



Utah 2015 Graduation Rates

State Graduation Rate Highlights

- Utah's statewide graduation rate for the 2015 cohort is **84%**.
- Utah's graduation rate increased by 1% from 2014 to 2015.
- Since 2008, the graduation rate has increased by 15%.
- 36,933 students graduated from high school in 2015.

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Background

The graduation rate for the 2015 cohort includes all students who started ninth grade in the 2011-12 school year, plus students who transferred into the Utah public education system in grade nine 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. 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, and 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 The "dropout" category includes students who have not completed graduation requirements, such as those who have withdrawn, dropped out, or been expelled.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.



Historic Utah Federal Graduation Rates

State Cohort Rates

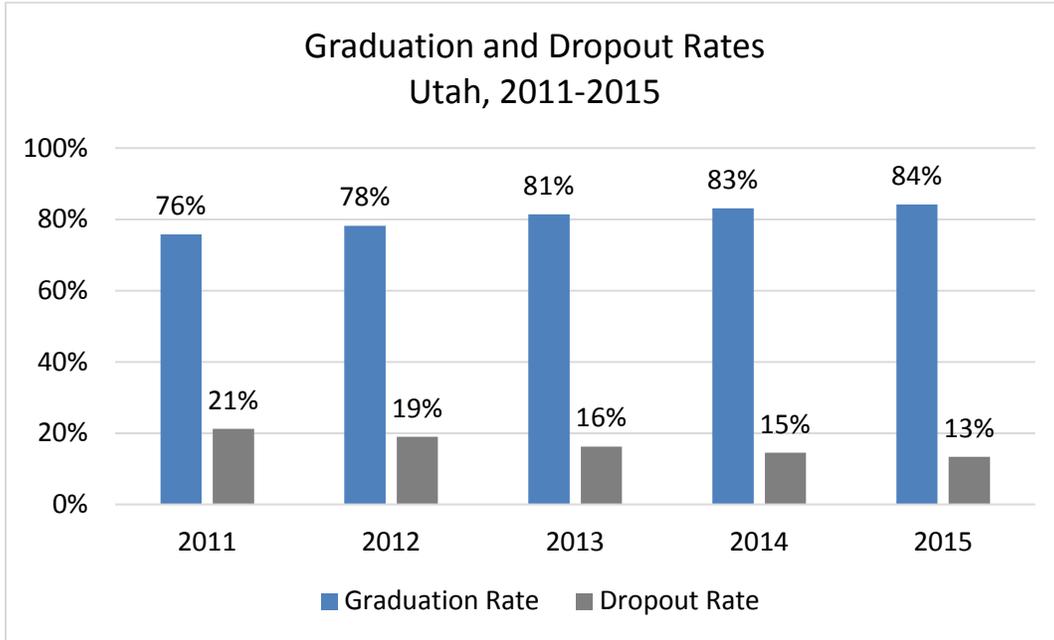
Table 1: Cohort Rates by School Year and Subgroup

State Level		All Students	Asian	AfAm/Black	American Indian	Hispanic/ Latino	Pacific Islander	White	Economically Disadvantaged	English Learner	Students with Disabilities
2015	Cohort	43,896	843	627	627	6,992	660	33,297	13,207	1,795	4,151
	Graduates	84%	88%	68%	69%	74%	83%	87%	76%	65%	66%
	Other Completers	<1%	2%	2%	2%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	Continuing Students	2%	<1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	14%
	Dropouts	13%	10%	25%	26%	24%	16%	11%	20%	30%	17%
2014	Cohort	43,047	874	599	613	6,731	691	32,832	11,308	1,952	4,024
	Graduates	83%	85%	66%	65%	72%	82%	86%	72%	61%	67%
	Other Completers	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	Continuing Students	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	13%
	Dropouts	15%	13%	29%	31%	26%	15%	12%	24%	35%	17%
2013	Cohort	42,688	887	636	600	6,459	664	32,883	12,916	2,024	4,022
	Graduates	81%	79%	68%	65%	68%	77%	85%	72%	57%	65%
	Other Completers	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Continuing Students	1%	<1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	10%
	Dropouts	16%	20%	28%	31%	29%	21%	13%	25%	38%	22%
2012	Cohort	42,007	883	638	695	6,311	654	32,399	12,804	1,844	4,121
	Graduates	78%	78%	61%	61%	63%	73%	82%	68%	48%	61%
	Other Completers	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Continuing Students	1%	<1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	11%
	Dropouts	19%	21%	34%	35%	33%	24%	16%	28%	47%	25%
2011	Cohort	41,496	920	608	692	6,027	703	32,241	12,025	2,198	3,967
	Graduates	76%	72%	61%	57%	57%	69%	80%	65%	45%	59%
	Other Completers	<1%	<1%	2%	2%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	4%
	Continuing Students	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	12%
	Dropouts	21%	26%	35%	38%	39%	29%	17%	31%	52%	26%



