

State of Delaware

Delaware Graduation Summary
2022-2023



March 2024

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 10,918 students in the class of 2023, 9,706 students graduated with a regular diploma.
- The statewide graduation rate for the class of 2023 was 88.90%. This is a slight increase from the class of 2022, which had a graduation rate of 87.79%

Five-Year and Six-Year Adjusted Cohort

- The graduation rate for the Class of 2022 was 87.79% at the end of four years, and 89.06% at the end of five years, increasing the graduating class by 140 students.
- The graduation rate for the Class of 2021 was 87.02% at the end of four years, 88.65% at the end of five years and 88.80% at the end of six years, increasing the graduating class by 175 students in the fifth year and 16 students in the sixth year.

Table 1
Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2023

Student Group	Students in Cohort	Graduates	Graduation Rate
All Students	10,918	9,706	88.90%
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	3,476	3,051	87.77%
Asian American	445	420	94.38%
Hispanic or Latino	2,080	1,731	83.22%
Multi-Racial	424	396	93.40%
Native American	51	44	86.27%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	16	16	100.00%
White	4,426	4,048	91.46%
By Other Characteristics			
English Learner	778	572	73.52%
Low Income	2,726	2,225	81.62%
Students with Disabilities	1,889	1,385	73.32%
By Residence			
Foster Care	70	49	70.00%
Homeless	438	319	72.83%
Migrant	20	*	40.00%
Military Family	412	391	94.90%

Figure 1
Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2021, Class of 2022 and Class of 2023

