

State of Delaware

Delaware Graduation Summary 2021-2022



March 2023

Executive Summary

The Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) report on graduation is from data collected annually. Delaware collects data 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, Delaware 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 as well as from private schools, but only does so to verify the transfer of a student from public to private and home schools.

Highlights

Four-Year Adjusted Cohort

- Last year, out of 10,987 students in the class of 2022, 9,645 students graduated with a regular diploma.
- The statewide graduation rate for the class of 2022 was 87.79%. This is a slight increase from the class of 2021, which had a graduation rate of 87.02%

Five-Year and Six-Year Adjusted Cohort

- The graduation rate for the Class of 2021 was 87.02% at the end of four years, and 88.65% at the end of five years, increasing the graduating class by 175 students.
- The graduation rate for the Class of 2020 was 87.70% at the end of four years, 88.42% at the end of five years and 88.50% at the end of six years, increasing the graduating class by 78 students in the fifth year and 7 students in the sixth year.

Table 1
Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2022

Student Group	Students in Cohort	Graduates	Graduation Rate
All Students	10,987	9,645	87.79%
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	3,548	3,023	85.20%
Asian American	456	432	94.74%
Hispanic or Latino	1,913	1,568	81.97%
Multi-Racial	330	291	88.18%
Native American	75	63	84.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	22	18	81.82%
White	4,643	4,250	91.54%
By Other Characteristics			
English Learner	727	504	69.33%
Low Income	2,836	2,289	80.71%
Students with Disabilities	1,836	1,323	72.06%
By Residence			
Foster Care	88	48	54.55%
Homeless	459	322	70.15%
Migrant	*	*	33.33%
Military Family	403	379	94.04%

Figure 1
Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2020, Class of 2021 and Class of 2022

