



# NATCHITOCHEES CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Natchitoches Central High School Parents:

Natchitoches Central High School strives for excellence in academics and prides itself on honest communication with students, parents, and the community. As a parent, it is your right to know the graduation rate of the school your child attends. Please find this relevant information below:

- The four-year cohort dropout rate of the school in which your child is enrolled is 4.6%.
- The retention rate by grade level for students enrolled in the school is 10.2%.

It is important to note that the four-year cohort graduation rate for each high school in the system and for the system as a whole is also posted on the school and district websites.

The Cohort Graduation Rate is a measure based on the percentage of students who enter the ninth grade and graduate four years later. In order to be in compliance with recent policy revisions to the Dropout Prevention and Recovery Act (Regular Session, 2010 ACT 557) approved by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), all schools with a graduation cohort rate below 80% had to submit a Dropout Prevention Action Plan to the Louisiana Department of Education. State, district, and local staff are collaborating to enforce this plan in an effort to increase the state graduation rate to 80% by 2014.

For any questions regarding the above information, please contact Natchitoches Central High School administrative office at 352-2211.

Sincerely,

Dale Skinner  
Principal