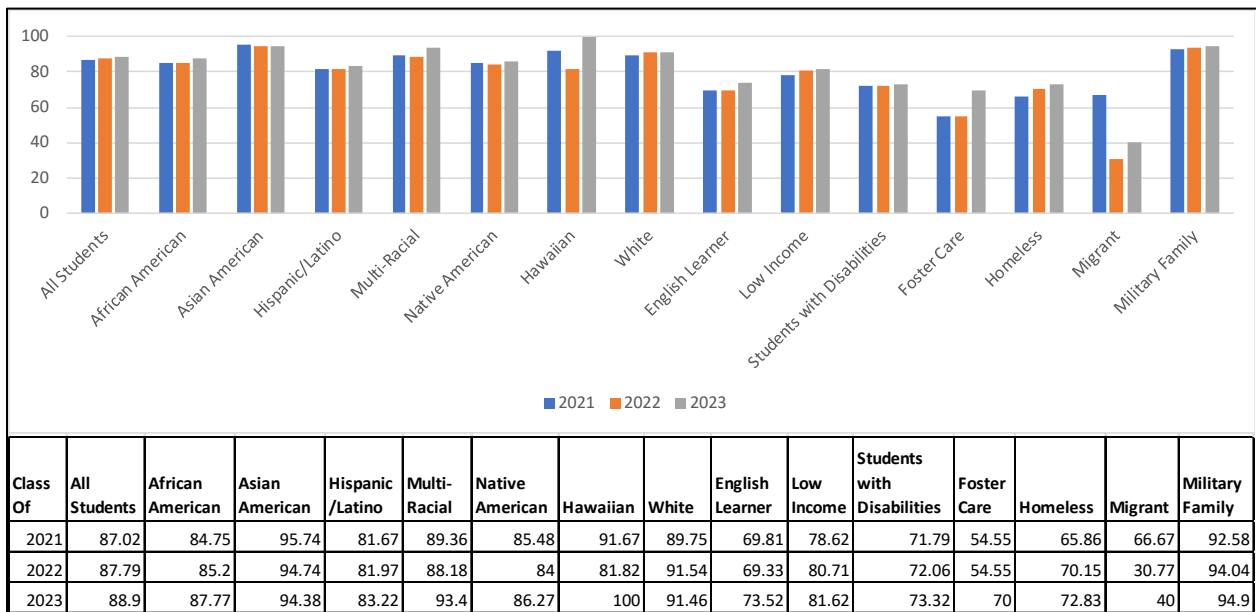


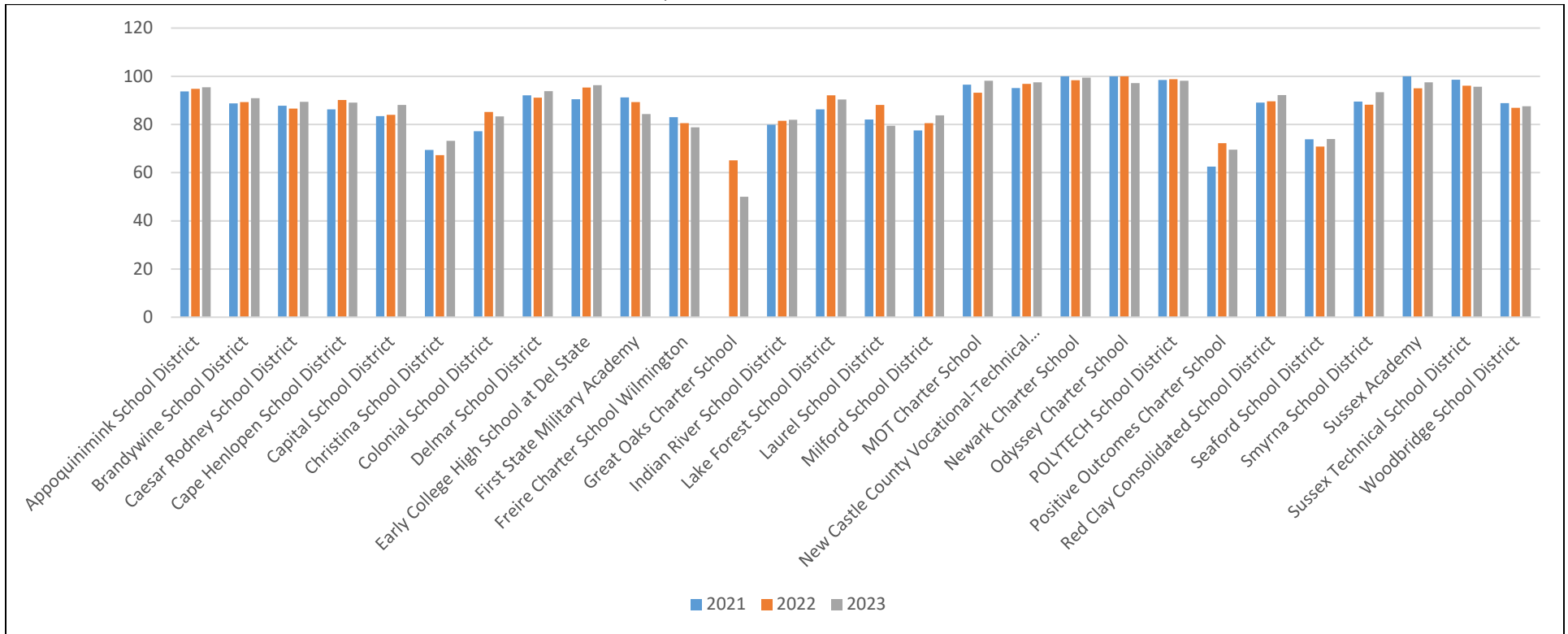
Table 2

**Four-Year Graduation Rates by District/Charter
Class of 2021, Class of 2022 and Class of 2023**

District/Charter	2021	2022	2023
Appoquinimink School District	93.76%	94.83%	>95.00%
Brandywine School District	88.76%	89.23%	90.86%
Caesar Rodney School District	87.76%	86.54%	89.34%
Cape Henlopen School District	86.25%	90.11%	89.08%
Capital School District	83.43%	83.99%	88.11%
Christina School District	69.42%	67.24%	73.22%
Colonial School District	77.15%	85.14%	83.33%
Delmar School District	92.07%	91.14%	93.84%
Early College High School at Del State	90.43%	>95.00%	>95.00%
First State Military Academy	91.18%	89.32%	84.31%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	83.04%	80.51%	78.85%
Great Oaks Charter School	N/A	65.12%	50.00%
Indian River School District	79.94%	81.52%	81.96%
Lake Forest School District	86.27%	92.06%	90.36%
Laurel School District	82.05%	88.14%	79.46%
Milford School District	77.56%	80.49%	83.77%
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	93.13%	>95.00%
New Castle County Vocational-Technical School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Newark Charter School	100.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Odyssey Charter School	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
POLYTECH School District	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	62.50%	72.22%	69.57%
Red Clay Consolidated School District	89.04%	89.57%	92.20%
Seaford School District	73.80%	70.81%	74.00%
Smyrna School District	89.51%	88.22%	93.39%
Sussex Academy	100.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Sussex Technical School District	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Woodbridge School District	88.89%	86.96%	87.57%

