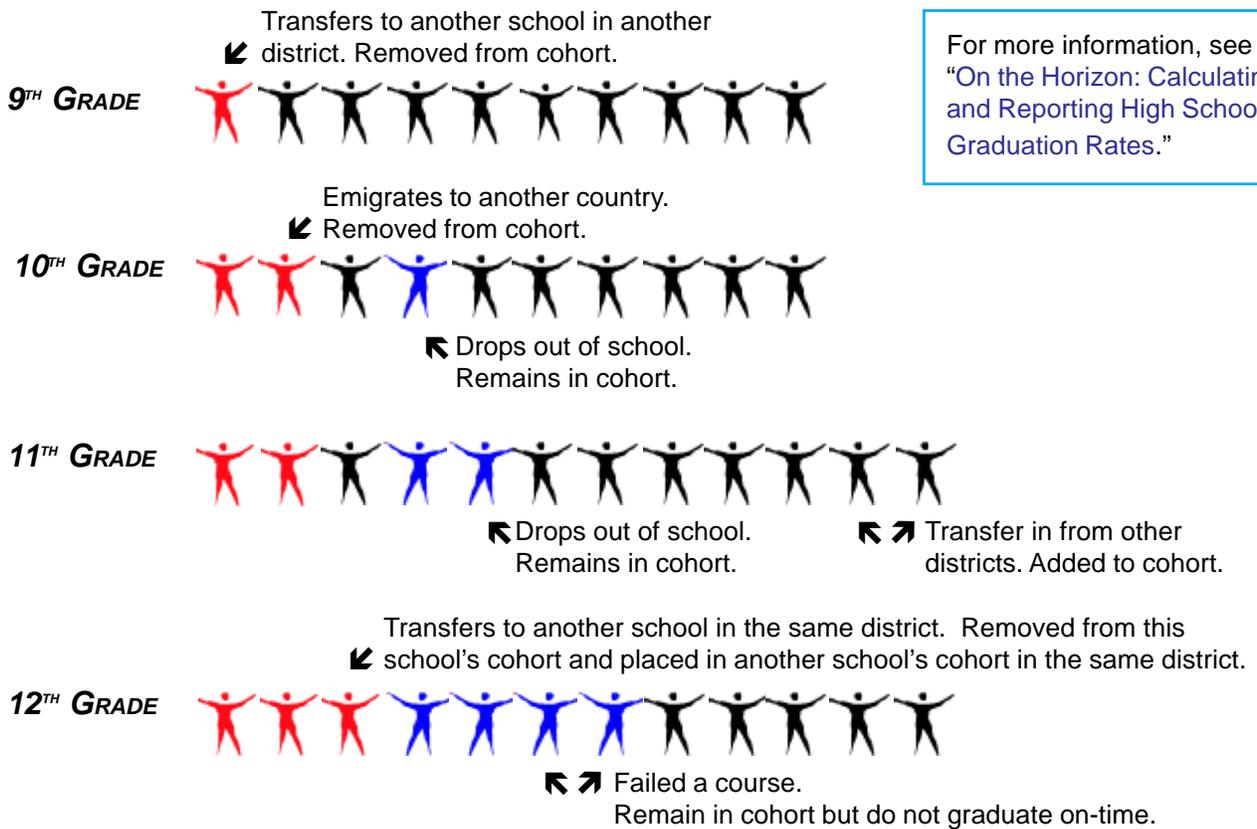


Calculating a School's Graduation Rate Under the New Formula

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➤ THE FORMULA

$$\text{Graduation Rate} = \frac{\text{on-time graduates in year X}}{(\text{first-time entering 9th graders in year X-4}) + (\text{transfers in}) - (\text{transfers out})}$$

➤ PLUGGING IN THE NUMBERS

$$\text{Graduation Rate} = \frac{5 \text{ on-time graduates}}{10 \text{ first-time 9}^{\text{th}} \text{ graders} + 2 \text{ verified transfers in} - 3 \text{ verified transfers out}}$$

➤ THE RESULT

Graduation Rate = 55.6 percent