

9th Grade Washington State School Districts Course Failure Rate 2016

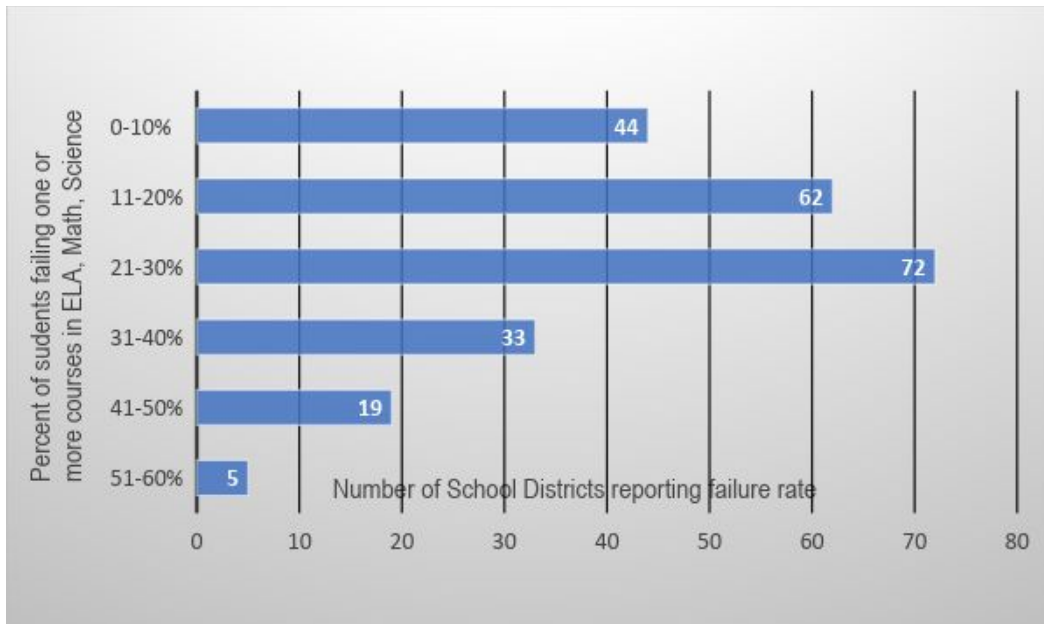
What impact does failing courses in High School have on the academic well-being of children?

State Legislators placed the requirement that high school students must earn 24 credits out of 24 to graduate. Most high schools maintain 6 classes per year requiring students to pass ALL their classes. Currently, the Legislature is considering reducing the graduation requirement to 21 credits.

Although existing law provides flexibility for students to earn a diploma, lawmakers fear that failing one class will prevent students from graduating. *Does lowering the bar support what is best for our children?*

The following statistics consist of 235 reporting School Districts out of 295 districts in our state. The 9th Grade Course Failure Rate Data is only for course failure in ELA, Math and Science: 3 of the 6 yearly classes attended. The data collected by OSPI is incomplete. Analytics needed:

- ✓ Number of students failing at least one course in all subjects
- ✓ Total number/percent of F's received by the 9th grade class, out of the total number of classes taken.



Academic Link Outreach LEARNING LABS goal:

By 2020 100% of Districts will have less than 10% of students failing ANY course.