- 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.
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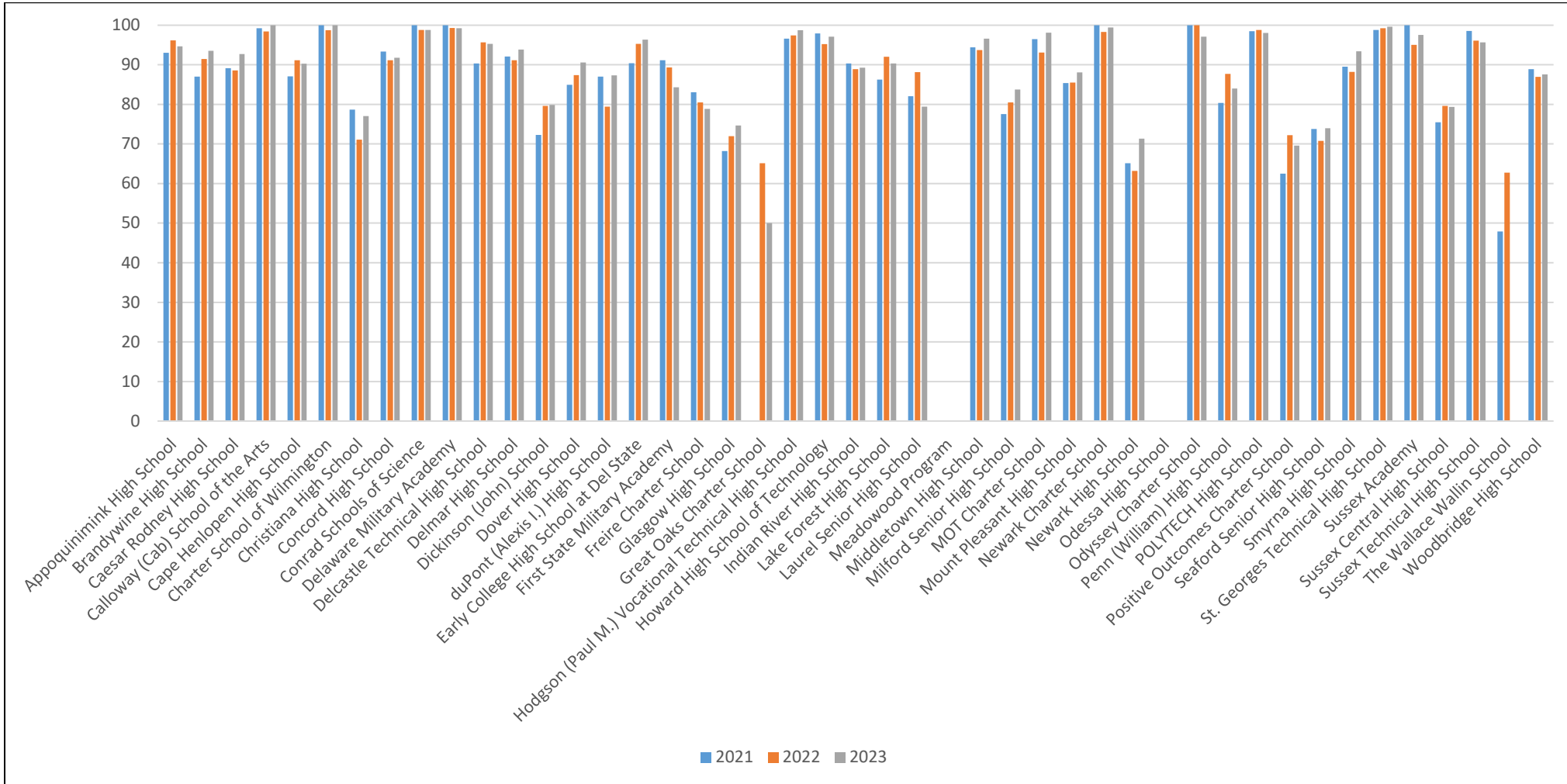
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Table 3
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School
Class of 2021, Class of 2022 and Class of 2023