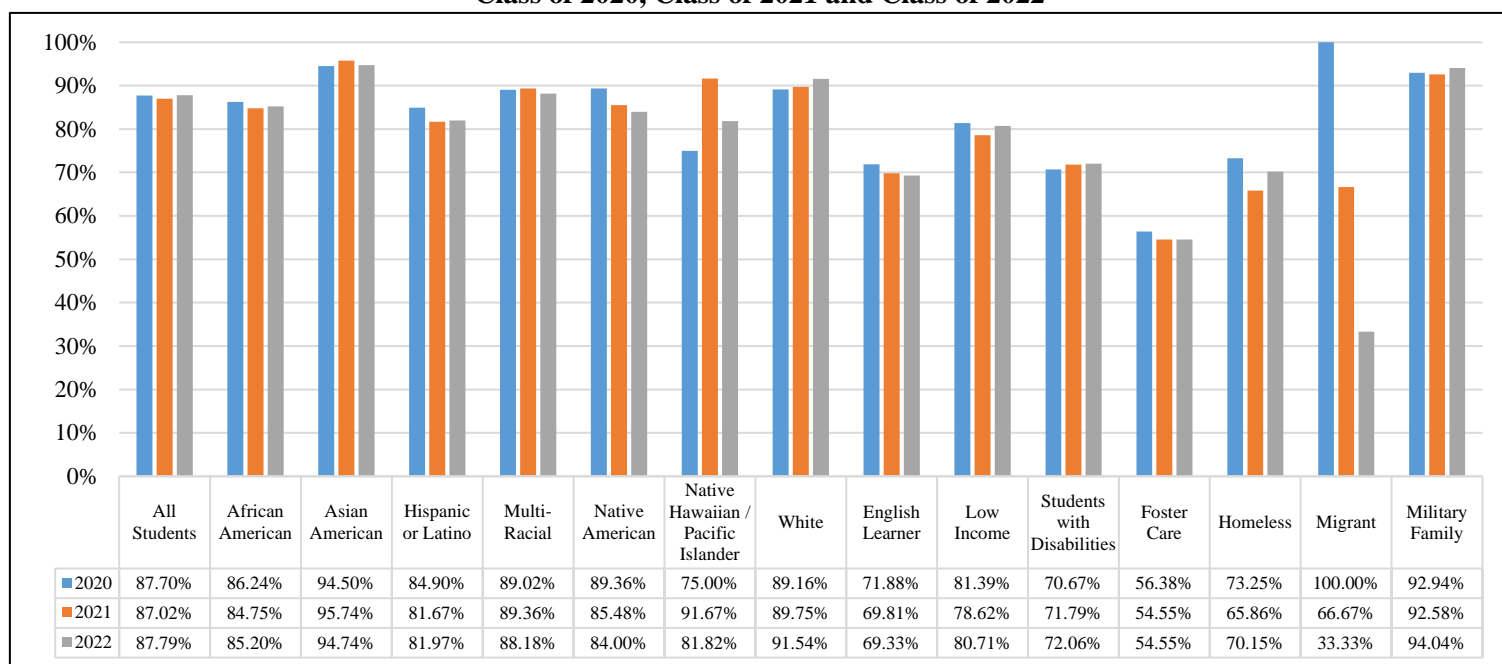
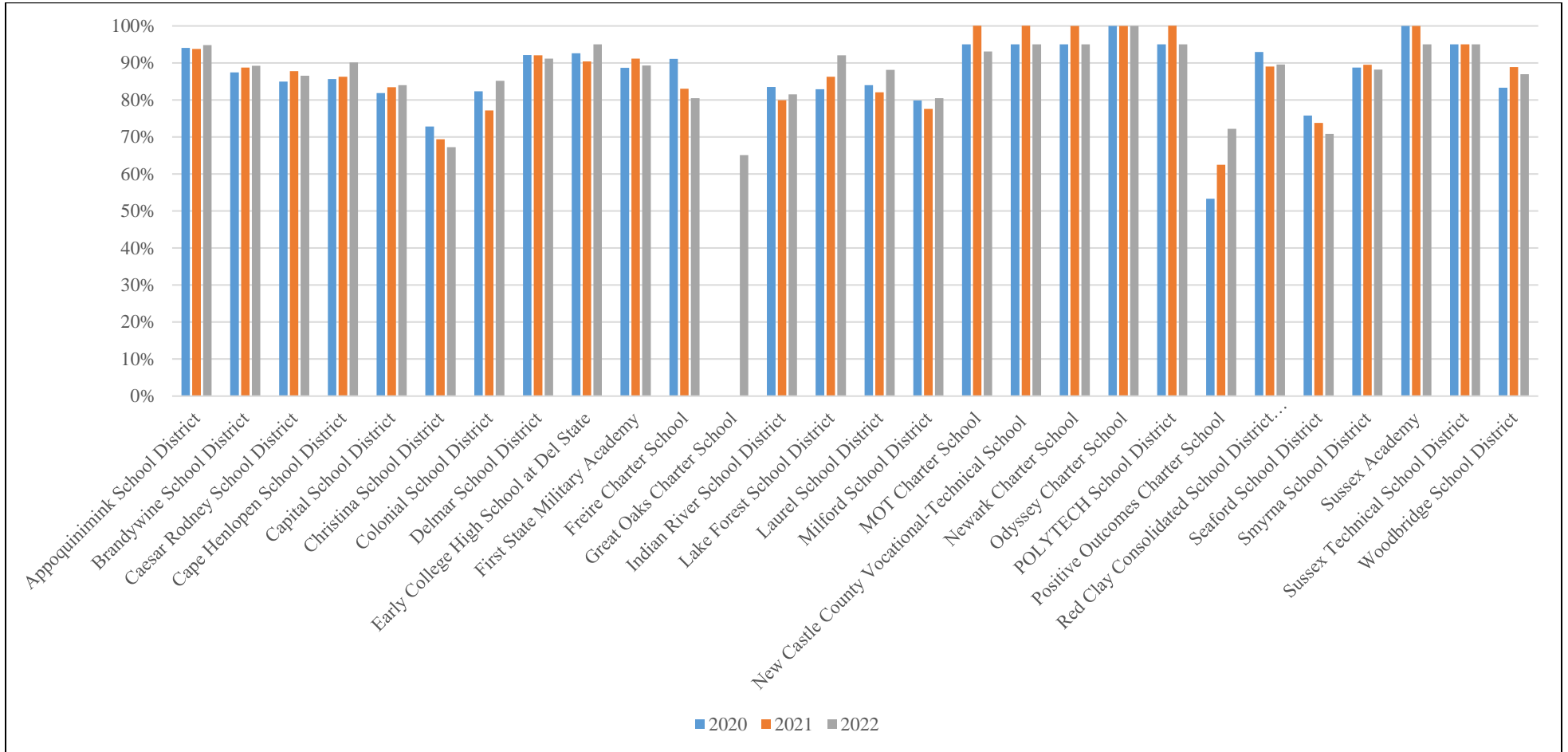