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 and English language learners have made gains in their graduation rates over the past year.

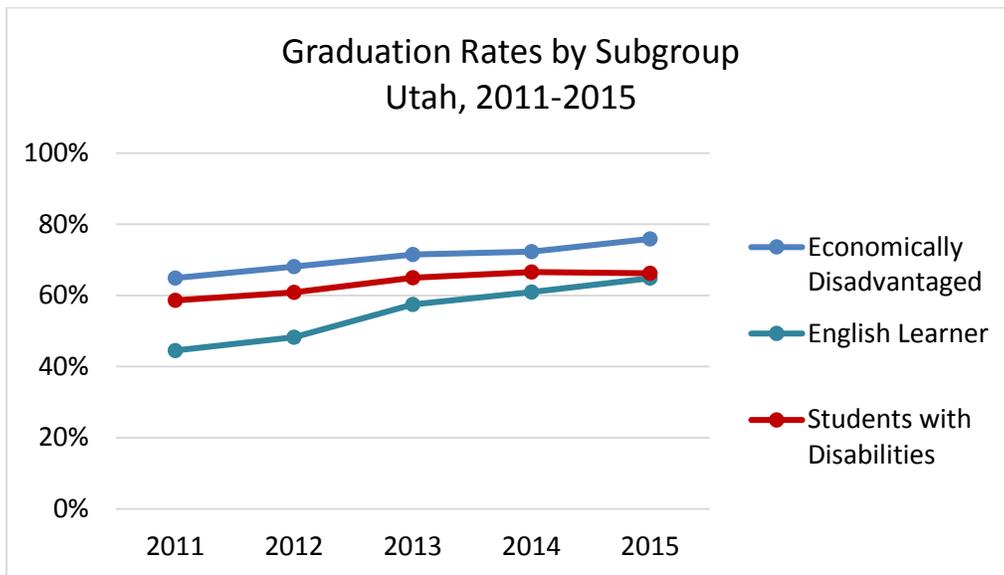
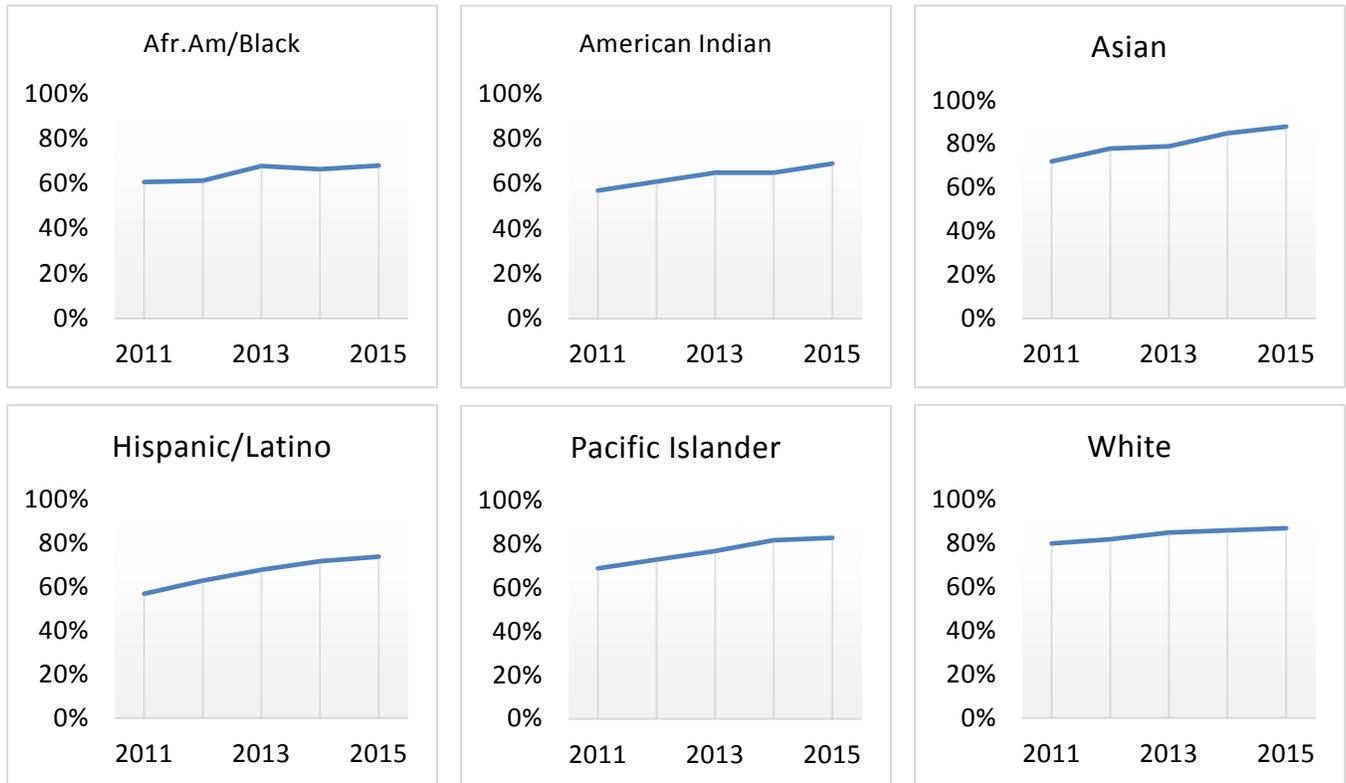