School	2021	2022	2023
A. I. duPont High School	87.03%	79.44%	87.33%
Appoquinimink High School	93.06%	>95.00%	94.65%
Brandywine High School	87.00%	91.48%	93.55%
Caesar Rodney High School	89.17%	88.58%	92.74%
Calloway (Cab) School of the Arts	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%
Cape Henlopen High School	87.05%	91.16%	90.30%
Charter School of Wilmington	100.00%	>95.00%	100.00%
Christiana High School	78.70%	71.09%	77.08%
Concord High School	93.33%	91.13%	91.80%
Conrad Schools of Science	100.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Delaware Military Academy	100.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Delcastle Technical High School	90.33%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Delmar High School	92.07%	91.14%	93.84%
Dickinson (John) High School	72.28%	79.62%	79.89%
Dover High School	84.98%	87.38%	90.61%
Early College High School at Del State	90.43%	>95.00%	>95.00%
First State Military Academy	91.18%	89.32%	84.31%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	83.04%	80.51%	78.85%
Glasgow High School	68.24%	71.98%	74.67%
Great Oaks Charter School	N/A	65.12%	50.00%
Hodgson (Paul M.) Vocational Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Howard High School of Technology	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Indian River High School	90.32%	88.93%	89.30%
Lake Forest High School	86.27%	92.06%	90.36%
Laurel Senior High School	82.05%	88.14%	79.46%
McKean (Thomas) High School	76.89%	84.87%	90.27%
Middletown High School	94.41%	93.71%	>95.00%
Milford Senior High School	77.56%	80.49%	83.77%
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	93.13%	>95.00%
Mount Pleasant High School	85.36%	85.52%	88.10%
Newark Charter School	100.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Newark High School	65.14%	63.19%	71.34%
Odessa High School	N/A	N/A	<5.00%
Odyssey Charter School	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Penn (William) High School	80.40%	87.68%	84.03%
POLYTECH High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	62.50%	72.22%	69.57%
Seaford Senior High School	73.80%	70.81%	74.00%
Smyrna High School	89.51%	88.22%	93.39%
St. Georges Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Sussex Academy	100.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Sussex Central High School	75.50%	79.63%	79.38%
Sussex Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
The Wallace Wallin School	47.92%	62.75%	N/A
Woodbridge High School	88.89%	86.96%	87.57%

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Four-Year Graduation Rates by School
Class of 2021, Class of 2022 and Class of 2023



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Table 4
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Race/Ethnicity
Class of 2023

High School	All Students	African American	Asian American	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-Racial	Native American	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White
All Schools	88.90%	87.77%	94.38%	83.22%	93.40%	86.27%	100.00%	91.46%
A. I. duPont High School	87.33%	90.38%	100.00%	83.33%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	83.33%
Appoquinimink High School	94.65%	93.81%	100.00%	85.71%	100.00%	80.00%	N/A	>95.00%
Brandywine High School	93.55%	87.32%	100.00%	94.44%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	>95.00%
Caesar Rodney High School	92.74%	94.05%	92.31%	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	90.31%
Calloway (Cab) School of the Arts	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
Cape Henlopen High School	90.30%	92.11%	90.00%	74.68%	88.46%	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Charter School of Wilmington	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
Christiana High School	77.08%	77.05%	85.71%	76.19%	100.00%	<5.00%	100.00%	73.53%
Concord High School	91.80%	87.80%	>95.00%	75.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	>95.00%
Conrad Schools of Science	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	N/A	>95.00%
Delaware Military Academy	>95.00%	85.71%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	N/A	100.00%
Delcastle Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	n/a	N/A	89.80%
Delmar High School	93.84%	88.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	N/A	93.94%
Dickinson (John) High School	79.89%	77.59%	100.00%	76.12	80.00%	n/a	N/A	84.91%
Dover High School	90.61%	90.84%	>95.00%	93.10%	88.46%	100.00%	100.00%	87.50%
Early College High School at Del State	>95.00%	>95.00%	N/A	100.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.00%
First State Military Academy	84.31%	74.19%	<5.00%	85.00%	100.00%	N/A	N/A	90.00%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	78.85%	77.33%	100.00%	75.00%	100.00%	N/A	N/A	81.82%
Glasgow High School	74.67%	78.76%	55.56%	77.14%	75.00%	100.00%	N/A	59.38%
Great Oaks Charter School	50.00%	50.00%	<5.00%	60.00%	N/A	<5.00%	N/A	100.00%
Hodgson (Paul M.) Vocational Technical High	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Howard High School of Technology	>95.00%	>95.00%	N/A	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
Indian River High School	89.30%	89.29%	100.00%	84.93%	88.89%	<5.00%	N/A	91.19%
Lake Forest High School	90.36%	88.89%	100.00%	83.33%	85.71%	100.00%	N/A	92.04%
Laurel Senior High School	79.46%	82.35%	100.00%	64.29%	71.43%	40.00%	N/A	88.61%

Table 4 - Continued
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Race/Ethnicity
Class of 2023

