Good News About Maryland Public Schools

Graduation

63,775 students graduated in 2016

56,260 out of 67,318 students graduated in 2012 and in 2016 55,586 out of 63,775 students graduated increasing Maryland’s four-year graduation rate increased by 4%.

The Class of 2016 received more than $1.3 Billion in college scholarship offers - about 1/3 of the 2016 graduating class!

Our Annual Dropout Rate for all students across grades 9-12 has steadily decreased. In 2012 there were 6,877 dropouts while in 2016 there were only 5,154.

Nearly half of all Maryland high school graduates take at least one Advanced Placement exam while in high school. Seniors who earned a score of 3 or higher on one or more AP exams exceeded 30% for the third consecutive year.