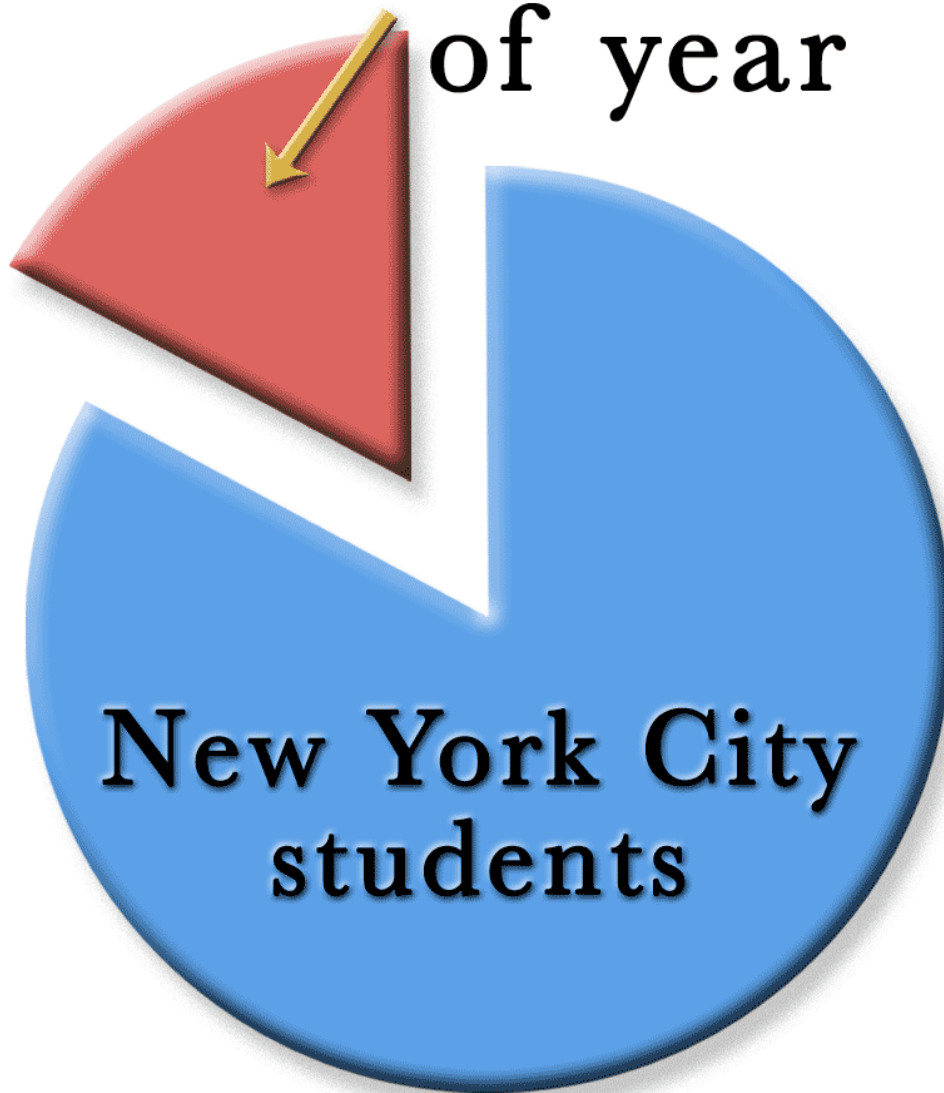


Absent 20% of year



The higher the grade level and the lower the family income, the larger grew the absentee rate.

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