

# Transylvania County Schools

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## Student Services Update

### Dropout reporting

- The definition of a dropout.
- Review of dropouts from 2008-09: a twenty percent reduction in one year.
- Dropouts to date for 2009-10: a reduction of one-third in the last two years.

### Dropout comparison \*

	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
Brevard High	11	22	28
Davidson River	26	27	29
Rosman High	7	3	8
Total	44	52	65

\* The Annual Dropout Report is not official until released by DPI in March 2011.

### Cohort Graduation Rate

**Four Year Cohort Graduation Rate:** The percentage of students who graduate within four years of entering high school.

School	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
BHS	80.23%	85.42%	81.25%	87.43%	85.60%
RHS	82.08%	82.5%	86.84%	86.25%	86.40%
DRS	0%	16.67%	7.14%	42.11%	60.00%
<b>TCS</b>	<b>77.05%</b>	<b>77.48%</b>	<b>72.97%</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>78.90%</b>
NC	68.1%	69.5%	69.9%	71.7%	74.2%

**Five Year Cohort Graduation Rate:** The percentage of students who graduate within five years of entering high school.

School	2009-10
BHS	90.30%
RHS	89.0%
DRS	47.1%
<b>TCS</b>	<b>81.4%</b>
NC	74.7%

### Graduation efforts

- Academic services and programs at all schools
  - Quality instruction and student engagement
  - Reducing remedial course enrollment and increasing honors/AP course enrollment
- Graduation Taskforce
- Davidson River School
  - 21 Plus alternative diploma
  - Project Rebound (middle and high)
  - Nova Net credit recovery
  - C-STOP alternative to out of school suspension
  - Dual enrollment and flexible scheduling
  - Day Treatment options (also BES and BMS under development)
- Middle School Within a School classrooms
- Student Advocates and Building Futures program
  - Advocacy, mentoring, problem solving
  - After school employment and internships (8 students, 10 hrs/week)
- School counseling programs
- Social worker (142 homeless students last year; 30 YTD)
- New Century Scholars scholarship
- Community Partners
  - Communities in Schools
  - Center for Dialogue – truancy mediation
  - Rise and Shine
  - Boys and Girls Club
  - Village Keepers at PFE
  - Community Educational Resources Team
  - Cooperative Extension Services TIME Science program
- DPI partnership with Safe and Supportive Schools grant