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Escambia County School District's Graduation Rate Increases *Rate for 2019 - 2020 Went Up 1.7%*

The Escambia County School District high school graduation rates for the 2019-2020 school year have been finalized. The district graduation rate is 86.5%. The rate increased by 1.7% from the previous year and has climbed 10.4% from the 2015-2016 year. This is the 12th consecutive year that the Escambia County School District's graduation rate has increased.

West Florida High School of Advanced Technology had the highest graduation rate of 99.1%. Escambia High School improved the most among district high schools with an increase of 5.5%. Graduation rates increased from the previous year at Northview, Pine Forest, Tate, and Booker T. Washington High Schools.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 and all district employees including teachers, support employees, and administrators for pushing graduation rates to a higher level!

Past Five	Past Five Years		
Graduation Year	Grad Rate		
2015-2016	76.1%		
2016-2017	79.5%		
2017-2018	80.7%		
2018-2019	84.8%		
2019-2020	86.5%		
Baseline Graduation Rate	from 2009 is 55.5% fppt.com		

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Historical Graduation Rates by School						
SCHOOLS	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	
Escambia	74.5%	77.4%	80.3%	84.0%	89.5%	
Northview	84.2%	<mark>83.5</mark> %	82.4%	<mark>83.3%</mark>	86.4%	
Pensacola High	75.7%	80.9%	81.5%	91.2%	87.1%	
Pine Forest	70.6%	76.2%	82.3%	84.8%	87.6%	
Tate	81.4%	87.2%	87.4%	87.2%	90.2%	
Washington	78.5%	79.4%	77.9%	84.7%	85.8%	
West Florida	96.1%	99.1%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	

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