Table 2
Four-Year Graduation Rates by District/Charter
Class of 2020, Class of 2021 and Class of 2022

District/Charter	2020	2021	2022
Appoquinimink School District	94.06%	93.76%	94.83%
Brandywine School District	87.45%	88.76%	89.23%
Caesar Rodney School District	84.94%	87.76%	86.54%
Cape Henlopen School District	85.68%	86.25%	90.11%
Capital School District	81.85%	83.43%	83.99%
Christina School District	72.84%	69.42%	67.24%
Colonial School District	82.37%	77.15%	85.14%
Delmar School District	92.11%	92.07%	91.14%
Early College High School at Del State	92.59%	90.43%	>95.00%
First State Military Academy	88.66%	91.18%	89.32%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	91.11%	83.04%	80.51%
Great Oaks Charter School	n/a	n/a	65.12%
Indian River School District	83.51%	79.94%	81.52%
Lake Forest School District	82.89%	86.27%	92.06%
Laurel School District	84.03%	82.05%	88.14%
Milford School District	79.87%	77.56%	80.49%
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	>95.00%	93.13%
New Castle County Vocational-Technical School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Newark Charter School	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Odyssey Charter School	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
POLYTECH School District	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	53.33%	62.50%	72.22%
Red Clay Consolidated School District	92.98%	89.04%	89.57%
Seaford School District	75.83%	73.80%	70.81%
Smyrna School District	88.74%	89.51%	88.22%
Sussex Academy	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Sussex Technical School District	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Woodbridge School District	83.33%	88.89%	86.96%

