

State of Delaware

Nonpublic School Report

2021-2022 Attendance

2022-2023 Enrollment



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The Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) collects annual attendance and enrollment reporting information for all Delaware nonpublic schools pursuant to 14 Del.C. § 2704:. This self-reported information, as well as school and demographic data, is compiled into the Annual Delaware Nonpublic School Report.

Nonpublic schools (NPS) are defined in 14 Del.C. §2703A and 14 DE Admin.C. §255 and include single-family homeschools, multi-family homeschools and private schools. In order to have an open or active nonpublic school in Delaware, the NPS must register with the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) as well as report enrollment and attendance annually.

Enrollment is reported annually as of October 5, as a snapshot of the beginning of the school year. Attendance is reported annually as of July 31, and collects average daily membership (ADM) and average daily attendance (ADA). ADM is reported as the total enrollment days per student per school. ADA is reported as the total of days attended per student per school. The percentage of average daily membership and attendance is reported in the annual report.

The DDOE does not provide, endorse, accredit, approve or monitor curriculum for any nonpublic school (private or homeschool), or validate any type of credential provided by those schools. Students and parents/guardians must investigate the school themselves and ask if they are accredited. Students and parents/guardians may wish to contact a college, university, training program, licensing entities, or employer to determine if they will accept the diploma from the nonpublic school under consideration.

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Nonpublic Schools and Enrollment

School Year 2022-2023

Nonpublic School Type	School Count	DE Student Enrollment	All Student Enrollment
Single-family Home School	1,845	3,161	3,162
Multi-family Home School	60	289	305
Private School	98	12,066	14,186
Total	2,003	15,516	17,653

Nonpublic Schools and Enrollment by Year

School Year 2021-2022 to School Year 2022-2023

Nonpublic School Type	2021-22	2022-23	Change
Single-family Home Schools	2,643	1,845	(798)
DE Students	4,443	3,161	(1,282)
All Students	4,445	3,162	(1,283)
Multi-family Home Schools	83	60	(23)
DE Students	386	289	(97)
All Students	414	305	(109)
Private Schools	101	98	(3)
DE Students	13,145	12,066	(1,079)
All Students	15,630	14,186	(1,444)
Total Nonpublic Schools	2,827	2,003	(824)
Total DE Students	17,974	15,516	(2,458)
Total All Students	20,489	17,653	(2,836)

Nonpublic School Enrollment by Grade

School Year 2022-2023

Grade	Single-family Homeschools		Multi-family Homeschools		Private Schools		Total	
	DE Students	All Students	DE Students	All Students	DE Students	All Students	DE Student	All Students
Kindergarten	260	260	20	20	1,182	1,290	1,462	1,570
1	293	293	18	18	988	1,068	1,299	1,379
2	246	246	23	23	924	1,007	1,193	1,276
3	243	243	14	14	910	996	1,167	1,253
4	275	275	12	12	901	980	1,188	1,267
5	272	272	18	19	930	1,032	1,220	1,323
6	269	269	25	25	940	1,060	1,234	1,353
7	268	268	28	28	1,057	1,161	1,353	1,457
8	241	241	24	24	939	1,072	1,204	1,337
9	220	220	30	32	1,058	1,421	1,308	1,673
10	194	194	33	38	1,026	1,409	1,253	1,641
11	169	170	34	42	1,007	1,384	1,210	1,596
12	24	24	5	5	63	88	92	117
Ungraded Elem.	107	107	1	1	111	163	219	271
Ungraded Sec.	80	80	4	4	30	55	114	139
Total	3,161	3,162	289	305	12,066	14,186	15,516	17,653

Nonpublic School Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity

School Year 2022-2023

Race and Ethnicity	Single-family Homeschools		Multi-family Homeschools		Private Schools		Total	
	DE Student	All Students	DE Student	All Students	DE Student	All Students	DE Student	All Students
African American	358	358	22	22	1,780	1,930	2,160	2,310
American Indian	17	17	2	2	17	22	36	41
Asian	33	33	5	5	834	980	872	1,018
Caucasian	2,144	2,144	199	214	7,994	9,641	10,337	11,999
Hawaiian	1	1	0	0	9	10	10	11
Hispanic	243	243	26	27	966	1,049	1,235	1,319
Multi-Racial	365	366	35	35	466	554	866	955
Total	3,161	3,162	289	305	12,066	14,186	15,516	17,653

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Nonpublic School Enrollment by District of Residence

School Year 2022-2023

District of Residence	Single-family Homeschools	Multi-family Homeschools	Private Schools	Total
Appoquinimink School District	265	26	1,030	1,321
Brandywine School District	197	12	2,296	2,505
Caesar Rodney School District	265	6	332	603
Cape Henlopen School District	154	2	139	295
Capital School District	237	21	346	604
Christina School District	342	71	2,365	2,778
Colonial School District	159	17	1,110	1,286
Delmar School District	47	3	32	82
Indian River School District	318	31	253	602
Lake Forest School District	169	13	181	363
Laurel School District	110	15	139	264
Milford School District	205	4	204	413
Red Clay Consolidated School District	236	33	2,979	3,248
Seaford School District	119	12	153	284
Smyrna School District	207	11	172	390
Woodbridge School District	129	7	163	299
Out-of-State or Did not Report	2	5	172	179
Total	3,161	289	12,066	15,516

Nonpublic School Enrollment by District of Residence and Year

School Year 2021-2022 to School Year 2022-2023

District of Residence	2021-2022	2022-2023	Change	% Change
Appoquinimink School District	1,558	1,321	(237)	-15.2%
Brandywine School District	2,833	2,505	(328)	-11.6%
Caesar Rodney School District	723	603	(120)	-16.6%
Cape Henlopen School District	376	295	(81)	-21.5%
Capital School District	709	604	(105)	-14.8%
Christina School District	3,220	2,778	(442)	-13.7%
Colonial School District	1,471	1,286	(185)	-12.6%
Delmar School District	116	82	(34)	-29.3%
Indian River School District	748	602	(146)	-19.5%
Lake Forest School District	481	363	(118)	-24.5%

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Laurel School District	293	264	(29)	-9.9%
Milford School District	502	413	(89)	-17.7%
Red Clay Consolidated School District	3,649	3,248	(401)	-10.9%
Seaford School District	365	284	(81)	-22.1%
Smyrna School District	479	390	(91)	-19.0%
Woodbridge School District	326	299	(27)	-8.3%
Out-of-State or Did not Report	2640	179	(2,461)	-93.2%
Total	20,489	15,516	(4,973)	-24.3%

Nonpublic School Graduates

School Year 2021-2022

2021 Graduates	Single-family Homeschools		Multi-family Homeschools		Private Schools		Total	
	DE Student	All Students	DE Student	All Students	DE Student	All Students	DE Student	All Students
	171	174	43	48	1,201	1,632	1,415	1,854

Nonpublic School Average Daily Attendance/Membership

School Year 2021-2022

ADA/ADM Range	Single-family Homeschools	Multi-family Homeschools	Private Schools	Total
0%-10%	8	2	8	18
10%-20%	-	-	1	1
20%-30%	1	-	1	2
30%-40%	2	-	-	2
40%-50%	6	-	1	7
50%-60%	11	1	-	12
60%-70%	19	2	-	21
70%-80%	21	1	2	24
80%-90%	46	2	8	57
90%-100%	2,560	80	81	2,721
Total	2,675	88	102	2,865