

2020-2021 Delaware Graduation Summary



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Executive Summary

The Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) report on graduation is from data collected annually from all public schools that include grade 12. Cohort graduation rates are calculated as prescribed by the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), which provides data to the federal reporting system. In accordance with NCES requirements, DDOE uses the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate, which measures the number and percentage of cohort members who earned a regular high school diploma within four years or less. The cohort is defined as the number of first-time 9th graders followed for four years plus students who transfer in minus students who transfer out, emigrate or are deceased during that time period. The report also provides five-year and six-year graduation rates.

This report does not contain data reflecting private, parochial or home school students in Delaware. The State does gather information from families that home school their children and from private schools, but only does so to verify the transfer of a student from public to private and home schools.

<u>Highlights</u>

Four-Year Adjusted Cohort

- Last year, out of 10,727 students in the class of 2021, 9,335 students graduated with a regular diploma.
- The statewide graduation rate for the class of 2021 was 87.02%. This is a slight decrease from the class of 2020, which had a graduation rate of 87.70%.

Five-Year and Six-Year Adjusted Cohort

- The graduation rate for the Class of 2020 was 87.70% at the end of four years, and 88.42% at the end of five years, increasing the graduating class by 78 students.
- The graduation rate for the Class of 2019 was 88.27% at the end of four years, 88.65% at the end of five years and 88.70% at the end of six years, increasing the graduating class by 39 students in the fifth year and 6 students in the sixth year.

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Student Group	Students in Cohort	Graduates	Graduation Rate
All Students	10,727	9,335	87.02%
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	3,207	2,718	84.75%
Asian American	423	405	95.74%
Hispanic or Latino	1,904	1,555	81.67%
Multi-Racial	282	252	89.36%
Native American	62	53	85.48%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*	*	91.67%
White	4,837	4,341	89.75%
By Other Characteristics			
English Learner	626	437	69.81%
Low Income	3,054	2,401	78.62%
Students with Disabilities	1,769	1,270	71.79%
By Residence			
Foster Care	88	48	54.55%
Homeless	498	328	65.86%
Migrant	*	*	66.67%
Military Family	458	424	92.58%
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Table 1Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2021

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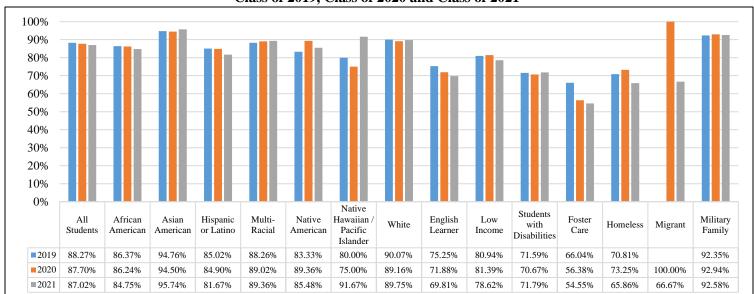


Figure 1 Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group Class of 2019, Class of 2020 and Class of 2021

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District/Charter	2019	2020	2021
Appoquinimink School District	>95.00%	94.06%	93.76%
Brandywine School District	87.05%	87.45%	88.76%
Caesar Rodney School District	89.60%	84.94%	87.76%
Cape Henlopen School District	89.86%	85.68%	86.25%
Capital School District	85.04%	81.85%	83.43%
Christina School District	76.49%	72.84%	69.42%
Colonial School District	83.51%	82.37%	77.15%
Delmar School District	92.55%	92.11%	92.07%
Early College High School at Del State	90.63%	92.59%	90.43%
First State Military Academy	75.45%	88.66%	91.18%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	85.19%	91.11%	83.04%
Indian River School District	84.63%	83.51%	79.94%
Lake Forest School District	78.28%	82.89%	86.27%
Laurel School District	80.74%	84.03%	82.05%
Milford School District	88.42%	79.87%	77.56%
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
New Castle County Vocational-Technical School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Newark Charter School	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%
Odyssey Charter School	n/a	100.00%	100.00%
POLYTECH School District	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	88.89%	53.33%	62.50%
Red Clay Consolidated School District	92.03%	92.98%	89.04%
Seaford School District	82.98%	75.83%	73.80%
Smyrna School District	89.35%	88.74%	89.51%
Sussex Academy	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Sussex Technical School District	94.27%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Woodbridge School District	76.69%	83.33%	88.89%

