

2025 Graduation Data

(Analysis Year)

Reporting Year 2026

(Accountability Year)

2025: Duluth Public Schools by School / Program

4 Year Graduation Rate




School / Program	% Graduated: All Students			% Increase or Decrease
	2023	2024	2025	2024 vs 2025
★ Denfeld (n=197)	74.4%	76.9%	84.8%	7.9%
★ ALC Independent Study (n=143)	33.6%	37.6%	40.6%	3.0%
★ East (n=366)	94.3%	95.4%	95.9%	0.5%
Duluth Area Learning Center (n=40)	34.1%	68.4%	67.5%	-0.9%
AEO (n=22)	79.5%	88.9%	72.7%	-16%

Yellow Highlighted Data = Spring 2025 graduation data; reporting year 2026

n= Number of students included in group

2025: Duluth Public Schools by Students Groups

4 Year Graduation Rate

Group	2023	2024	2025	24 vs 25
 All Students (n=770)	74.9%	79.1%	80.4%	1.3%
Two or More Races (n=45)	65.1%	77.5%	71.1%	-6.4%
 Hispanic (n=23)	66.7%	76.9%	78.3%	1.4%
Black (n=35)	45.2%	54.3%	51.4%	-2.9%
American Indian (n=73)	48.3%	56.1%	52.1%	-4.1%
 Asian (n=8)	---	90.9%	---	---
White (n=586)	80.1%	83.7%	86.2%	2.5%

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--- = Not counted in accountability average due to <20 students

n= Number of students included in group

2025: Duluth Public Schools by Comparison Groups

Student Group	Eligible: Free or Reduced Meals				Not Eligible: Free or Reduced Meals			
	2023	2024	2025	24 vs 25	2023	2024	2025	24 vs 25
All	54.4%	64.7%	68.1%	3.4%	91.0%	92.7%	92.1%	-0.6%
Two or More Races	56.3%	72.4%	67.6%	-4.8%	90.9%	90.9%	81.8%	-9.1%
Hispanic	54.5%	85.7%	76.9%	-8.8%	80.0%	66.7%	80.0%	13.3%
Black	34.6%	55.0%	50.0%	-5.0%	---	---	---	---
American Indian	39.1%	45.3%	48.4%	3.1%	83.3%	100.0%	72.7%	-27.3%
Asian	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
White	60.2%	68.4%	74.7%	6.3%	91.3%	93.9%	93.8%	-0.1%

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2025: Duluth Public Schools by Comparison Groups

Student Group	Qualified: Special Education				Not Qualified: Special Education			
	2023	2024	2025	24 vs 25	2023	2024	2025	24 vs 25
All	52.7%	58.0%	61.7%	3.7%	79.7%	84.1%	84.1%	0.0%
Two or More Races	---	---	---	---	69.4%	87.1%	73.0%	-14.1%
Hispanic	---	80.0%	---	---	64.3%	75.0%	78.9%	3.9%
Black	36.4%	50.0%	45.5%	-4.5%	50.0%	57.1%	54.2%	-2.9%
American Indian	40.0%	45.0%	47.6%	2.6%	52.6%	60.9%	53.8%	-7.1%
Asian	---	---	---	---	---	90.9	---	---
White	56.6%	61.3%	66.3%	5.0%	84	87.7%	89.5%	1.8%

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Denfeld High School: 2025 Graduation Performance

Student Group	2024 Rate	2025 Rate	Change
All Students	76.92%	84.77%	+7.85
American Indian	62.5%	74.02%	+11.52
Black	50.0%	53.33%	+3.33
Two or More Races	73.33%	88.24%	+14.91
Free/Reduced Meals	66.2%	78.15%	+11.95
Special Education	54.17%	51.16%	-3.01

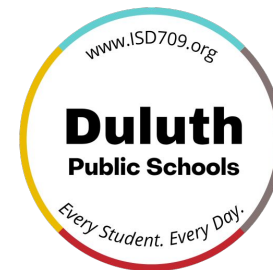
East High School: 2025 Graduation Performance

Student Group	2024 Rate	2025 Rate	Change
All Students	95.41%	95.90%	+0.49
American Indian	**	**	--
Black	**	**	--
Two or More Races	93.75%	93.75%	0.00
Free/Reduced Meals	89.62%	92.38%	+2.76
Special Education	80.43%%	84.00%	+3.57

ALC: 2025 Graduation Performance

ALC Seat-based			
Student Group	2024	2025	Change
All Students	68.42%	67.5%	-0.92
American Indian	**	**	**
Black	**	**	**
Free/Red. Meals	80.0%	64.52%	-15.48
Special Ed.	**	**	**

ALC (IS) Independent Study			
Student Group	2024	2025	Change
All Students	37.59%	40.56%	+2.97
American Indian	**	**	--
Black	**	**	--
Free/Red. Meals	33.66%	36.04%	+2.38
Special Ed.	28.57%	30.77%	+2.20



Graduation Status Definition

Graduate

- Graduates within 4 years of entering 9th grade
- Qualifies if requirements met during summer of 4th year and entered in MARSS by Sept 15th

Continuing

- Does not graduate within 4 years, but continues enrollment towards a 5, 6, or 7 year graduation

Dropout

- Officially drops during the 4 years at HS
- Reasons: social, financial, aged out, marriage, pregnancy
- Counted at HS attended for most time

Unknown

- No enrollment found; leaves HS
- MARSS number not enrolled in any MN school
- Example: summer move out of state without notifying district

2025: Duluth Public Schools by Status

4 Year Graduation Rate

Total Students Eligible to Graduate within 4 Yrs =		770
Graduation Status	# Students by Status	% by Status
Graduate	619	80.4%
Continuing	97	12.6%
Unknown	28	3.6%
Dropout	26	3.4%

By Program

In the ALL STUDENTS Group

Site	Number Graduated	Total Number in Cohort	Percent
Denfeld	167	197	84.7%
East	351	366	95.9%
ALC (combined)	85	183	46.4%
AEO	16	22	72.7%
Care and Treatment (Combined)	2	36	5.6%

Our traditional sites have a combined graduation rate of 92%



Care and Treatment includes Rockridge, Arrowhead Academy, Superior Academy and Bethany Crisis Shelter

Questions?

