

# DID YOU KNOW?

A **non-core** course failure is **just as detrimental** as a **core course** failure to your likelihood of graduating from high school.

High School Graduation Rate  
by Number of 9th Grade Course Failures

A close-up photograph of an American football, showing the orange leather and white laces.

90%

With ZERO  
failures

A close-up photograph of an American football, showing the dark brown leather and white laces.

70%

With one CORE  
failure and no  
other failures

A close-up photograph of a yellow softball, showing the stitching.

68%

With one NON-CORE  
failure and no  
other failures