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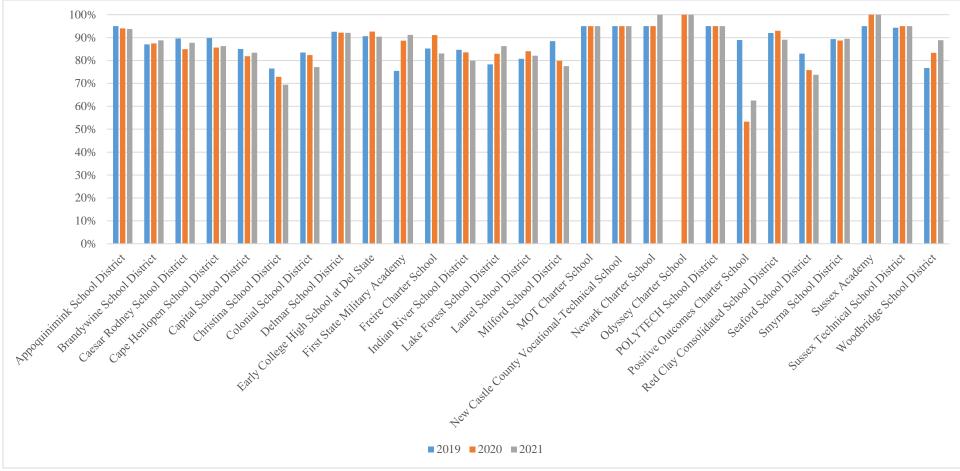
Notes: • *Red Clay Consolidated School District includes Charter School of Wilmington and Delaware Military Academy.*

• Graduation rates include all accountability schools within the District or Charter.

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• >95% and <5% represents information suppressed for student privacy.

Figure 2 Four-Year Graduation Rates by District/Charter Class of 2019, Class of 2020 and Class of 2021



