

**Table 4.03** Public School Four Year Graduation and Dropout Rates in Hawai'i: SY1998-99 to 2008-2009

9th Grade School Year	4th Year	Graduation Rate <sup>a</sup>	Dropout Rate <sup>b</sup>	Others <sup>c</sup>
1998-99	2001-02	78.9%	14.8%	6.3%
1999-00	2002-03	79.8%	14.3%	5.9%
2000-01	2003-04	79.8%	15.1%	5.1%
2001-02	2004-05	79.5%	14.9%	5.6%
2002-03	2005-06	79.2%	15.7%	5.1%
2003-04	2006-07	78.9%	16.5%	4.6%
2004-05	2007-08	79.9%	16.0%	4.1%
2005-06	2008-09	79.9%	15.6%	4.5%
2006-07	2009-10	79.3%	16.6%	4.1%
2007-08	2010-11	80.1%	16.4%	3.5%
2008-09	2010-12	82.2%	15.8%	2.0%

**4-year Dropout Rate:** Percent of high school students who enter 9th grade at a school, do not return to the same school, and are either officially exited as a “drop-out” or whose exit status is undetermined. Note: In school year 2004-05 a new reporting system for dropouts began resulting in figures that are non-comparable to past years' figures.

**Graduation On-Time:** Percent of high school students who complete high school within four years of their 9th grade entry date. Note. Hawaii's current target is 80%.

**Others:** percent of high school completers who received a special education certificate of completion in lieu of a diploma and students who have been attending school but did not graduate in the four-year time frame

**Source:** Hawai'i State, Department of Education. Superintendent's Annual Report.