

CIVIC MARSHALL PLAN TO BUILD A GRAD NATION

2011 INDEX

WHERE DOES VERMONT STAND?

PROGRESS

CHALLENGES

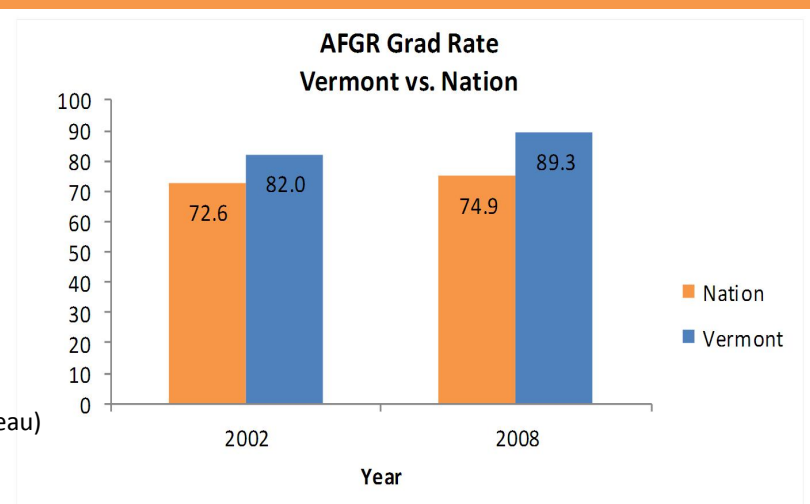
<p>I Average Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR): Increased from 82.0 to 89.3 percent from 2002 to 2008 Average of 1.2 points per year</p>	<p>Needs to increase 0.1 points per year starting in 2008 to reach 90 percent by 2020</p>
<p>II Class of 2008 had 604 more graduates than Class of 2002*</p>	<p>Class of 2020 needs 58 more graduates than Class of 2008* to reach 90 percent</p>
<p>III 2 fewer dropout factories in 2009 than 2002</p>	<p>In 2009, there was 1 dropout factory. To reach 0 by 2016, 1 school needs to improve per year.</p>
<p>IV 1,800 fewer students attended dropout factories in 2009 than 2002</p>	<p>511 students still attend dropout factories in 2009</p>
<p>V Percent of 4th graders testing at or above proficient in Reading (NAEP) increased from 37 percent to 41 percent, from 2003 to 2009</p>	<p>3,799 4th graders still not proficient in Reading</p>
<p>VI Percent of 8th graders testing at or above proficient in Math (NAEP) increased from 35 percent to 43 percent, from 2003 to 2009</p>	<p>3,343 8th graders still not proficient in Math</p>
<p>VII Students who took at least one AP exam during high school increased 14.6 percentage points from 17.2 percent to 31.8 percent, from 2001 to 2010</p>	<p>Only 68.6 percent of test-takers scored at least one "3" or higher</p>

CONTEXT

Poverty: Vermont ranks **48th** in childhood poverty at **12.0** percent.

College Education: Vermont ranks **13th** in college completion at **34.4** percent.

Sources: Poverty: Current Population Survey (joint effort of Bureau of Labor Statistics and Census Bureau)
College Education: 2009 American Community Survey (Census Bureau)



DEFINITIONS AND SOURCES

- I** Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR): Provides an estimate of the overall graduation rate by averaging 8th, 9th, and 10th grade enrollments for each cohort, then dividing into the number of diplomas awarded. In 2011-2012 all reporting will shift to the US Department of Education rate using longitudinal databases.
- II** Numbers are calculated according to the definition and data provided by the US Department of Education.
*Holding the population constant: In 2008, if the graduation rate was the same as it had been in 2002, this is the difference in number of graduates.
- III, IV** Numbers are calculated based on enrollment data from the Common Core of Data (CCD) at the US Department of Education.
Dropout Factory: A school with 60 percent or fewer seniors than freshmen enrolled three years earlier. (Regular or Vocational enrollment high school with 300 or more students enrolled.)
- V, VI** Scores were gathered from state profiles on the NAEP website.
- VII** Numbers are from "The 7th Annual AP® Report to the Nation" from the College Board website.