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Class of 2019, Class of 2020 and			2021
School	2019	2020	2021
A. I. duPont High School	87.61%	92.58%	87.03%
Appoquinimink High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	93.06%
Brandywine High School	83.75%	87.16%	87.00%
Caesar Rodney High School	92.14%	89.25%	89.17%
Calloway (Cab) School of the Arts	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Cape Henlopen High School	90.76%	87.06%	87.05%
Charter School of Wilmington	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Christiana High School	75.51%	69.92%	78.70%
Concord High School	86.32%	92.05%	93.33%
Conrad Schools of Science	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Delaware Military Academy	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%
Delcastle Technical High School	93.95%	92.54%	90.33%
Delmar High School	92.55%	92.11%	92.07%
Dickinson (John) High School	77.87%	77.14%	72.28%
Dover High School	88.22%	83.52%	84.98%
Early College High School at Del State	90.63%	92.59%	90.43%
First State Military Academy	75.45%	88.66%	91.18%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	85.19%	91.11%	83.04%
Glasgow High School	81.17%	76.17%	68.24%
Hodgson (Paul M.) Vocational Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Howard High School of Technology	90.45%	94.22%	>95.00%
Indian River High School	92.41%	87.75%	90.32%
Lake Forest High School	78.28%	82.89%	86.27%
Laurel Senior High School	80.74%	84.03%	82.05%
McKean (Thomas) High School	89.09%	84.80%	76.89%
Middletown High School	>95.00%	92.86%	94.41%
Milford Senior High School	88.42%	79.87%	77.56%
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Mount Pleasant High School	90.35%	82.82%	85.36%
Newark Charter School	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%
Newark High School	79.74%	73.52%	65.14%
Odyssey Charter School	n/a	100.00%	100.00%
Penn (William) High School	86.54%	85.48%	80.40%
POLYTECH High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	88.89%	53.33%	62.50%
Seaford Senior High School	82.98%	75.83%	73.80%
Smyrna High School	89.35%	88.74%	89.51%
St. Georges Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Sussex Academy	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Sussex Academy Sussex Central High School	82.46%	83.73%	75.50%
Sussex Technical High School	94.27%	>95.00%	>95.00%
The Wallace Wallin School	94.2770	*	47.92%
Woodbridge High School	76.69%	83.33%	88.89%
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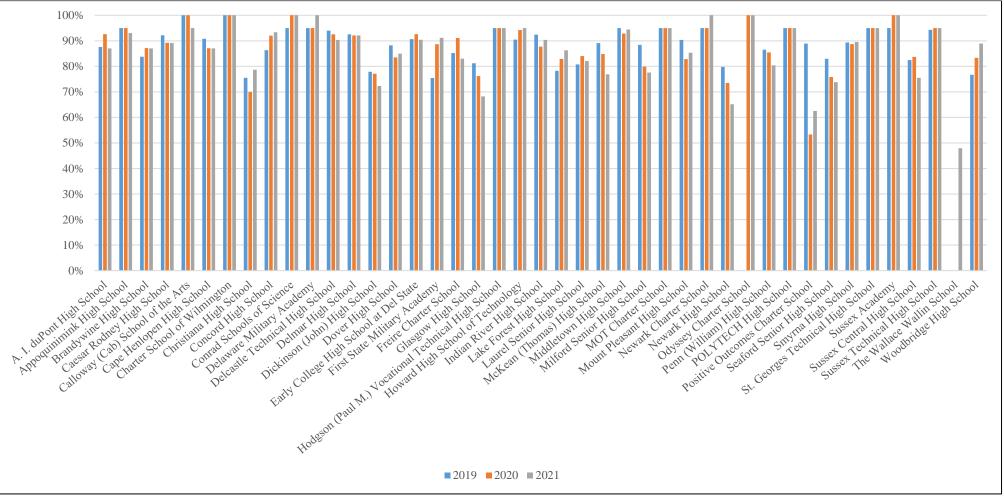
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Figure 3 Four-Year Graduation Rates by School Class of 2019, Class of 2020 and Class of 2021



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High School	All Students	African American	Asian American	Hispanic or Latino	Multi- Racial	Native American	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White
All Schools	87.02%	84.75%	>95.00%	81.67%	89.36%	85.48%	91.67%	89.75%
A. I. duPont High School	87.03%	81.01%	100.00%	85.88%	80.00%	100.00%	n/a	>95.00%
Appoquinimink High School	93.06%	89.57%	100.00%	94.59%	90.91%	n/a	n/a	93.85%
Brandywine High School	87.00%	85.23%	100.00%	58.82%	80.00%	n/a	n/a	93.83%
Caesar Rodney High School	89.17%	89.63%	100.00%	85.71%	80.00%	100.00%	<5.00%	89.61%
Calloway (Cab) School of the Arts	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	100.00%
Cape Henlopen High School	87.05%	92.59%	85.71%	84.85%	73.33%	100.00%	100.00%	87.08%
Charter School of Wilmington	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Christiana High School	78.70%	72.97%	90.00%	78.13%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	83.87%
Concord High School	93.33%	90.91%	>95.00%	94.12%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	93.87%
Conrad Schools of Science	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	100.00%
Delaware Military Academy	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	100.00%
Delcastle Technical High School	90.33%	91.18%	100.00%	92.68%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	85.95%
Delmar High School	92.07%	80.95%	100.00%	80.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	94.59%
Dickinson (John) High School	72.28%	64.41%	100.00%	68.85%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	80.00%
Dover High School	84.98%	87.45%	92.86%	80.33%	83.33%	66.67%	n/a	82.61%
Early College High School at Del State	90.43%	88.57%	n/a	100.00%	50.00%	n/a	100.00%	100.00%
First State Military Academy	91.18%	92.59%	100.00%	76.92%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	93.22%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	83.04%	86.05%	n/a	66.67%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	77.78%
Glasgow High School	68.24%	73.83%	75.00%	66.20%	33.33%	n/a	n/a	62.22%
Hodgson (Paul M.) Vocational Technical High	>95.00%	>95.00%	85.71%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	100.00%	94.95%
Howard High School of Technology	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	96.83%	n/a	80.00%	n/a	100.00%
Indian River High School	90.32%	72.73%	100.00%	90.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	92.36%
Lake Forest High School	86.27%	81.63%	100.00%	88.24%	87.50%	100.00%	n/a	87.30%
Laurel Senior High School	82.05%	85.71%	100.00%	72.73%	100.00%	40.00%	100.00%	84.21%
McKean (Thomas) High School	76.89%	73.13%	100.00%	78.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	76.62%