- Notes:
- Red Clay Consolidated School District includes Charter School of Wilmington and Delaware Military Academy.
 - Graduation rates include all accountability schools within the District/Charter.
 - n/a - School was not eligible for graduation calculation.
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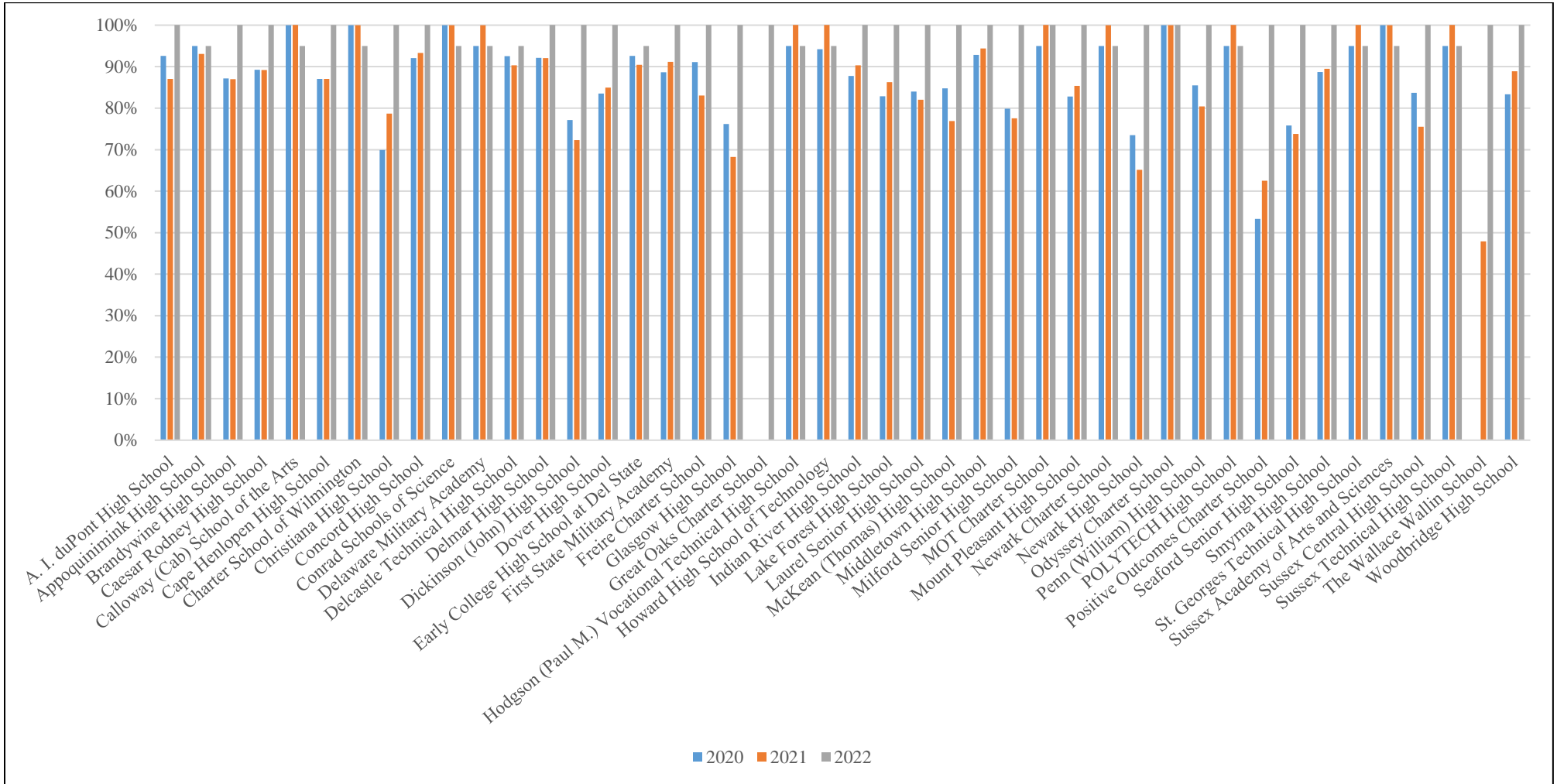
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Table 3
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School
Class of 2020, Class of 2021 and Class of 2022

School	2020	2021	2022
A. I. duPont High School	92.58%	87.03%	79.44%
Appoquinimink High School	>95.00%	93.06%	>95.00%
Brandywine High School	87.16%	87.00%	91.48%
Caesar Rodney High School	89.25%	89.17%	88.58%
Calloway (Cab) School of the Arts	100.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Cape Henlopen High School	87.06%	87.05%	91.16%
Charter School of Wilmington	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Christiana High School	69.92%	78.70%	71.09%
Concord High School	92.05%	93.33%	91.13%
Conrad Schools of Science	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Delaware Military Academy	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Delcastle Technical High School	92.54%	90.33%	>95.00%
Delmar High School	92.11%	92.07%	91.14%
Dickinson (John) High School	77.14%	72.28%	79.62%
Dover High School	83.52%	84.98%	87.38%
Early College High School at Del State	92.59%	90.43%	>95.00%
First State Military Academy	88.66%	91.18%	89.32%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	91.11%	83.04%	80.51%
Glasgow High School	76.17%	68.24%	71.98%
Great Oaks Charter School	n/a	n/a	65.12%
Hodgson (Paul M.) Vocational Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Howard High School of Technology	94.22%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Indian River High School	87.75%	90.32%	88.93%
Lake Forest High School	82.89%	86.27%	92.06%
Laurel Senior High School	84.03%	82.05%	88.14%
McKean (Thomas) High School	84.80%	76.89%	84.87%
Middletown High School	92.86%	94.41%	93.71%
Milford Senior High School	79.87%	77.56%	80.49%
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	>95.00%	93.13%
Mount Pleasant High School	82.82%	85.36%	85.52%
Newark Charter School	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Newark High School	73.52%	65.14%	63.19%
Odyssey Charter School	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Penn (William) High School	85.48%	80.40%	87.68%
POLYTECH High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	53.33%	62.50%	72.22%
Seaford Senior High School	75.83%	73.80%	70.81%
Smyrna High School	88.74%	89.51%	88.22%
St. Georges Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Sussex Academy	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Sussex Central High School	83.73%	75.50%	79.63%
Sussex Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
The Wallace Wallin School	*	47.92%	62.75%
Woodbridge High School	83.33%	88.89%	86.96%