Table 2: Graduation Rates by Ethnicity/Race and School Year

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Students	76%	78%	81%	83%	84%
Asian	72%	78%	79%	85%	88%
AfAm/Black	61%	61%	68%	66%	68%
American Indian	57%	61%	65%	65%	69%
Hispanic/Latino	57%	63%	68%	72%	74%
Pacific Islander	69%	73%	77%	82%	83%
White	80%	82%	85%	86%	87%
Economically Disadvantaged	65%	68%	72%	72%	76%
English Learner	45%	48%	57%	61%	65%
Students with Disabilities	59%	61%	65%	67%	66%

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





Graduation Rates by LEA and School, 2013-2015

Federal Four-Year Graduation Rates

		2015 Cohort Count ¹	2015 Graduation Rate	2014 Graduation Rate	2013 Graduation Rate
ALPINE DISTRICT	Alpine District	4881	92%	90%	86%
	American Fork High	676	95%	92%	89%
	East Shore Electronic High	n<10	n<10	<20%	30-39%
	Horizon School	n<10	n<10	n<10	n<10
	Lehi High	711	93%	93%	91%
	Lone Peak High	794	95%	94%	92%
	Mountain View High	389	93%	89%	87%
	Orem High	352	91%	94%	94%
	Pleasant Grove High	629	94%	93%	91%
	Polaris High School	188	69%	69%	56%
	Summit High	62	56%	57%	52%
	Timpanogos High	457	95%	94%	88%
	Westlake High	611	94%	89%	89%
BEAVER DISTRICT	Beaver District	109	82%	88%	83%
	Beaver High	76	84%	88%	80%
	Milford High	30-39	70-79%	≥90%	≥90%
BOX ELDER DISTRICT	Box Elder District	851	88%	89%	85%
	Bear River High	268	90%	94%	93%
	Box Elder High	491	93%	90%	92%
	Dale Young Community High	89	52%	66%	36%
CACHE DISTRICT	Cache District	1170	94%	92%	91%
	Cache High	75	75%	70%	73%
	Mountain Crest High	546	96%	94%	94%
	Sky View High	546	95%	96%	94%
CANYONS DISTRICT	Canyons District	2621	85%	83%	82%
	Alta High	406	95%	91%	90%
	Brighton High	546	94%	90%	88%
	Corner Canyon High	378	95%	94%	