 Table 4

 Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Race/Ethnicity

 Class of 2021

High School - Continued	All Students	African American	Asian American	Hispanic or Latino	Multi- Racial	Native American	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White
Middletown High School	94.41%	93.13%	100.00%	100.00%	90.00%	100.00%	n/a	94.19%
Milford Senior High School	77.56%	72.60%	100.00%	64.52%	100.00%	<5.00%	100.00%	83.22%
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	94.12%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	94.29%
Mount Pleasant High School	85.36%	84.80%	86.67%	85.71%	100.00%	n/a	<5.00%	85.34%
Newark Charter School	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	100.00%
Newark High School	65.14%	51.77%	93.33%	66.67%	66.67%	100.00%	n/a	76.58%
Odyssey Charter School	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.00%
Penn (William) High School	80.40%	84.68%	78.57%	79.39%	73.33%	100.00%	n/a	75.48%
POLYTECH High School	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	>95.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	62.50%	33.33%	n/a	<5.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.00%
Seaford Senior High School	73.80%	68.06%	100.00%	70.21%	80.00%	<5.00%	n/a	81.97%
Smyrna High School	89.51%	92.11%	100.00%	86.21%	88.89%	100.00%	n/a	88.31%
St. Georges Technical High School	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	>95.00%
Sussex Academy	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Sussex Central High School	75.50%	86.15%	100.00%	60.11%	83.33%	80.00%	100.00%	86.59%
Sussex Technical High School	>95.00%	100.00%	85.71%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	>95.00%
The Wallace Wallin School	47.92%	47.83%	n/a	57.14%	n/a	n/a	n/a	44.44%
Woodbridge High School	88.89%	92.68%	100.00%	89.58%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	85.71%

Table 4 - ContinuedFour-Year Graduation Rates by School and Race/EthnicityClass of 2021

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 Table 5

 Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Other Subgroup Characteristics