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Figure 3
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School
Class of 2020, Class of 2021 and Class of 2022



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Table 4
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Race/Ethnicity
Class of 2022

High School	All Students	African American	Asian American	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-Racial	Native American	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White
All Schools	87.79%	85.20%	94.74%	81.97%	88.18%	84.00%	81.82%	91.54%
A. I. duPont High School	79.44%	75.00%	100.00%	77.46%	77.78%	100.00%	n/a	90.48%
Appoquinimink High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	93.55%	92.59%	88.89%	50.00%	n/a	>95.00%
Brandywine High School	91.48%	89.29%	100.00%	88.89%	90.00%	100.00%	n/a	93.81%
Caesar Rodney High School	88.58%	88.74%	86.96%	80.39%	86.96%	100.00%	n/a	90.14%
Calloway (Cab) School of the Arts	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	>95.00%
Cape Henlopen High School	91.16%	90.38%	100.00%	88.57%	92.31%	100.00%	n/a	91.58%
Charter School of Wilmington	>95.00%	100.00%	96.92%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	>95.00%
Christiana High School	71.09%	71.43%	76.19%	65.52%	70.00%	50.00%	100.00%	72.09%
Concord High School	91.13%	87.10%	>95.00%	83.33%	33.33%	n/a	0.00%	>95.00%
Conrad Schools of Science	>95.00%	94.44%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	>95.00%
Delaware Military Academy	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	90.91%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Delcastle Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	92.63%
Delmar High School	91.14%	82.61%	100.00%	100.00%	90.00%	0.00%	n/a	91.59%
Dickinson (John) High School	79.62%	68.09%	100.00%	80.77%	100.00%	0.00%	n/a	87.50%
Dover High School	87.38%	89.12%	100.00%	72.41%	75.00%	75.00%	100.00%	89.76%
Early College High School at Del State	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	71.43%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
First State Military Academy	89.32%	90.91%	75.00%	63.64%	50.00%	0.00%	n/a	>95.00%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	80.51%	77.78%	n/a	92.86%	100.00%	0.00%	n/a	83.33%
Glasgow High School	71.98%	71.13%	100.00%	65.00%	88.89%	100.00%	66.67%	77.42%
Great Oaks Charter School	65.12%	60.29%	0.00%	85.71%	n/a	0.00%	n/a	100.00%
Hodgson (Paul M.) Vocational Technical High	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	>95.00%
Howard High School of Technology	>95.00%	93.65%	n/a	>95.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Indian River High School	88.93%	85.00%	85.71%	82.61%	85.71%	100.00%	n/a	92.75%
Lake Forest High School	92.06%	89.47%	100.00%	95.00%	82.35%	n/a	n/a	94.07%
Laurel Senior High School	88.14%	92.16%	100.00%	80.00%	100.00%	28.57%	n/a	91.40%

Table 4 - Continued
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Race/Ethnicity
Class of 2022

High School - Continued	All Students	African American	Asian American	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-Racial	Native American	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White
McKean (Thomas) High School	84.87%	83.56%	66.67%	86.79%	100.00%	75.00%	n/a	85.00%
Middletown High School	93.71%	94.05%	100.00%	91.89%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	92.62%
Milford Senior High School	80.49%	80.00%	100.00%	63.79%	100.00%	100.00%	<5.00%	86.11%
MOT Charter School	93.13%	89.83%	95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	93.33%
Mount Pleasant High School	85.52%	81.95%	>95.00%	80.00%	100.00%	100.00%	75.00%	89.47%
Newark Charter School	>95.00%	100.00%	92.59%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	>95.00%
Newark High School	63.19%	52.45%	100.00%	59.65%	57.14%	100.00%	<5.00%	77.08%
Odyssey Charter School	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	100.00%
Penn (William) High School	87.68%	89.20%	94.44%	83.11%	91.67%	100.00%	100.00%	87.59%
POLYTECH High School	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	72.22%	80.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.50%
Seaford Senior High School	70.81%	64.79%	n/a	70.59%	66.67%	<5.00%	n/a	78.13%
Smyrna High School	88.22%	90.60%	100.00%	78.57%	90.00%	100.00%	n/a	87.23%
St. Georges Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	<5.00%	100.00%	n/a	>95.00%
Sussex Academy	>95.00%	83.33%	100.00%	93.75%	75.00%	<5.00%	<5.00%	>95.00%
Sussex Central High School	79.63%	>95.00%	100.00%	66.95%	92.31%	100.00%	n/a	89.27%
Sussex Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	91.67%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
The Wallace Wallin School	62.75%	62.07%	n/a	62.50%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	50.00%
Woodbridge High School	86.96%	83.67%	100.00%	91.67%	75.00%	n/a	n/a	87.72%

