	382	319	84%	89%
PARK CITY DISTRICT	Park City District	402	355	88%	87%
	Park City High	391	355	91%	89%
PIUTE DISTRICT	Piute District	25	15+	70-89%	80-89%
	Piute High	25	15+	70-89%	80-89%
PROVO DISTRICT	Provo District	1076	777	72%	68%
	Eschool@Provo School District	53	10+	20-29%	n<10
	Independence High	188	43	23%	22%
	Provo High	362	307	85%	80%
	Timpview High	462	412	89%	80%
RICH DISTRICT	Rich District	33	30+	≥90%	≥90%
	Rich High	33	30+	≥90%	≥90%
SALT LAKE DISTRICT	Salt Lake District	1919	1354	71%	70%
	East High	447	360	81%	79%
	Highland High	360	296	82%	80%
	Horizonte Instr. & Trn. Ctr.	451	211	47%	48%
	Innovations High School	55	25+	40-49%	30-39%
	West High	606	462	76%	77%
SAN JUAN DISTRICT	San Juan District	247	209	85%	81%
	Monticello High	46	40+	≥95%	89%
	Monument Valley High	44	35+	80-89%	70-89%
	Navajo Mountain High	15	10+	≥80%	n<10
	San Juan High	102	85	83%	84%
	Whitehorse High	40	30+	70-89%	80-89%
SEVIER DISTRICT	Sevier District	379	293	77%	81%
	Cedar Ridge High	65	15+	20-29%	30-39%
	North Sevier High	61	53	87%	≥95%
	Richfield High	145	129	89%	92%
	South Sevier High	108	94	87%	87%
SOUTH SANPETE DISTRICT	South Sanpete District	236	209	89%	84%
	Gunnison Valley High	72	65+	≥95%	≥95%

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	Manti High	145	131	90%	88%
	South Sanpete Education Support Center	19	n<10	n<10	n<10
SOUTH SUMMIT DISTRICT	South Summit District	110	99	90%	87%
	South Summit High	110	99	90%	87%
TINTIC DISTRICT	Tintic District	16	10+	60-69%	≥80%
	Tintic High	14	n<10	n<10	≥80%
	West Desert High School	n<10	n<10	n<10	n<10
TOOELE DISTRICT	Tooele District	911	831	91%	90%
	Blue Peak High	39	25+	60-69%	60-69%
	Dugway High	n<10	n<10	n<10	≥80%
	Grantsville High	176	161	91%	95%
	Stansbury High	379	355	94%	92%
	Tooele High	273	249	91%	91%
	Wendover High	34	30+	≥90%	80-89%
UINTAH DISTRICT	Uintah District	428	326	76%	75%
	Ashley Valley Educ. Ctr.	85	35+	40-49%	20-29%
	Uintah High	338	291	86%	86%
WASATCH DISTRICT	Wasatch District	441	387	88%	90%
	Wasatch High	441	387	88%	90%
WASHINGTON DISTRICT	Washington District	1917	1679	88%	84%
	Desert Hills High	366	347	95%	91%
	Dixie High	363	338	93%	88%
	Enterprise High	47	45+	≥95%	≥95%
	Hurricane High	299	260	87%	84%
	Millcreek High	141	71	50%	49%
	Pine View High	316	276	87%	87%
	Snow Canyon High	354	329	93%	92%
	Southwest High	15	n<10	n<10	
Washington County Online High School	13	n<10	n<10	n<10	
WAYNE DISTRICT	Wayne District	43	40	93%	≥90%
	Wayne High	43	40	93%	≥90%
WEBER DISTRICT	Weber District	2353	1873	80%	81%
	Bonneville High	416	360	87%	86%
	Fremont High	559	512	92%	93%
	Roy High	496	380	77%	74%
	Two Rivers High	230	88	38%	46%
	Weber High	568	512	90%	92%

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ACADEMY FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (AMES)	Academy for Math Engineering & Science (AMES)	106	103	97%	97%
AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	American Leadership Academy	119	99	83%	78%
AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	American Preparatory Academy - Accelerated School	53	35+	60-69%	
BEEHIVE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BSTA)	Beehive Science & Technology Academy (BSTA)	17	15+	≥80%	n<10
CITY ACADEMY	City Academy	41	30+	70-89%	80-89%
DAVINCI ACADEMY	Davinci Academy	53	45	85%	60-69%
EAST HOLLYWOOD HIGH	East Hollywood High	101	74	73%	71%
FAST FORWARD HIGH	Fast Forward High	80	60	75%	76%
INTECH COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL	Intech Collegiate High School	29	20+	80-89%	80-89%
ITINERIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH	Itineris Early College High	109	105+	≥98%	92%
KARL G MAESER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	77	68	88%	70%
LEGACY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Legacy Preparatory Academy	14	10+	≥80%	70-89%
MANA ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	Mana Academy Charter School	11	n<10	n<10	
MERIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Merit College Preparatory Academy	74	49	66%	46%
MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS ACADEMY	Mountain Heights Academy	112	61	54%	43%
NO UT ACAD FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (NUAMES)	No. UT. Acad. for Math Engineering & Science (NUAMES)	136	130+	≥98%	≥98%
PARADIGM HIGH SCHOOL	Paradigm High School	126	105	83%	79%
PINNACLE CANYON ACADEMY	Pinnacle Canyon Academy	47	43	91%	81%
PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts	55	20+	30-39%	≥90%

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ROCKWELL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	Rockwell Charter High School	85	85+	≥95%	81%
SALT LAKE CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION	Salt Lake Center for Science Education	44	40+	≥95%	≥80%
SALT LAKE SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts	57	50	88%	70-89%
SPECTRUM ACADEMY	Spectrum Academy - NSL	32	15+	50-59%	50-59%
SUCCESS ACADEMY	Success SUU	98	95+	≥95%	≥95%
SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL	Summit Academy High School	97	79	81%	86%
TUACAHN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	70	54	77%	85%
UINTAH RIVER HIGH	Uintah River High	25	10+	50-59%	n<10
UTAH CAREER PATH HIGH SCHOOL	Utah Career Path High School	25	15+	60-69%	
UTAH CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Utah Connections Academy	61	20+	30-39%	n<10
UTAH COUNTY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (UCAS)	Utah County Academy of Science (UCAS)	126	125+	≥98%	≥98%
UTAH VIRTUAL ACADEMY	Utah Virtual Academy	225	88	39%	33%
WALDEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS	Walden School of Liberal Arts	31	30+	≥90%	≥90%

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