

State of Delaware

Nonpublic School Report

2022-2023 Attendance

2023-2024 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 September 30, 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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**All Students' includes students who reside outside of Delaware
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Nonpublic Schools and Enrollment

School Year 2023-2024

Nonpublic School Type	School Count	DE Student Enrollment	All Student Enrollment
Single-family Home School	2,452	4,084	4,084
Multi-family Home School	75	353	382
Private School	95	12,373	14,703
Total	2,622	16,810	19,169

Nonpublic Schools and Enrollment by Year

School Year 2022-2023 to School Year 2023-2024

Nonpublic School Type	2022-23	2023-24	Change
Single-family Home Schools	1,845	2,452	607
DE Students	3,161	4,804	1,643
All Students	3,162	4,804	1,642
Multi-family Home Schools	60	75	15
DE Students	289	353	64
All Students	305	382	77
Private Schools	98	95	(3)
DE Students	12,066	12,373	307
All Students	14,186	14,703	517
Total Nonpublic Schools	2,003	2,622	619
Total DE Students	15,516	16,810	1,294
Total All Students	17,653	19,169	1,516

Nonpublic School Enrollment by Grade

School Year 2023-2024

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	289	289	16	17	1,148	1,315	1,453	1,621
1	307	307	22	22	908	977	1,237	1,306
2	337	337	18	18	901	974	1,256	1,329
3	337	337	20	20	894	976	1,251	1,333
4	293	293	26	27	879	978	1,198	1,298
5	280	280	24	24	896	977	1,200	1,281
6	339	339	20	20	947	1,049	1,306	1,408
7	337	337	26	29	965	1,085	1,328	1,451
8	317	317	29	30	906	1,020	1,252	1,367
9	285	285	54	59	978	1,331	1,317	1,675
10	288	288	31	37	962	1,324	1,281	1,649
11	242	242	37	41	1,004	1,366	1,283	1,649
12	234	234	25	33	963	1,298	1,222	1,565
Ungraded Elem.	132	132	4	4	20	27	156	163
Ungraded Sec.	67	67	1	1	2	6	70	74
Total	4,084	4,084	353	382	12,373	14,703	16,810	19,169

Nonpublic School Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity

School Year 2023-2024

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	467	467	48	48	1,818	2,008	2,333	2,523
American Indian	16	16	1	1	23	30	40	47
Asian	46	46	6	6	822	954	874	1,006
Caucasian	2,684	2,684	219	247	8,106	9,841	11,009	12,772
Hawaiian	8	8	0	0	9	15	17	23
Hispanic	397	397	37	38	729	824	1,163	1,259
Multi-Racial	466	466	42	42	866	1,031	1,374	1,539
Total	4,084	4,084	353	382	12,373	14,703	16,810	19,169

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Nonpublic School Enrollment by District of Residence

School Year 2023-2024

District of Residence	Single-family Homeschools	Multi-family Homeschools	Private Schools	Total
Appoquinimink School District	328	31	1,242	1,601
Brandywine School District	251	18	2,322	2,591
Caesar Rodney School District	338	6	358	702
Cape Henlopen School District	209	13	43	265
Capital School District	314	21	398	733
Christina School District	434	72	2,498	3,004
Colonial School District	198	15	1,186	1,399
Delmar School District	69	2	5	76
Indian River School District	422	44	174	640
Lake Forest School District	221	11	177	409
Laurel School District	128	22	227	377
Milford School District	258	10	162	430
Red Clay Consolidated School District	286	38	3,132	3,456
Seaford School District	166	21	85	272
Smyrna School District	289	22	206	517
Woodbridge School District	173	7	158	338
Out-of-State or Did not Report	0	29	2,330	2,359
Total	4,084	382	14,703	19,169

Nonpublic School Enrollment by District of Residence and Year

School Year 2022-2023 to School Year 2023-2024

District of Residence	2022-2023	2023-2024	Change	% Change
Appoquinimink School District	1,321	1,601	280	21.2%
Brandywine School District	2,505	2,591	86	3.4%
Caesar Rodney School District	603	702	99	16.4%
Cape Henlopen School District	295	265	(30)	-10.2%
Capital School District	604	733	129	21.4%
Christina School District	2,778	3,004	226	8.1%
Colonial School District	1,286	1,399	113	8.8%
Delmar School District	82	76	(6)	-7.3%
Indian River School District	602	640	38	6.3%
Lake Forest School District	363	409	46	12.7%

Laurel School District	264	377	113	42.8%
Milford School District	413	430	17	4.1%
Red Clay Consolidated School District	3,248	3,456	208	6.4%
Seaford School District	284	272	(12)	-4.2%
Smyrna School District	390	517	127	32.6%
Woodbridge School District	299	338	39	13.0%
Out-of-State or Did not Report	179	2,359	2,180	1,217.9%
Total	15,516	19,169	3,653	23.5%

Nonpublic School Graduates

School Year 2022-2023

2023 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
	186	186	35	44	796	1,080	1,017	1,310

Nonpublic School Average Daily Attendance/Membership

School Year 2022-2023

ADA/ADM Range	Single-family Homeschools	Multi-family Homeschools	Private Schools	Total
0%-10%	-	-	3	3
10%-20%	-	-	-	-
20%-30%	2	-	-	2
30%-40%	2	-	-	2
40%-50%	-	-	1	1
50%-60%	9	-	-	9
60%-70%	9	-	-	9
70%-80%	19	1	3	23
80%-90%	50	3	14	67
90%-100%	2,316	69	66	2,451
Total	2,409	73	87	2,569