

Los Angeles Unified School District

A-G: A Path to Graduation

Understanding A-G

- Path to graduation in LAUSD
- Students must complete a certain number of college preparatory courses to graduate

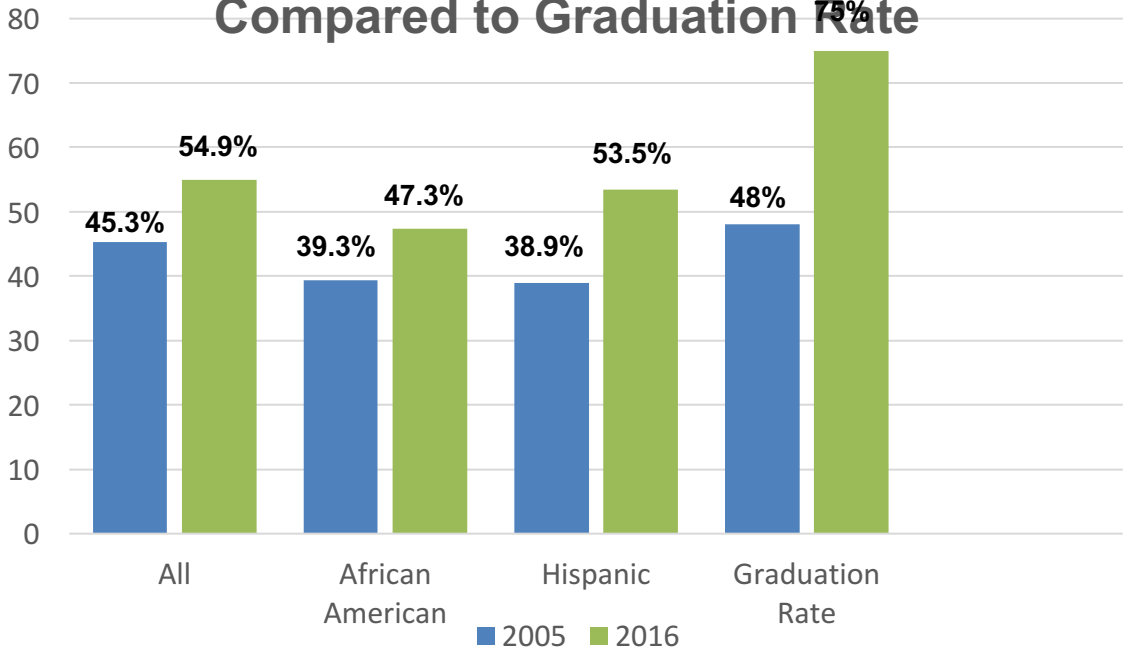
A	History/Social Science	2 years
B	English	4 years
C	Mathematics	3 years
D	Laboratory Science	2 years
E	Foreign Language	2 years
F	Visual and Performing Arts	1 year
G	College-Prep Elective	1 year

Source: The Road Ahead/UCLA's Institute for Democracy, Education, and Access & The Alliance for a Better Community

A Shift in Culture: 2005 - 2016

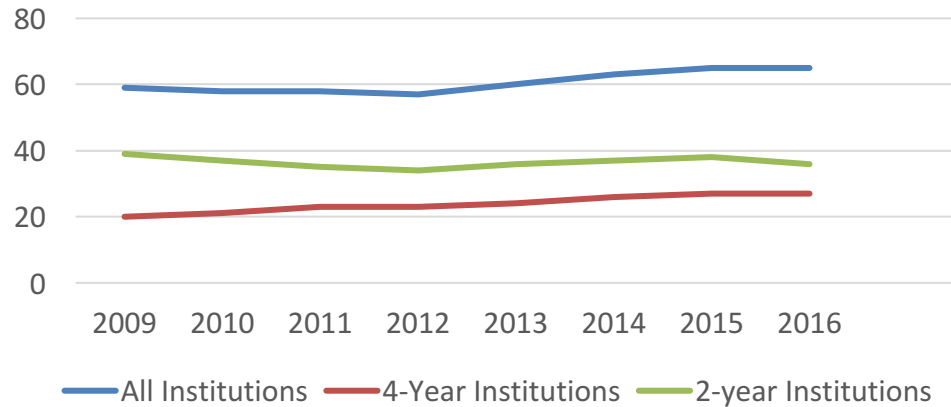
- **2005:** 4-year graduation rate at 48%
 - Low income students of color did not have access to A-G courses
 - Community protests led to “A-G for All” Resolution
- **2008:** Entering 9th graders enrolled in the A-G course sequence
- **2012:** Entering 9th graders need to complete the A-G requirements in order to graduate from LAUSD
- **2016:** Access and completion rates have grown annually
 - Drop out rate has reduced
 - Attendance has improved
 - Number of LAUSD graduates attending college at an all-time high

Graduates UC/CSU Eligible Compared to Graduation Rate



College Going Culture

Percent of LAUSD Students Enrolled in College the Fall Immediately After High School by Institutional Type



Source: National Student Clearinghouse

A-G with C or Better

- California State/University System admission requires a grade of 'C' or better
- LAUSD students can pass with a grade of 'D' or better to graduate



Middle School Preparation

Percent of	2014-15	2015-16	LAUSD Average
6 th to 8 th graders meet or exceed standards in English Language Arts (ELA)	32%	37%	37%
6 th to 8 th graders meet or exceed standards in Math	25%	27%	27%

Source: LAUSD School Report Card 2015-16

California Accountability System

- California's College/Career Indicator contains both college and career measures to ensure students can pursue various postsecondary options.
- College/Career Indicator Performance Levels:
 - Prepared
 - Approaching Prepared
 - Not Prepared

California Accountability System cont.

Current indicators demonstrating college and career readiness:

- Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway Completion plus “Standard Met” on ELA or Mathematics and “Standards Nearly Met” in the other subject area
And...
- Completion of courses that meet the University of California (UC) a-g criteria plus one of the following criteria:
 - CTE Pathway completion
 - One semester/two quarters of Dual Enrollment with a passing grade
 - Passing score on one AP Exam or on one IB exam
- Advocating to include innovative local assessments into the data system (for example: senior graduate portfolio defense)