

Online Course Use in New York High Schools

What we know from a survey of the Greater Capital Region*



In what types of online courses did schools enroll students?

35%

Electives

77%

Credit Recovery

42%

Graduation Requirements

27%

Advanced Placement

Dual Credit

8%

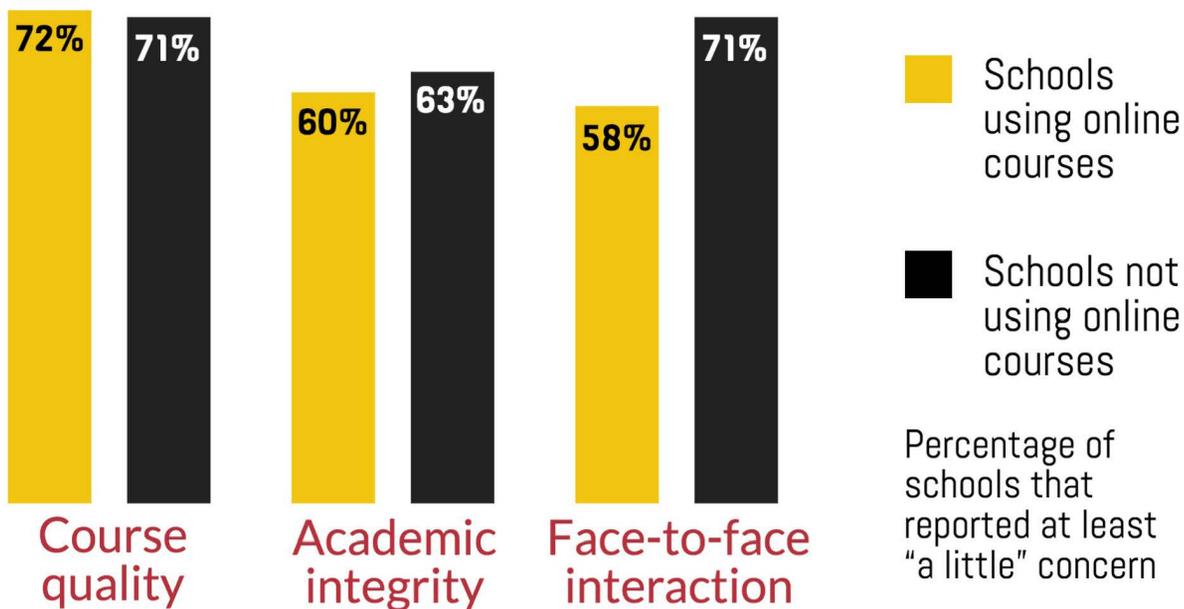
4%

Other

Percentage of CASDA respondent high schools that used online courses for each area

Most schools used online courses to provide credit recovery courses.

What were schools' concerns about online learning?



Schools that use online courses and those that don't both reported concerns about students' online educational experiences.

*The Northeast Rural Districts Research Alliance at REL Northeast & Islands and the Capital Area School Development Association (CASDA) collaborated to conduct a study about public high schools' use of online learning for students. CASDA sent the survey to its 99 member public high schools and received responses from 59 schools (60%). Fifty-nine percent of the responding high schools reported enrolling at least one student in an online course during the 2012-2013 school year. Read the report: Clements, M., Pazzaglia, A. M., & Zweig, J. (2015). Online course use in New York high schools: Results from a survey in the Greater Capital Region (REL 2015-075). Washington, DC: US Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast & Islands. Retrieved from <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs>.