



The Delaware Department of Education used information provided by EdReports to produce this resource highlighting high quality instructional materials available for science instruction. Emerging research reveals that high quality instructional materials impact student achievement and support teachers as they plan engaging, rigorous, mathematics instruction. [EdReports.org](https://edreports.org) is an independent nonprofit organization that publishes reviews of instructional materials, using an educator-designed tool that measures focus and coherence (standards alignment, phenomena-based), rigor, and usability. These reviews are written by educators and are vetted to ensure validity.

The Delaware Department of Education reviewed the reports and have listed the high quality science curriculum resources below that received top ratings according to Ed Reports. This list is updated every January and July.

Districts and charter schools in Delaware can use this information to inform the curriculum adoption process and the effective implementation of materials. Districts and charter schools are encouraged to read the detailed evidence EdReports provides for a complete understanding of how the materials are aligned to the standards and meet local priorities.

## Elementary Resources

[Smithsonian Science for the Classroom](#) 2024 (K-2)

[Smithsonian Science for the Classroom](#) 2025 (3-5)

[Amplify Science](#) 2023 (K-5)

## Middle Grades Resources

[Issues and Science, Third Edition Revised](#) Lab-Aids 2024 (6-8)

[Carolina Certified Version of OpenSciEd](#) 2024 (6-8)

[Kendall Hunt Certified Version of OpenSciEd](#) 2024 (6-8)

[Activate Learning Certified Version of OpenSciEd](#) 2024 (6-8)

[OpenSciEd](#) 2023 (6-8)

[Amplify Science](#) 2020 (6-8)

## High School Resources

[OpenSciEd Biology](#) 2025 (HS)

[BSCS Biology: Understanding for Life](#) 2023 (HS)

[OpenSciEd Chemistry](#) 2025 (HS)

[OpenSciEd Physics](#) 2025 (HS)