Low-Income Students
Nationally, low-income students make up more than half of public school students and are less likely to graduate than their peers.

3 in 10 South Dakota students are low-income

Graduation Rate Gap:
- Non-Low-Income: 90.8%
- Low-Income: 65.2%

25.6 Points

Minority Students

ACGR Increase From 2011 to 2014

Grad Rate Gap
Black and White Students
- White: 88.5%
- Black: 73.3%

15.2 Points

Grad Rate Gap
Hispanic and White Students
- White: 88.5%
- Hispanic: 70.6%

17.9 Points

Students With Disabilities
The majority of students with disabilities (SWD) can graduate on time with a regular diploma when given the right supports.

- 9.2% of students in South Dakota are Students With Disabilities
- 59.4% ACGR Students With Disabilities
- 85.1% ACGR Non-SWD
- 25.7% Grad Rate Gap Students With Disabilities and Non-SWD
South Dakota’s Largest School Districts

Percent of Graduating Cohort Within the State

- Sioux Falls School District 49-5: 17.1%
- Rapid City Area School District 51-4: 10.7%
- Aberdeen School District 06-1: 3.5%
- Watertown School District 14-4: 3.2%
- Brandon Valley School District 49-2: 2.6%

South Dakota’s 5 Largest School Districts account for 37.1 percent of the state’s total graduating cohort.

2014 ACGR

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*High Schools Below 67%

- Students Enrolled at High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67%
  - 430
- High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67%
  - 1

2014 ACGR (%) by Subgroup

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*High Schools with 300 or more students.

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