 Class of 2021

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High School	All Students	English Learner	Low Income	Students with Disabilities	Foster Care	Homeless	Migrant	Military Family
All Schools	87.02%	69.81%	78.62%	71.79%	54.55%	65.86%	66.67%	92.58%
A. I. duPont High School	87.03%	88.00%	82.00%	77.55%	100.00%	66.67%	n/a	100.00%
Appoquinimink High School	93.06%	87.50%	76.09%	71.19%	100.00%	75.00%	n/a	100.00%
Brandywine High School	87.00%	75.00%	81.08%	69.77%	33.33%	40.00%	n/a	100.00%
Caesar Rodney High School	89.17%	100.00%	80.39%	79.55%	80.00%	58.97%	n/a	93.86%
Calloway (Cab) School of the Arts	>95.00%	n/a	100.00%	87.50%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Cape Henlopen High School	87.05%	60.00%	78.50%	65.28%	33.33%	82.35%	n/a	50.00%
Charter School of Wilmington	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	n/a
Christiana High School	78.70%	91.43%	74.39%	64.00%	66.67%	50.00%	n/a	100.00%
Concord High School	93.33%	81.82%	87.50%	77.78%	100.00%	85.71%	n/a	100.00%
Conrad Schools of Science	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	<5.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Delaware Military Academy	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.00%
Delcastle Technical High School	90.33%	80.00%	88.55%	72.73%	<5.00%	33.33%	n/a	86.67%
Delmar High School	92.07%	87.50%	82.14%	80.00%	n/a	78.95%	n/a	100.00%
Dickinson (John) High School	72.28%	69.70%	57.89%	53.13%	33.33%	23.08%	100.00%	100.00%
Dover High School	84.98%	75.86%	82.08%	71.13%	66.67%	88.14%	<5.00%	100.00%
Early College High School at Del State	90.43%	n/a	88.24%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
First State Military Academy	91.18%	<5.00%	84.85%	85.71%	<5.00%	100.00%	n/a	78.57%
Freire Charter School	83.04%	100.00%	78.72%	88.89%	n/a	<5.00%	n/a	100.00%
Glasgow High School	68.24%	71.88%	61.90%	51.79%	<5.00%	43.75%	n/a	33.33%
Hodgson (Paul M.) Vocational Technical High School	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	92.50%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	95.00%
Howard High School of Technology	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	89.66%	100.00%	90.00%	n/a	100.00%
Indian River High School	90.32%	62.50%	86.21%	82.50%	<5.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Lake Forest High School	86.27%	100.00%	76.25%	77.36%	<5.00%	100.00%	n/a	50.00%
Laurel Senior High School	82.05%	65.00%	86.21%	80.00%	66.67%	92.31%	100.00%	100.00%
McKean (Thomas) High School	76.89%	80.00%	71.05%	78.05%	100.00%	82.61%	n/a	50.00%
Middletown High School	94.41%	100.00%	89.29%	81.93%	0.00%	60.00%	n/a	100.00%
Milford Senior High School	77.56%	64.29%	67.77%	62.50%	33.33%	28.57%	<5.00%	89.47%
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	100.00%	93.33%	85.71%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.00%

				Students					
	All	English	Low	with	Foster			Military	
High School	Students	Learner	Income	Disabilities	Care	Homeless	Migrant	Family	
Mount Pleasant High School	85.36%	75.00%	78.38%	62.26%	33.33%	41.67%	n/a	n/a	
Newark Charter School	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	
Newark High School	65.14%	73.33%	44.78%	45.33%	16.67%	40.00%	n/a	100.00%	
Odyssey Charter School	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.00%	
Penn (William) High School	80.40%	66.67%	74.88%	69.17%	75.00%	68.57%	n/a	87.50%	
POLYTECH High School	>95.00%	n/a	>95.00%	95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	
Positive Outcomes Charter School	62.50%	n/a	50.00%	75.00%	66.67%	<5.00%	n/a	100.00%	
Seaford Senior High School	73.80%	61.29%	67.11%	65.79%	83.33%	70.59%	100.00%	100.00%	
Smyrna High School	89.51%	85.71%	82.02%	81.71%	33.33%	75.00%	n/a	85.71%	
St. Georges Technical High School	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	
Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.00%	
Sussex Central High School	75.50%	35.35%	76.74%	72.58%	25.00%	52.63%	<5.00%	80.00%	
Sussex Technical High School	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	
The Wallace Wallin School	47.92%	n/a	42.86%	38.89%	50.00%	75.00%	n/a	n/a	
Woodbridge High School	88.89%	78.57%	90.79%	86.21%	<5.00%	84.21%	100.00%	100.00%	

Table 5 - ContinuedFour-Year Graduation Rates by School and Other Subgroup CharacteristicsClass of 2021