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	Entrada	270	44%	68%	17%
	Hillcrest High	500	83%	76%	80%
	Jordan High	495	88%	83%	79%
	South Park Academy	n<10	n<10	n<10	<20%
CARBON DISTRICT	Carbon District	226	96%	95%	96%
	Carbon High	179	97%	≥98%	≥98%
	Lighthouse High	44	≥95%	≥90%	≥90%
DAGGETT DISTRICT	Daggett District	10-19	≥80%	≥80%	≥80%
	Manila High	10-19	≥80%	≥80%	≥80%
DAVIS DISTRICT	Davis District	4739	93%	91%	88%
	Bountiful High	472	96%	97%	93%
	Clearfield High	567	90%	90%	89%
	Davis High	783	97%	97%	97%
	Layton High	521	93%	92%	91%
	Mountain High	152	87%	67%	58%
	Northridge High	581	91%	92%	87%
	Renaissance Academy	30-39	40-49%	33%	15%
	Syracuse High	612	94%	92%	90%
	Viewmont High	561	96%	92%	93%
	Woods Cross High	438	94%	94%	90%
DUCHESNE DISTRICT	Duchesne District	310	84%	88%	84%
	Altamont High	40	≥95%	≥95%	≥90%
	Duchesne High	46	89%	93%	≥95%
	Tabiona High	10-19	≥80%	≥80%	n<10
	Union High	205	81%	87%	81%
EMERY DISTRICT	Emery District	180	91%	85%	93%
	Emery High	156	94%	86%	93%
	Green River High	10-19	≥80%	70-79%	≥90%
GARFIELD DISTRICT	Garfield District	66	79%	84%	85%
	Bryce Valley High	10-19	≥80%	80-89%	≥90%
	Escalante High	10-19	≥80%	≥80%	≥80%
	Panguitch High	30-39	70-79%	70-79%	80-89%
GRAND DISTRICT	Grand District	110	88%	90%	79%
	Grand County High	110	88%	90%	79%

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GRANITE DISTRICT	Granite District	5209	72%	70%	70%
	Cottonwood High	495	72%	75%	75%
	Cyprus High	564	76%	74%	75%
	Granger High	669	73%	74%	69%
	Granite Connection High	419	25%	21%	30%
	Hunter High	667	85%	80%	82%
	Kearns High	496	79%	71%	66%
	Olympus High	480	90%	87%	89%
	Skyline High	512	96%	95%	94%
	Taylorville High	556	81%	84%	83%
	Youth Educational Support School	234	8%	2%	
IRON DISTRICT	Iron District	587	87%	86%	79%
	Canyon View High	210	92%	92%	85%
	Cedar City High	252	91%	89%	77%
	Parowan High	49	92%	94%	≥95%
	Southwest Educational Academy	76	58%	57%	47%
JORDAN DISTRICT	Jordan District	4007	85%	85%	84%
	Bingham High	718	93%	93%	94%
	Copper Hills High	820	92%	86%	84%
	Herriman High	727	92%	89%	89%
	Riverton High	649	94%	92%	92%
	Valley High School	491	59%	65%	65%
	West Jordan High	557	77%	77%	73%
JUAB DISTRICT	Juab District	158	96%	92%	93%
	Juab High	158	96%	92%	93%
KANE DISTRICT	Kane District	70	≥95%	≥95%	94%
	Kanab High	47	94%	93%	93%
	Lake Powell High School	n<10	n<10	n<10	n<10
	Valley High	20-29	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%
	Logan City District	471	84%	83%	79%

