

What grade were students in when the COVID-19 pandemic began? Where are they now?

Five years since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, researchers, policymakers, and educators must consider how the pandemic crisis impacted different student cohorts. This chart tracks the educational **grade levels** for four key student cohorts from the initial SY 2019–20: **9th graders**, **6th graders**, **kindergarteners**, and **children** born during initial COVID school year.

