

9TH GRADE MATRICULATION

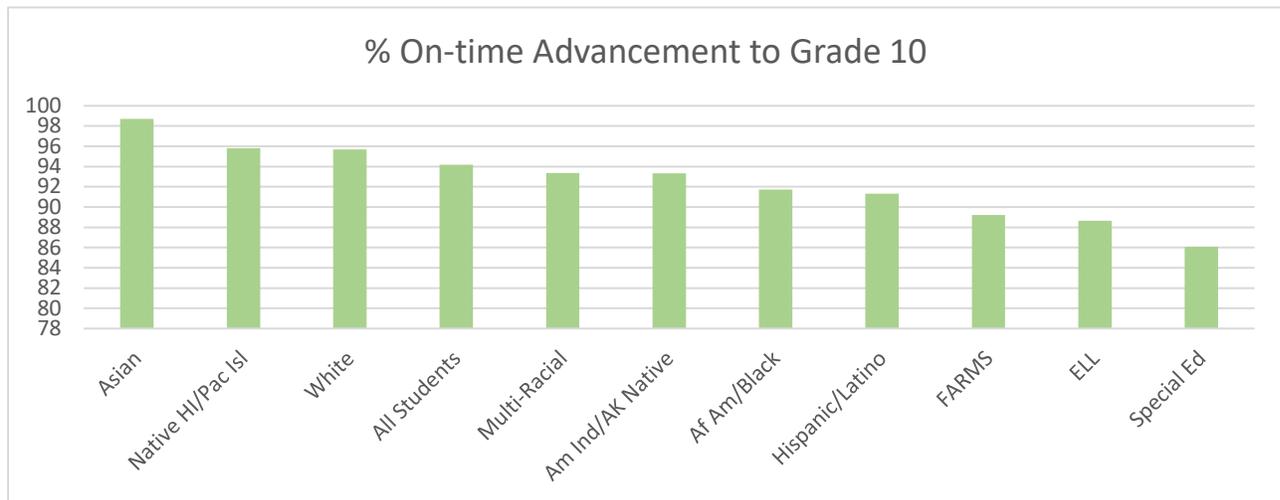
Accomplishment related to Value #2, Indicator #9

Research shows that students who successfully complete 9th grade on time, move forward to successfully graduate high school with a “C” or better average within four years. We know that successful navigation through the freshman year of high school is key to future high school success. The intentional focus of all AACPS high schools is to support our 9th grade students in our comprehensive high schools establish positive relationships with adults and peers, engage deeply in classroom studies and co-curricular clubs or sports, build independent academic behaviors, increase their awareness of career skills and opportunities, and form connections within the larger community. As student engagement increases in their schooling, students’ achievement is more likely to increase as well.

Data source: MSDE EOY Attendance File

STUDENT GROUP	% ON-TIME ADVANCEMENT
ALL STUDENTS	94.18
AF AM/BLACK	91.74
AM IND/AK NATIVE	93.33
ASIAN	98.71
HISPANIC/LATINO	91.33
MULTI-RACIAL	93.35
NATIVE HI/PAC ISL	95.83
WHITE	95.68
ELL	88.64
FARMS	89.20
SPECIAL ED	86.06

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Teachers of 9th graders are working to support students to become successful by helping them to find a niche in which to engage in school positively as they enter their ninth grade year. In addition, teachers and counselors attempt to identify any areas of concern among our 9th graders early in the 9th grade year. Indicators such as absence rate and interim data are monitored so that teams can intervene before students fail a course. While each school creates individual plans with and for students, some schools may focus on increased parent communication, or may create common practices for all 9th grade teachers to utilize in order to reduce the frustration struggling students may experience as they travel from instructor to instructor.

As you see in the data above, as a school system 94.2% of our 9th graders are advancing to 10th grade on-time. Our focus on 9th graders is improving our advancement percentage and we are proud of this increase over past years. However, there is still a gap between the on-time advancement of students in different student groups. We are working hard to close the gap between student student groups by focusing on individual student needs in each of our high schools.

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