

# Manitoba Child Health Atlas 2004

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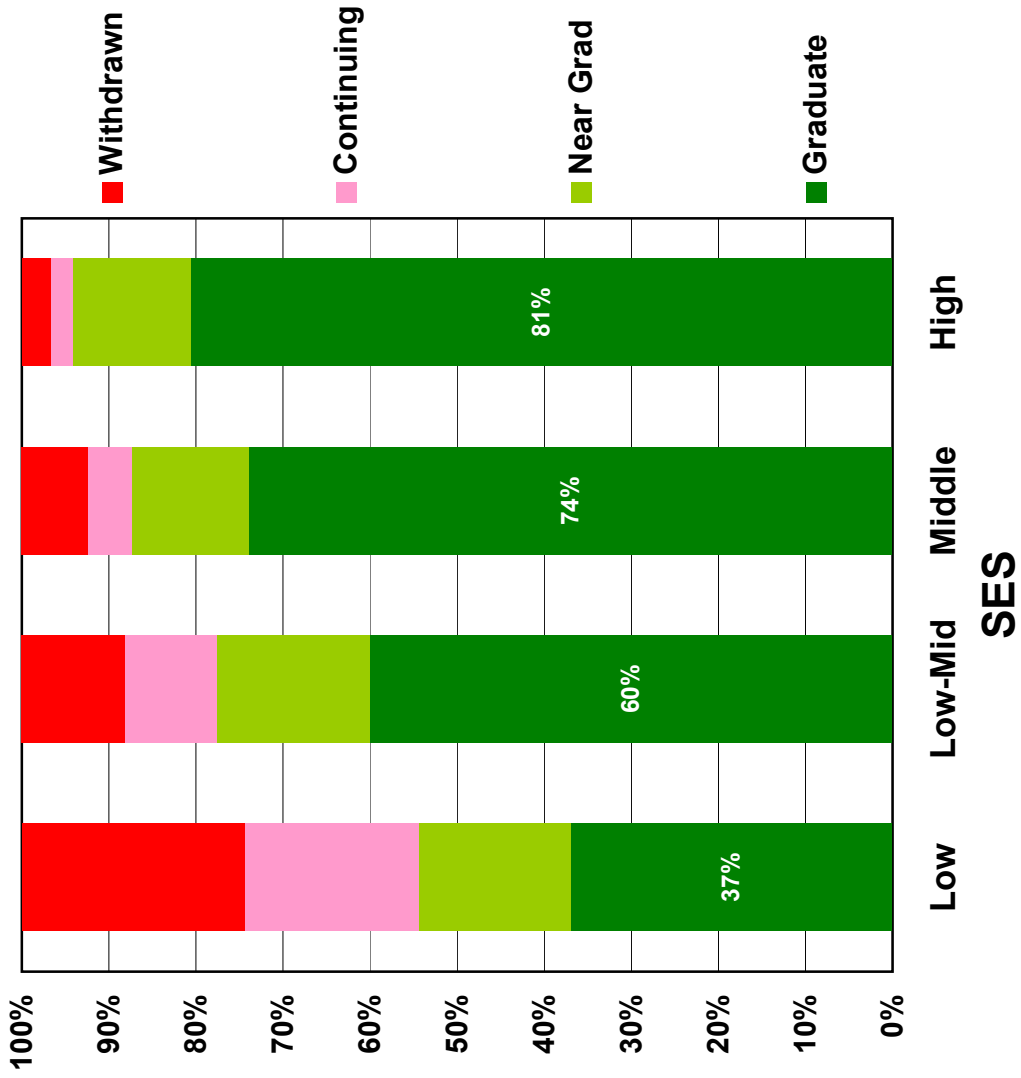
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## Education Indicators: High School Completion by Winnipeg SES Group

What proportion of kids in each SES group will graduate? To answer this question, we took a cohort of students enrolled in Grade 9 (S1) in 1997/98 and still living in Manitoba four or five years later (depending on how long they remained in the education system). We used their enrolment records to determine whether after five years they had: graduated ("Grad"); were in Grade 12 but not yet graduated ("Near Grad"); were still enrolled but after five years had not yet reached Grade 12 ("Continuing"), or; had not been enrolled for two consecutive years ("Withdrawn"). The graph presented here shows what we found. Only 37% of the students from the Low SES neighbourhoods graduated by the end of five years. Already one in four students had withdrawn before completing high school. An additional 20% were still in school after five years, but they had not yet made it to Grade 12 ("continuing"). The picture was very different for students living in other neighbourhoods. In the High SES areas, 81% had completed high school within five years, and less than 5% had withdrawn.

**High School Completion Rates  
by Winnipeg SES Groups  
Grade 9 (S1) Students in 1997/98:  
What happens in next 5 years?**



These definitions can be found in the Child Health Atlas Glossary:  
[http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/reports/child\\_inequalities/glossary.shtml](http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/reports/child_inequalities/glossary.shtml)

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