

COLORADO GRADUATION TRENDS

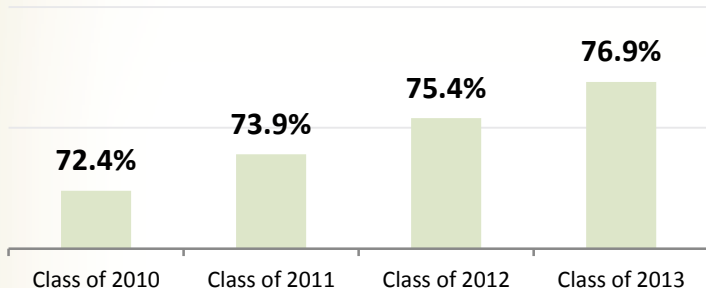
NUMBER OF ON-TIME GRADUATES
FROM THE CLASS OF 2013:

46,756

3 OUT OF 4 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CURRENTLY GRADUATE WITHIN 4 YEARS

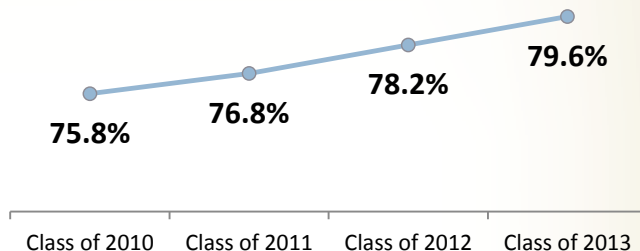
AN INCREASING PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING ON TIME EACH YEAR

Percent of students graduating within 4 years of finishing 8th grade



WITH A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN THE ON-TIME COMPLETION* RATE

Percent of students completing high school in 4 years or less

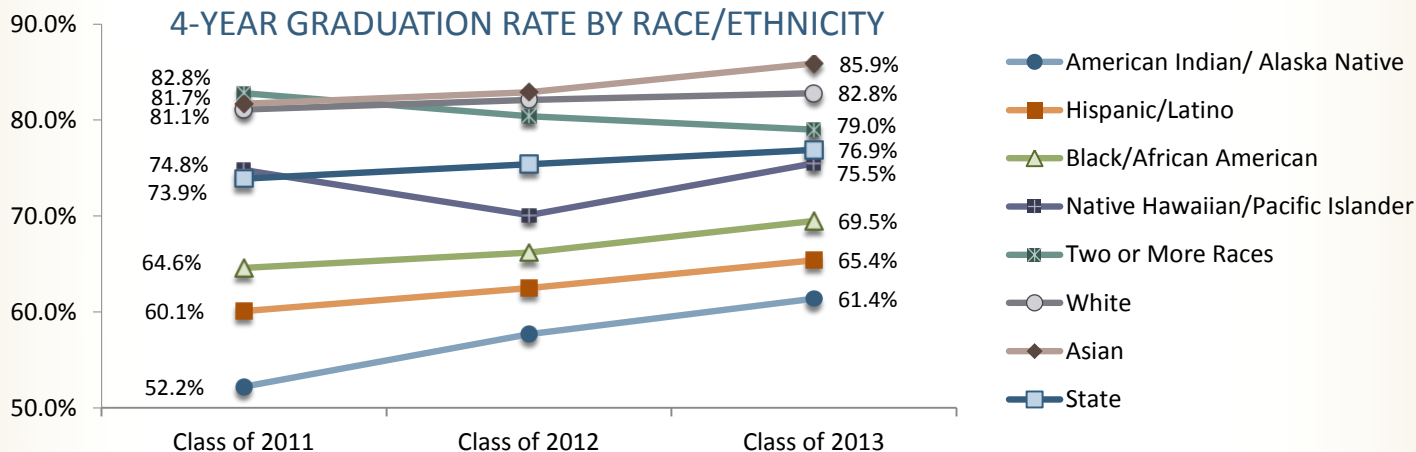


*The completion rate includes all students receiving a high school diploma, GED certificate, or designation of school completion

STARTING TO CLOSE THE RACE/ETHNICITY "GRADUATION GAP"

More minority students are graduating on time each year, and the graduation rate for these students increased at, or faster than, the rate for their white peers in 2012.

4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE BY RACE/ETHNICITY



SOME STUDENTS REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TIME TO GRADUATE

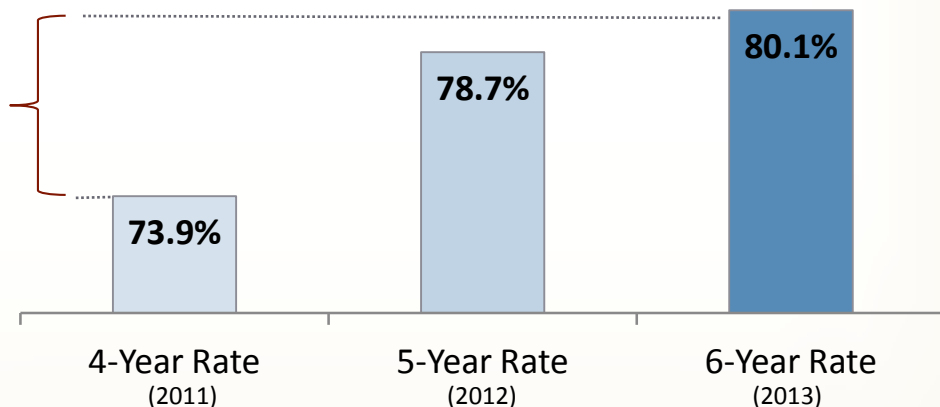
ON-TIME AND EXPANDED GRADUATION RATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

6.2 percentage points

EQUATES TO

3,688

MORE STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED WHEN PROVIDED ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS



Over the last three years, only **1 out of 4** districts showed consistent gains in their on-time graduation rate

1 IN 4 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND A SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH AN ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE OF **60% OR BELOW**

MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE: FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON DROPOUT PREVENTION AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT VISIT: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/DropoutPrevention>