Fulfilling Our Mission in **Preventing Student Dropout** for 35 Years and Counting!

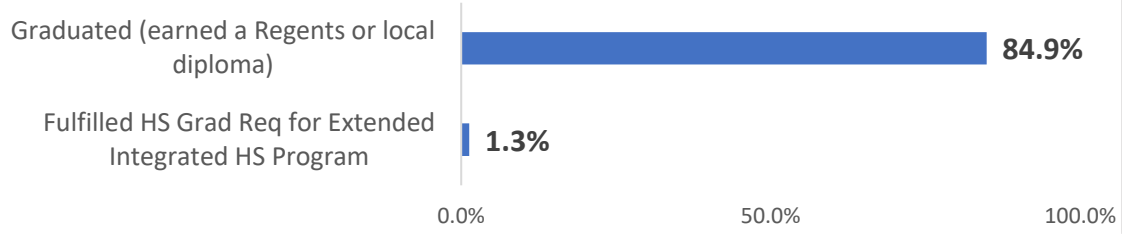
Who We Are

The Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP) was established in 1988 under Section 612, Subdivision 6 of the Education Law to address the significantly elevated, high school dropout rate among New York's youth. The authorizing legislation stated: "The failure of many young New Yorkers to complete their secondary education limits their opportunity for a life of fulfillment, prevents them from advancing into postsecondary education and hinders the State's efforts to provide a well-trained workforce for business and industry in New York."

What We Do

Liberty Partnerships Program's students receive a comprehensive pre-collegiate, dropout prevention program that aligns with their social-emotional learning needs. Each of the 51 LPP projects offers a variety of services to promote student achievement, improve high school graduation rates, and prepares students for postsecondary education and the 21st century workforce by ensuring equity of access. Our LPP projects served more than 18,000 students during 2023-2024.

86% Graduation Rate for Grade 12 LPP Students in 2023-24

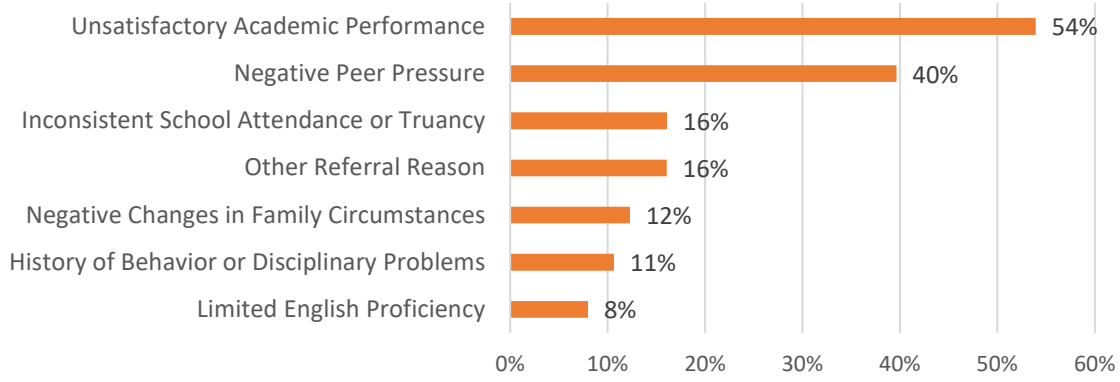


Other Year-End Outcomes for Grade 12 LPP Students

- End of School Year **(10%)**
- Transferred to another school out of district or state **(1.5%)**
- Long-term absence (20 consecutive unexcused days) **(1.1%)**
- Left school: first time, previous dropout, or no documentation of transfer **(0.8%)**

Data Source: 2023-2024 NYSED Student Information Repository System (SIRS).

Most Common Reasons Students were Referred to LPP in 2023-2024

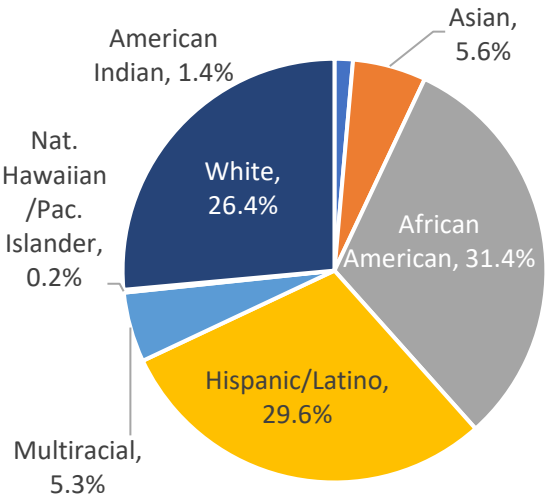


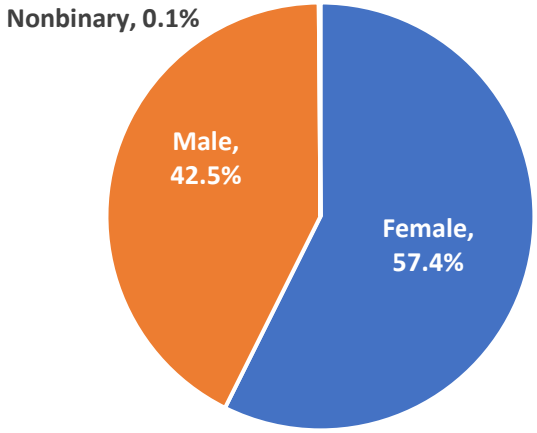
Note: Nearly half of the students represented in the figure above (43%) had more than one reason for referral.

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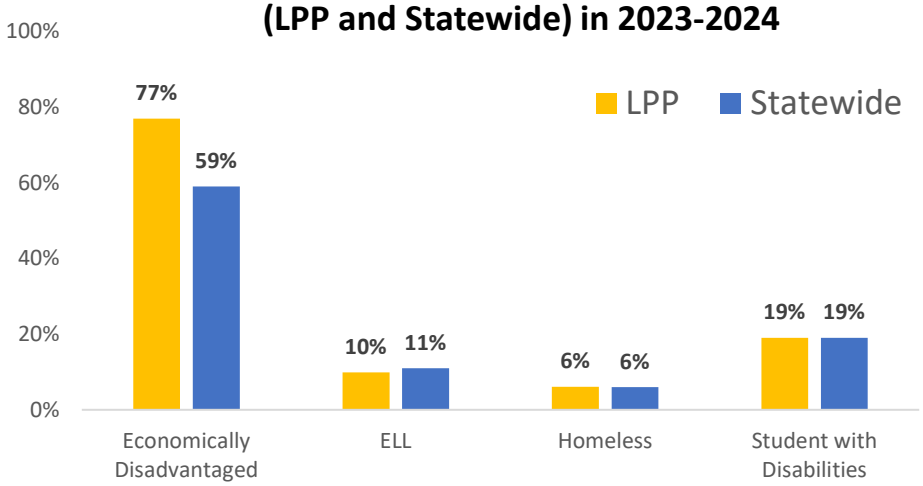
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Student Demographics: 2023-2024 Race/Ethnicity and Gender





Percentage of Students Represented in Subgroups (LPP and Statewide) in 2023-2024



Diploma Types for Grade 12 LPP Graduates in 2023-2024

