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## News release

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### Graduation rates inch even higher over 90 percent

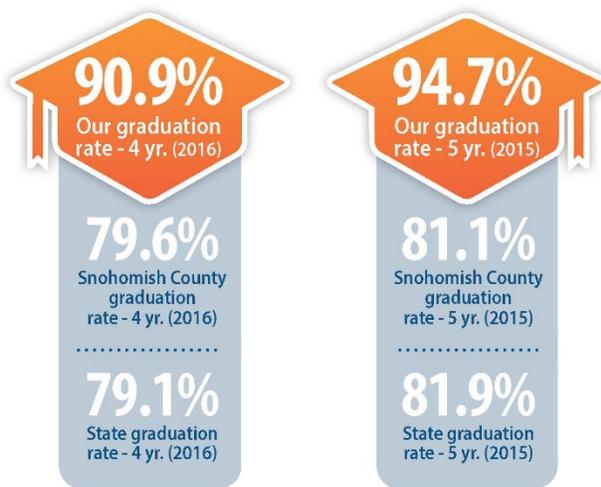
*Laser-like focus and innovation pays dividends*

The highly-anticipated graduation rates have just been released from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ([OSPI](#)). Once again, we have great news to share.

Everett Public Schools' graduation rates have increased and continue to be substantially higher than Snohomish County and the state.

The district rate for students who graduated in four years has risen from 90.2 percent in 2015 to **90.9 percent for the class of 2016**. More than nine out of 10 students graduate on time.

For students who chose a five-year path to graduation, the rates are equally impressive. A year ago that number was 94.5 percent. This week the state confirmed Everett Public School's **five-year graduation rate in 2015 as 94.7 percent**.



Graduation rates across Washington state have also increased from 78.1 percent for the adjusted four-year rate to 79.1 percent. The state's five-year graduation rate has increased from 81.1 percent to 81.9 percent.

Snohomish County's four-year graduation rate is 74.8 percent and the county's five-year graduation rate is 81.1 percent.

"I continue to be proud of the work staff does to help support each and every student," beamed Superintendent Gary Cohn when he learned the news. "Together with families and student perseverance, we have united around a common goal, and innovatively

implemented support tools and resources. The result is more students graduating career and college ready."

Everett Public Schools has a history of steadily increasing graduation rates.

Four-year graduation rate	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	81.8%	84.4%	89.3%	90.2%	90.9%

Five-year graduation rate	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	85.8%	88.5%	91.2%	94.5%	94.7%

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