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LOGAN CITY DISTRICT	Logan High	471	84%	83%	79%
MILLARD DISTRICT	Millard District	243	87%	84%	90%
	Delta High	151	85%	82%	87%
	Eskdale High	n<10	n<10	n<10	n<10
	Millard High	89	90%	90%	94%
MORGAN DISTRICT	Morgan District	198	93%	93%	93%
	Morgan High	198	93%	93%	93%
MURRAY DISTRICT	Murray District	489	80%	83%	83%
	Murray High	484	81%	83%	84%
NEBO DISTRICT	Nebo District	2288	90%	90%	91%
	Landmark High	252	57%	59%	60%
	Maple Mountain High	397	95%	95%	97%
	Payson High	382	93%	94%	94%
	Salem Hills High	433	94%	97%	95%
	Spanish Fork High	362	96%	93%	94%
	Springville High	449	94%	95%	94%
NORTH SANPETE DISTRICT	North Sanpete District	206	80%	77%	79%
	North Sanpete High	164	91%	89%	83%
	North Sanpete Special Purpose School	42	36%	53%	64%
NORTH SUMMIT DISTRICT	North Summit District	63	≥95%	88%	88%
	North Summit High	63	≥95%	88%	88%
OGDEN CITY DISTRICT	Ogden City District	1032	66%	71%	68%
	Ben Lomond High	396	73%	81%	78%
	George Washington High	150	25%	25%	22%
	Ogden High	462	77%	84%	89%
PARK CITY DISTRICT	Park City District	399	93%	88%	87%
	Park City High	391	95%	91%	89%
PIUTE DISTRICT	Piute District	30-39	≥90%	70-79%	80-89%
	Piute High	30-39	≥90%	70-79%	80-89%
PROVO DISTRICT	Provo District	1126	71%	72%	68%

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	Eschool@Provo School District	81	17%	25%	20-29%
	Independence High	183	32%	23%	22%
	Provo High	398	82%	85%	80%
	Timpview High	453	89%	89%	80%
RICH DISTRICT	Rich District	20-29	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%
	Rich High	20-29	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%
SALT LAKE DISTRICT	Salt Lake District	1849	74%	71%	70%
	East High	423	81%	81%	79%
	Highland High	376	88%	82%	80%
	Horizonte Instr. & Trn. Ctr.	447	46%	47%	48%
	Innovations High School	107	77%	45%	30-39%
	West High	495	80%	76%	77%
SAN JUAN DISTRICT	San Juan District	247	84%	85%	81%
	Monticello High	46	85%	≥95%	89%
	Monument Valley High	30-39	80-89%	84%	73%
	Navajo Mountain High	10-19	60-69%	≥80%	n<10
	San Juan High	105	88%	83%	84%
	Whitehorse High	47	77%	75%	80%
SEVIER DISTRICT	Sevier District	402	81%	77%	81%
	Cedar Ridge High	71	30%	26%	30%
	North Sevier High	69	91%	87%	≥95%
	Richfield High	166	93%	89%	92%
	South Sevier High	96	93%	87%	87%
SOUTH SANPETE DISTRICT	South Sanpete District	258	91%	89%	84%
	Gunnison Valley High	77	91%	≥95%	≥95%
	Manti High	172	94%	90%	88%
	South Sanpete Education Support Center	n<10	n<10	40-49%	10-19%
SOUTH SUMMIT DISTRICT	South Summit District	130	88%	90%	87%
	South Summit High	130	88%	90%	87%

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TINTIC DISTRICT	Tintic District	20-29	70-79%	60-69%	≥80%
	Tintic High	20-29	70-79%	60-69%	≥80%
TOOELE DISTRICT	Tooele District	946	92%	91%	90%
	Blue Peak High	30-39	60-69%	60-69%	60-69%
	Dugway High	n<10	n<10	n<10	≥80%
	Grantsville High	165	89%	91%	95%
	Stansbury High	351	97%	94%	92%
	Tooele High	352	91%	91%	91%
	Wendover High	30-39	≥90%	≥90%	80-89%
UINTAH DISTRICT	Uintah District	426	81%	76%	75%
	Ashley Valley Education Center	84	43%	41%	26%
	Uintah High	338	91%	86%	86%
WASATCH DISTRICT	Wasatch District	388	92%	88%	90%
	Wasatch High	388	92%	88%	90%
WASHINGTON DISTRICT	Washington District	1951	89%	88%	84%
	Desert Hills High	375	96%	95%	91%
	Dixie High	375	94%	93%	88%
	Enterprise High	60	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%
	Hurricane High	288	88%	87%	84%
	Millcreek High	132	59%	50%	49%
	Pine View High	309	89%	87%	87%
	Snow Canyon High	371	93%	93%	92%
	Southwest High	20-29	40-49%	40-49%	
	Washington County Online High School	10-19	50-59%	40-49%	<20%
Water Canyon School	n<10	n<10			
WAYNE DISTRICT	Wayne District	30-39	≥90%	93%	≥90%
	Wayne High	30-39	≥90%	93%	≥90%
WEBER DISTRICT	Weber District	2495	82%	80%	81%
	Bonneville High	415	88%	87%	86%
	Fremont High	636	94%	92%	93%
	Roy High	498	84%	77%	74%
	Two Rivers High	251	34%	38%	46%

