

CIVIC MARSHALL PLAN TO BUILD A GRAD NATION

2010 INDEX

WHERE DOES NEW YORK STAND?

PROGRESS

CHALLENGES

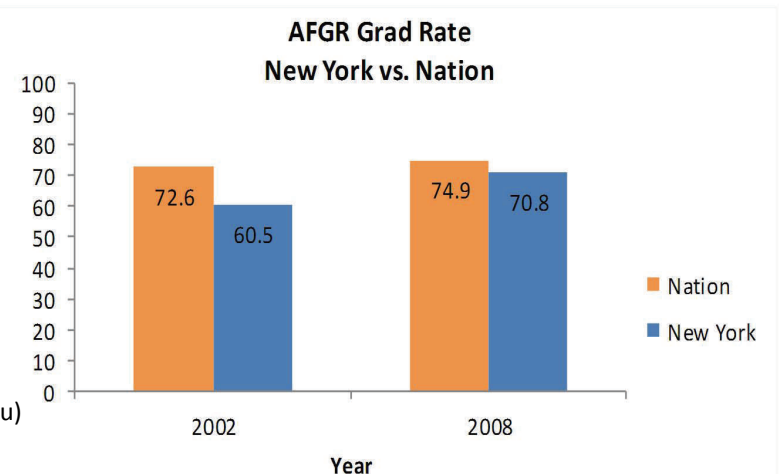
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| I | Average Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR): Increased from 60.5 to 70.8 percent from 2002 to 2008 Average of 1.7 points per year | Needs to increase 1.6 points per year starting in 2008 to reach 90 percent by 2020 |
| II | Class of 2008 had 25,632 more graduates than Class of 2002* | Class of 2020 needs 47,780 more graduates than Class of 2008* to reach 90 percent |
| III | 16 fewer dropout factories in 2008 than 2002 | In 2008, there were 129 dropout factories. To reach 0 by 2016, 17 schools need to improve per year. |
| IV | 61,810 fewer students attended dropout factories in 2008 than 2002 | 172,830 students still attend dropout factories in 2008 |
| V | Percent of 4th graders testing at or above proficient in Reading (NAEP) increased from 34 percent to 36 percent, from 2003 to 2009 | 121,643 4th graders still not proficient in Reading |
| VI | Percent of 8th graders testing at or above proficient in Math (NAEP) increased from 32 percent to 34 percent, from 2003 to 2009 | 121,137 8th graders still not proficient in Math |
| VII | Students who took at least one AP exam during high school increased 6.0 percentage points from 30.8 percent to 36.8 percent, from 2004 to 2009 | Only 64.7 percent of test-takers scored at least one "3" or higher |

CONTEXT

Poverty: New York ranks **9th** in childhood poverty at **25.0** percent.

College Education: New York ranks **3rd** in college completion at **40.8** 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 6th Annual AP® Report to the Nation" from the College Board website.