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# Carlsbad Unified's 4.9% Dropout Rate Below State's, County's

According to the state Department of Education, the class of 2010 at San Diego County high schools had a 15.9 percent dropout rate while statewide the figure was 18.2 percent.

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New state Department of Education figures released Thursday show [Carlsbad Unified School District](#) has a higher graduation rate than the majority of schools in San Diego.

With a graduation rate of 92.4 percent and a dropout rate of 4.9 percent, Carlsbad still didn't reach Poway Unified's graduation rate of 95 percent and dropout rate of 2.4 percent or [San Dieguito Union](#)'s 3.1 percent dropout rate.

Here's a list of other districts and their dropout rates:

Fallbrook Union: 9.8 percent

Escondido Union: 7.3 percent

Grossmont Union: 11.5 percent

Oceanside Unified: 12.5 percent

San Diego Unified School District: 12.8 percent

San Marcos Unified: 16.7 percent

Sweetwater Union: 9.6 percent

Vista Unified: 11.7 percent

Overall, the class of 2010 at San Diego County high schools had a 15.9 percent dropout rate, below the statewide figure of 18.2 percent.

Black students had a graduation rate of 59.2 percent and dropout rate of 26.7 percent; Asians had a graduation rate of 87.1 percent and a dropout rate of 8.4 percent; Hispanics had a graduation rate of 66.1 percent, while 19.7 percent dropped out; and white students had a graduation rate of 83.2 percent and a dropout rate of 10.5 percent.

The dropout figures are the first from a new system that tracked students from when they started ninth grade in the 2006-07 school year and followed them as they left, transferred and sometimes returned. Education officials stressed that because the methodology is different, the data cannot be compared to previous years' dropout numbers.

*CNS contributed to this report.*

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