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Class of 2020									
	Net Four-Year								
	Four-Year	Five-Year	Change in	Graduation	Graduation				
Student Group	Graduates	Graduates	Graduates	Rate	Rate				
All Students	9,363	9441	78	87.70%	88.42%				
Race/Ethnicity			-						
African American	2,971	2999	28	86.24%	87.03%				
Asian American	395	397	2	94.50%	94.98%				
Hispanic or Latino	1,512	1528	16	84.90%	85.79%				
Multi-Racial	227	229	2	89.02%	89.80%				
Native American	*	*	-	89.36%	89.36%				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*	*	-	75.00%	75.00%				
White	4,210	4240	30	89.16%	89.77%				
By Other Characteristics			-						
English Learner	437	443	6	71.88%	72.86%				
Low Income	2,252	2281	29	81.39%	82.41%				
Students with Disabilities	1,207	1237	30	70.67%	72.34%				
By Residence			-						
Foster Care	53	53	-	56.38%	56.38%				
Homeless	367	373	6	73.25%	74.45%				
Migrant	*	*	-	100.00%	100.00%				
Military Family	395	396	1	92.94%	92.96%				

Table 6Four-Year and Five-Year Graduation Rates by Student GroupClass of 2020

*Information suppressed for student privacy.

Table 7Four-Year, Five-Year and Six-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2019

				Net Change in	Net Change in			
				Graduates	Graduates	Four-Year	Five-Year	Six-Year
	Four-Year	Five-Year	Six-Year	Year 4 to	Year 5 to	Graduation	Graduation	Graduation
Student Group	Graduates	Graduates	Graduates	Year 5	Year 6	Rate	Rate	Rate
All Students	8,562	8,601	8,607	39	6	88.27%	88.65%	88.70%
Race/Ethnicity								
African American	2,618	2,633	2,635	15	2	86.37%	86.87%	86.94%
Asian American	362	363	363	-	-	94.76%	95.03%	95.03%
Hispanic or Latino	1,226	1,229	1,233	3	4	85.02%	85.17%	85.45%
Multi-Racial	203	206	206	3	-	88.26%	89.18%	89.18%
Native American	30	30	30	-	-	83.33%	83.33%	83.33%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	-	-	*	80.00%	80.00%
White	4,111	4,128	4,128	17	-	90.07%	90.45%	90.41%
By Other Characteristics								
English Learner	371	373	374	2	1	75.25%	75.51%	75.56%
Low Income	1,970	1,988	1,989	18	1	80.94%	81.68%	81.72%
Students with Disabilities	1,076	1,092	1,093	16	1	71.59%	72.56%	72.62%
By Residence								
Foster Care	35	35	36	-	1	66.04%	66.04%	67.92%
Homeless	313	316	317	3	1	70.81%	71.49%	71.72%
Migrant	*	*	*	-	-	*	28.57%	28.57%
Military Family	314	315	315	1	-	92.35%	92.65%	92.65%

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Appendix A

Graduation Definitions:

- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Four-Year Adjusted Graduation Rate: The number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class.
- Cohort Adjustment: The cohort is adjusted by adding any students transferring into the cohort and by subtracting any students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or are deceased during the years covered by that cohort's rate calculation.
- Transfer Into: A transfer into a cohort occurs when a student enrolls after the beginning of the entering cohort's first year in high school, up to and including in grade 12. A transfer in may be from another public school in Delaware, a nonpublic school in Delaware or a student transferring in from another state or country.
- Transfer Out: A transfer out of a cohort occurs when a student leaves a Delaware public school and enrolls in another public or nonpublic school within Delaware, out of state or in an educational program that culminates in the award of a regular high school diploma. Transfers out must have appropriate documentation; otherwise the student shall be considered a drop out.
- Regular High School Diploma: The standard high school diploma awarded to students that is fully aligned with the State's academic content standards and does not include a GED credential, Diploma of Alternate Achievement Standards, Certificate of Performance or any alternative award.