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	Weber Basin Job Corps	77	39%		
	Weber High	603	93%	90%	92%
ACADEMY FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (AMES)	Academy for Math Engineering & Science (AMES)	114	95%	97%	97%
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF UTAH	American International School of Utah	45	67%		
AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	American Leadership Academy	129	82%	83%	78%
AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	American Preparatory Academy–Accelerated School	82	71%	66%	
BEEHIVE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BSTA)	Beehive Science & Technology Academy (BSTA)	10-19	70-79%	≥80%	n<10
CITY ACADEMY	City Academy	41	59%	78%	80-89%
DAVINCI ACADEMY	DaVinci Academy	60	90%	85%	64%
EAST HOLLYWOOD HIGH	East Hollywood High	123	67%	73%	71%
FAST FORWARD HIGH	Fast Forward High	90	67%	75%	76%
INTECH COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL	Intech Collegiate High School	30-39	≥90%	80-89%	80-89%
ITINERIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH	Itineris Early College High	106	91%	≥98%	92%
KAIROS ACADEMY	Kairos Academy	10-19	<20%		
KARL G MAESER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	72	85%	88%	70%
MANA ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	Mana Academy Charter School	n<10	n<10	<20%	
MERIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Merit College Preparatory Academy	71	52%	66%	46%

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MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS ACADEMY	Mountain Heights Academy	101	60%	54%	43%
NO UT ACAD FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (NUAMES)	No. Ut. Acad. for Math Engineering & Science (NUAMES)	170	≥98%	≥98%	≥98%
PARADIGM HIGH SCHOOL	Paradigm High School	141	85%	83%	79%
PINNACLE CANYON ACADEMY	Pinnacle Canyon Academy	40	≥95%	91%	81%
PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts	85	53%	36%	≥90%
PROVIDENCE HALL	Providence Hall	30-39	80-89%		
ROCKWELL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	Rockwell Charter High School	100	≥98%	≥95%	81%
SALT LAKE CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION	Salt Lake Center for Science Education	30-39	80-89%	≥95%	≥80%
SALT LAKE SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts	58	72%	88%	70-79%
SPECTRUM ACADEMY	Spectrum Academy–NSL	30-39	20-29%	50-59%	50-59%
SUCCESS ACADEMY	Success DSU	51	≥95%		
	Success SUU	40	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%
SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL	Summit Academy High School	133	80%	81%	86%
TUACAHN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	106	86%	77%	85%
UINTAH RIVER HIGH	Uintah River High	20-29	40-49%	50-59%	10-19%
UTAH CAREER PATH HIGH SCHOOL	Utah Career Path High School	53	57%	60-69%	
UTAH CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Utah Connections Academy	126	36%	39%	20-29%

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UTAH COUNTY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (UCAS)	Utah County Academy of Science (UCAS)	129	≥98%	≥98%	≥98%
UTAH INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL	Utah International Charter School	n<10	n<10		
UTAH MILITARY ACADEMY	Utah Military Academy	20-29	80-89%		
UTAH VIRTUAL ACADEMY	Utah Virtual Academy	214	34%	39%	33%
VENTURE ACADEMY	Venture Academy	50	94%		
WALDEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS	Walden School of Liberal Arts	30-39	80-89%	≥90%	≥90%
WINTER SPORTS SCHOOL	Winter Sports School	20-29	≥90%		

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