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Table 5
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Other Subgroup Characteristics
Class of 2022

High School	All Students	English Learner	Low Income	Students with Disabilities	Foster Care	Homeless	Migrant	Military Family
All Schools	87.79%	69.33%	80.71%	72.06%	54.55%	70.15%	33.33%	94.04%
A. I. duPont High School	79.44%	69.23%	63.86%	74.07%	50.00%	68.75%	100.00%	100.00%
Appoquinimink High School	>95.00%	83.33%	87.80%	88.68%	<5.00%	71.43%	n/a	100.00%
Brandywine High School	91.48%	85.71%	84.72%	77.55%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Caesar Rodney High School	88.58%	78.13%	83.33%	71.60%	66.67%	64.52%	<5.00%	91.35%
Calloway (Cab) School of the Arts	>95.00%	n/a	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	<5.00%	n/a	100.00%
Cape Henlopen High School	91.16%	79.17%	82.83%	77.61%	100.00%	80.95%	n/a	100.00%
Charter School of Wilmington	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	n/a
Christiana High School	71.09%	76.19%	69.01%	55.74%	50.00%	60.00%	n/a	100.00%
Concord High School	91.13%	100.00%	90.00%	62.16%	n/a	85.71%	n/a	n/a
Conrad Schools of Science	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Delaware Military Academy	>95.00%	50.00%	88.89%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Delcastle Technical High School	>95.00%	92.31%	92.11%	84.48%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Delmar High School	91.14%	100.00%	80.00%	77.78%	n/a	62.50%	n/a	100.00%
Dickinson (John) High School	79.62%	75.00%	72.22%	69.44%	20.00%	58.33%	n/a	100.00%
Dover High School	87.38%	80.77%	85.78%	76.15%	60.00%	62.22%	<5.00%	80.00%
Early College High School at Del State	>95.00%	100.00%	91.30%	90.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
First State Military Academy	89.32%	80.00%	86.67%	69.57%	n/a	75.00%	n/a	88.89%
Freire Charter School	80.51%	100.00%	71.15%	92.31%	<5.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Glasgow High School	71.98%	66.67%	65.06%	68.97%	50.00%	64.71%	n/a	100.00%
Great Oaks Charter School	65.12%	50.00%	54.55%	66.67%	n/a	75.00%	n/a	n/a
Hodgson (Paul M.) Vocational Technical High School	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	94.12%	<5.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Howard High School of Technology	>95.00%	100.00%	93.55%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Indian River High School	88.93%	66.67%	85.11%	76.74%	50.00%	100.00%	n/a	90.00%
Lake Forest High School	92.06%	75.00%	87.14%	71.88%	100.00%	85.71%	n/a	100.00%
Laurel Senior High School	88.14%	73.68%	89.39%	75.86%	n/a	62.50%	<5.00%	80.00%
McKean (Thomas) High School	84.87%	82.98%	85.84%	74.19%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Middletown High School	93.71%	80.00%	87.50%	77.22%	75.00%	57.14%	n/a	88.89%
Milford Senior High School	80.49%	40.63%	76.74%	69.57%	60.00%	73.68%	100.00%	75.00%