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	90.27%	91.14%	80.00%	95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	82.14%
Middletown High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	90.48%	93.10%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	>95.00%
Milford Senior High School	83.77%	81.69%	80.00%	69.62%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	91.30%
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	>95.00%
Mount Pleasant High School	88.10%	86.27%	83.33%	95.00%	100.00%	50.00%	100.00%	90.22%
Newark Charter School	>95.00%	94.74%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	N/A	100.00%
Newark High School	71.34%	69.06%	100.00%	60.87%	85.71%	N/A	<5.00%	77.27%
Odessa High School	<5.00%	<5.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<5.00%
Odyssey Charter School	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%	N/A	N/A	92.59%
Penn (William) High School	84.03%	85.16%	94.12%	82.64%	82.35%	100.00%	100.00%	81.10%
POLYTECH High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	88.24%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	>95.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	69.57%	57.14%	100.00%	50.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.82%
Seaford Senior High School	74.00%	71.58%	100.00%	69.35%	58.33%	<5.00%	N/A	81.82%
Smyrna High School	93.39%	94.51%	100.00%	88.89%	87.50%	100.00%	N/A	93.55%
St. Georges Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	100.00%
Sussex Academy	>95.00%	50.00%	90.91%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	>95.00%
Sussex Central High School	79.38%	>95.00%	100.00%	69.47%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	84.92%
Sussex Technical High School	>95.00%	>95.00%	<5.00%	90.24%	94.74%	N/A	100.00%	>95.00%
Woodbridge High School	87.57%	92.86%	100.00%	93.33%	50.00%	100.00%	N/A	82.09%

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Table 5
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Other Subgroup Characteristics
Class of 2023

High School	All Students	English Learner	Low Income	Students with Disabilities	Foster Care	Homeless	Migrant	Military Family
All Schools	88.90%	73.52%	81.62%	73.32%	70.00%	72.83%	40.00%	94.90%
A. I. duPont High School	87.33%	68.18%	84.69%	86.21%	100.00%	78.95%	<5.00%	80.00%
Appoquinimink High School	94.65%	71.43%	82.61%	81.36%	100.00%	63.64%	N/A	100.00%
Brandywine High School	93.55%	83.33%	83.33%	80.00%	<5.00%	83.33%	N/A	100.00%
Caesar Rodney High School	92.74%	92.00%	81.67%	79.75%	100.00%	85.29%	N/A	>95.00%
Calloway (Cab) School of the Arts	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.00%
Cape Henlopen High School	90.30%	57.14%	78.38%	73.08%	N/A	70.00%	<5.00%	100.00%
Charter School of Wilmington	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
Christiana High School	77.08%	86.21%	66.67%	56.90%	50.00%	76.92%	N/A	66.67%
Concord High School	91.80%	88.89%	82.93%	72.09%	100.00%	91.67%	N/A	100.00%
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%	<5.00%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.00%
Delcastle Technical High School	>95.00%	92.00%	93.40%	83.67%	<5.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Delmar High School	93.84%	100.00%	90.91%	73.33%	N/A	66.67%	N/A	100.00%
Dickinson (John) High School	79.89%	83.33%	78.95%	58.70%	50.00%	76.92%	N/A	100.00%
Dover High School	90.61%	79.17%	86.39%	81.44%	85.71%	86.84%	100.00%	100.00%
Early College High School at Del State	>95.00%	<5.00%	90.00%	66.67%	<5.00%	<5.00%	N/A	100.00%
First State Military Academy	84.31%	66.67%	66.67%	79.17%	<5.00%	100.00%	N/A	84.62%
Freire Charter School	78.85%	66.67%	72.92%	83.33%	<5.00%	57.14%	N/A	<5.00%
Glasgow High School	74.67%	74.19%	71.43%	58.82%	100.00%	68.42%	N/A	100.00%
Great Oaks Charter School	50.00%	100.00%	48.39%	58.82%	N/A	<5.00%	N/A	N/A
Hodgson (Paul M.) Vocational Technical High School	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%	50.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
Howard High School of Technology	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	100.00%	75.00%	N/A	100.00%
Indian River High School	89.30%	68.97%	85.45%	70.59%	100.00%	100.00%	<5.00%	100.00%
Lake Forest High School	90.36%	66.67%	85.33%	79.41%	50.00%	75.00%	N/A	90.91%
Laurel Senior High School	79.46%	44.00%	81.58%	64.52%	100.00%	75.00%	33.33%	50.00%
McKean (Thomas) High School	90.27%	92.73%	91.23%	81.91%	<5.00%	70.00%	N/A	100.00%
Middletown High School	>95.00%	83.33%	89.47%	86.89%	50.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
Milford Senior High School	83.77%	66.67%	79.31%	71.43%	100.00%	76.47%	N/A	94.74%

