

# NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

## Four-Year High School Completion Rates

### DISTRICT TARGET:

- 100% of all schools in the district achieving No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirements.

### NOTABLE FACTS:

The high school four-year completion rate is the percentage of students that earn the required 230 high school credits and demonstrate basic proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics by passing the California High School Exit Exam before graduation day. The NCLB target is a Four-Year High School Completion Rate of 82.9% or better. See also the No Child Left Behind web site at [www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml?src=pb](http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml?src=pb).

### WHAT IS BEING MEASURED:

The chart shows the Four-Year High School Completion Rates which is the percentage of students that complete all graduation requirements by the last day of their fourth year of high school. The table compares the classes of 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006. Results are delayed due to state auditing and reporting.

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Four-Year High School Completion Rates — 2003 - 2006**

	Rate for 2003 (Class of 2002)	Rate for 2004 (Class of 2003)	Rate for 2005 (Class of 2004)	Rate for 2006 (Class of 2005)	Change 2005 - 2006
California	87.0%	86.76%	85.1%	85%	-.1%
Poway Unified	97.6%	95.6%	96.3%	96.2%	-.1%
Abraxas Continuation	69.1%	55.5%	68.3%	58.1%	-10.2%
Mt. Carmel	99.2%	98.4%	98.7%	99.6%	+.9%
Poway	99.6%	97.9%	96.3%	98.6%	+2.3%
Rancho Bernardo	98.9%	97.1%	98.8%	98.5%	-.3%
Westview	n/a	95.6%	96.3%	99.9%	+3.6%

### WHAT THE RESULTS SHOW:

The vast majority of Poway Unified School District students graduate in four years. Poway Unified School District graduation rates declined slightly in 2006. Poway Unified School District's graduation rate is much higher than the state's. Abraxas Continuation High School did not achieve the state target of 82.9% and suffered a significant decline from 2004 to 2006.