Table 5 - Continued
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Other Subgroup Characteristics
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High School	All Students	English Learner	Low Income	Students with Disabilities	Foster Care	Homeless	Migrant	Military Family
MOT Charter School	93.13%	100.00%	84.21%	66.67%	<5.00%	<5.00%	n/a	100.00%
Mount Pleasant High School	85.52%	58.33%	77.78%	75.00%	<5.00%	63.16%	n/a	100.00%
Newark Charter School	>95.00%	n/a	100.00%	75.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.00%
Newark High School	63.19%	50.00%	49.28%	53.09%	60.00%	45.71%	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	87.68%	83.05%	81.86%	75.59%	81.82%	73.33%	n/a	94.44%
POLYTECH High School	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	93.75%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	100.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	72.22%	n/a	75.00%	80.00%	<5.00%	66.67%	n/a	0.00%
Seaford Senior High School	70.81%	59.46%	75.00%	48.84%	50.00%	41.67%	<5.00%	100.00%
Smyrna High School	88.22%	37.50%	81.82%	84.42%	25.00%	79.31%	n/a	96.00%
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	>95.00%	66.67%	90.91%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sussex Central High School	79.63%	51.39%	85.05%	78.87%	33.33%	68.75%	33.33%	95.45%
Sussex Technical High School	>95.00%	80.00%	>95.00%	90.00%	<5.00%	50.00%	<5.00%	93.33%
The Wallace Wallin School	62.75%	100.00%	56.00%	47.62%	66.67%	33.33%	n/a	n/a
Woodbridge High School	86.96%	90.91%	87.23%	75.86%	<5.00%	85.71%	n/a	66.67%

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Table 6
Four-Year and Five-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2021

Student Group	Four-Year Graduates	Five-Year Graduates	Net Change in Graduates	Four-Year Graduation Rate	Five-Year Graduation Rate
All Students	9,335	9,510	175	87.02%	88.65%
Race/Ethnicity					
African American	2,718	2,796	78	84.75%	87.18%
Asian American	405	408	3	95.74%	96.45%
Hispanic or Latino	1,555	1,602	47	81.67%	84.14%
Multi-Racial	252	256	4	89.36%	90.78%
Native American	53	54	1	85.48%	87.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*	*	*	91.67%	91.67%
White	4,341	4,383	42	89.75%	90.61%
By Other Characteristics					
English Learner	437	453	16	69.81%	72.36%
Low Income	2,401	2,494	93	78.62%	81.66%
Students with Disabilities	1,270	1,338	68	71.79%	75.64%
By Residence					
Foster Care	48	54	6	54.55%	61.36%
Homeless	328	347	19	65.86%	69.68%
Migrant	*	*	*	66.67%	66.67%
Military Family	424	428	4	92.58%	93.45%

Table 7
Four-Year, Five-Year and Six-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2020

Student Group	Four-Year Graduates	Five-Year Graduates	Six-Year Graduates	Net Change in Graduates Year 4 to Year 5	Net Change in Graduates Year 5 to Year 6	Four-Year Graduation Rate	Five-Year Graduation Rate	Six-Year Graduation Rate
All Students	9,363	9,441	9,448	78	7	87.70%	88.42%	88.50%
Race/Ethnicity								
African American	2,971	2,999	3,003	28	4	86.24%	87.03%	87.17%
Asian American	395	397	397	2	-	94.50%	94.98%	94.98%
Hispanic or Latino	1,512	1,528	1,528	16	-	84.90%	85.79%	85.79%
Multi-Racial	227	229	229	2	-	89.02%	89.80%	89.80%
Native American	*	*	*	-	-	89.36%	89.36%	89.36%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	-	-	75.00%	75.00%	75.00%
White	4,210	4,240	4,243	30	3	89.16%	89.77%	89.86%
By Other Characteristics								
English Learner	437	443	443	6	-	71.88%	72.86%	72.86%
Low Income	2,252	2,281	2,287	29	6	81.39%	82.41%	82.65%
Students with Disabilities	1,207	1,237	1,242	30	5	70.67%	72.34%	72.72%
By Residence								
Foster Care	53	53	53	-	-	56.38%	56.38%	56.38%
Homeless	367	373	375	6	2	73.25%	74.45%	74.85%
Migrant	*	*	*	-	-	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Military Family	395	396	396	1	-	92.94%	92.96%	92.96%

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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 die 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 or 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.