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Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Other Subgroup Characteristics
Class of 2023

High School	All Students	English Learner	Low Income	Students with Disabilities	Foster Care	Homeless	Migrant	Military Family
MOT Charter School	>95.00%	75.00%	93.75%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
Mount Pleasant High School	88.10%	90.00%	80.95%	69.84%	66.67%	63.64%	N/A	N/A
Newark Charter School	>95.00%	N/A	93.33%	88.89%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.00%
Newark High School	71.34%	57.89%	65.29%	45.12%	55.56%	58.62%	N/A	75.00%
Odessa High School	<5.00%	N/A	<5.00%	<5.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Odyssey Charter School	>95.00%	100.00%	90.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
Penn (William) High School	84.03%	94.55%	72.43%	71.33%	80.00%	63.16%	N/A	100.00%
POLYTECH High School	>95.00%	100.00%	92.00%	89.29%	100.00%	80.00%	N/A	100.00%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	69.57%	N/A	54.55%	75.00%	100.00%	<5.00%	N/A	60.00%
Seaford Senior High School	74.00%	66.67%	64.21%	62.30%	25.00%	33.33%	<5.00%	100.00%
Smyrna High School	93.39%	100.00%	88.51%	85.88%	100.00%	84.00%	N/A	>95.00%
St. Georges Technical High School	>95.00%	100.00%	>95.00%	100.00%	<5.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences	>95.00%	<5.00%	90.00%	80.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.00%
Sussex Central High School	79.38%	54.48%	89.31%	83.95%	100.00%	75.00%	42.86%	94.74%
Sussex Technical High School	>95.00%	75.00%	94.37%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	N/A	100.00%
Woodbridge High School	87.57%	84.21%	81.94%	72.97%	N/A	45.45%	100.00%	100.00%

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Table 6
Four-Year and Five-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2022

Student Group	Four-Year Graduates	Five-Year Graduates	Net Change in Graduates	Four-Year Graduation Rate	Five-Year Graduation Rate
All Students	9,645	9,785	140	87.79%	89.06%
Race/Ethnicity					
African American	3,023	3,095	72	85.20%	87.23%
Asian American	432	*	*	94.74%	>95.00%
Hispanic or Latino	1,568	1,588	20	81.97%	83.01%
Multi-Racial	291	300	9	88.18%	90.91%
Native American	63	64	*	84.00%	85.33%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	18	19	*	81.82%	86.36%
White	4,250	4,284	34	91.54%	92.27%
By Other Characteristics					
English Learner	504	520	16	69.33%	71.53%
Low Income	2,289	2,341	52	80.71%	85.55%
Students with Disabilities	1,323	1,361	38	72.06%	74.13%
By Residence					
Foster Care	48	53	5	54.55%	60.23%
Homeless	322	343	21	70.15%	74.73%
Migrant	*	*	*	30.77%	38.46%
Military Family	379	380	*	94.04%	94.29%

Table 7
Four-Year, Five-Year and Six-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2021

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	9,335	9,510	9,526	175	16	87.02%	88.65%	88.80%
Race/Ethnicity								
African American	2,718	2,796	2,807	78	11	84.75%	87.18%	87.53%
Asian American	405	408	408	*	-	>95.00%	>95.00%	>95.00%
Hispanic or Latino	1,555	1,602	1,604	47	*	81.67%	84.14%	84.24%
Multi-Racial	252	256	256	*	-	89.36%	90.78%	90.78%
Native American	53	54	54	*	-	85.48%	87.10%	87.10%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	*	*	91.67%	91.67%	91.67%
White	4,341	4,383	4,386	42	*	89.75%	90.61%	90.68%
By Other Characteristics								
English Learner	437	453	454	16	*	69.81%	72.36%	72.52%
Low Income	2,401	2,494	2,507	93	13	78.62%	81.66%	82.09%
Students with Disabilities	1,270	1,338	1,344	68	6	71.79%	75.64%	75.98%
By Residence								
Foster Care	48	54	55	6	*	54.55%	61.36%	62.50%
Homeless	328	347	352	19	5	65.86%	69.68%	70.68%
Migrant	*	*	*	*	*	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%
Military Family	424	428	428	*	-	92.58%	93.45%	93.45%

*Information may be protected for student privacy.
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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.