

State of Delaware

Delaware Graduation Summary 2023-2024



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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 11,086 students in the class of 2024, 9,872 students graduated with a regular diploma.
- The statewide graduation rate for the class of 2024 was 89.05%. This is a slight increase from the class of 2023, which had a graduation rate of 88.9%

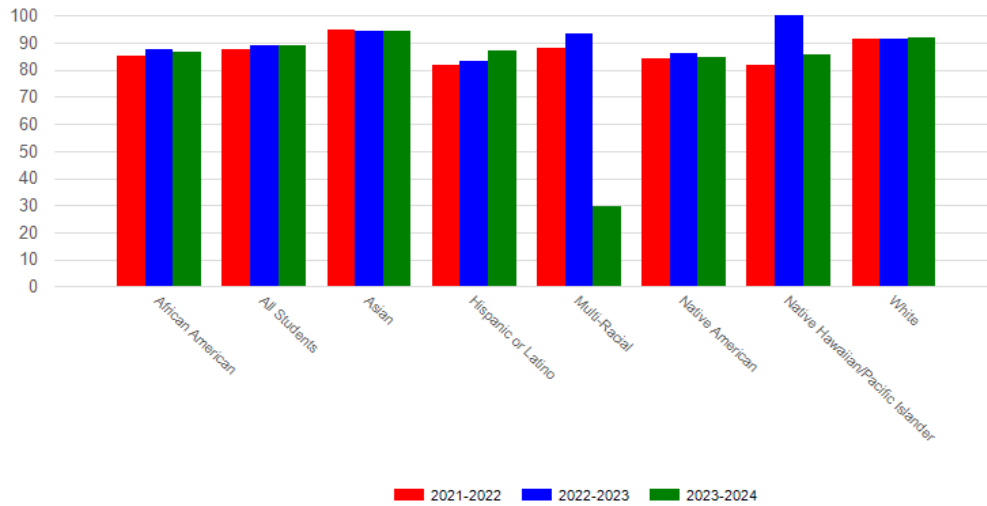
Five-Year and Six-Year Adjusted Cohort

- The graduation rate for the Class of 2023 was 88.9% at the end of four years, and 90.06% at the end of five years, increasing the graduating class by 127 students.
- The graduation rate for the Class of 2022 was 87.79% at the end of four years, 89.06% at the end of five years and 76.68% at the end of six years, increasing the graduating class by 140 students in the fifth year and 22 students in the sixth year.

Table 1
Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2024

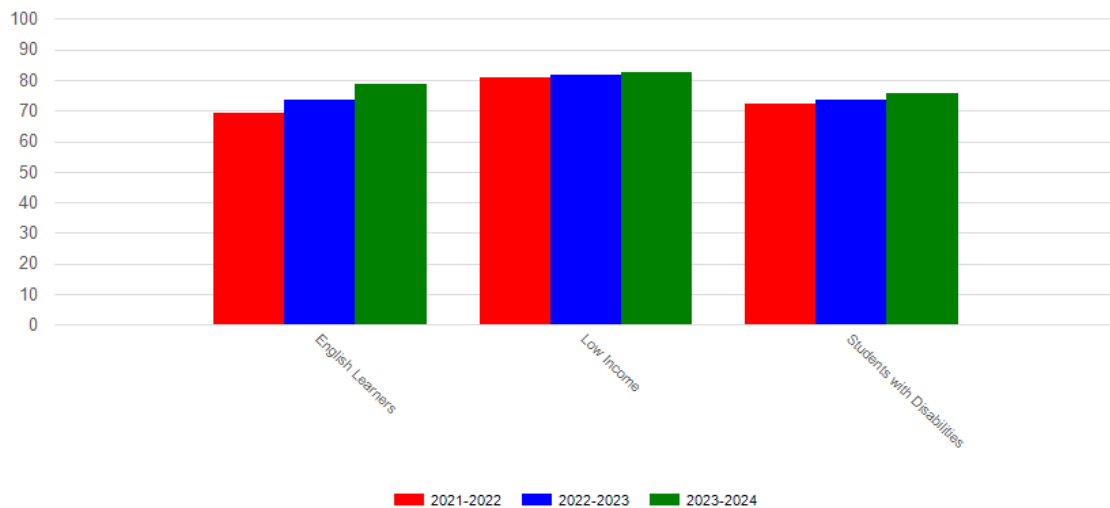
Student Group	Students in Cohort	Graduates	Graduation Rate
All Students	11086	9872	89.05%
Race/Ethnicity			
Black or African American	3733	3230	86.52%
Asian American	475	448	94.32%
Hispanic/Latino	2133	1856	87.01%
Multi-Racial	17	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	104	88	84.62%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
White or Caucasian	4610	4233	91.82%
By Other Characteristics			
English Learners	794	624	78.59%
Low Income	2608	2156	82.67%
Students with Disabilities	1863	1411	75.74%
By Residence			
Foster Care	62	38	61.29%
Homeless	460	336	73.04%
Migrant	*	*	*
Military Family	296	281	94.93%

Figure 1a
Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group: By Race/Ethnicity
Class of 2022, Class of 2023 and Class of 2024



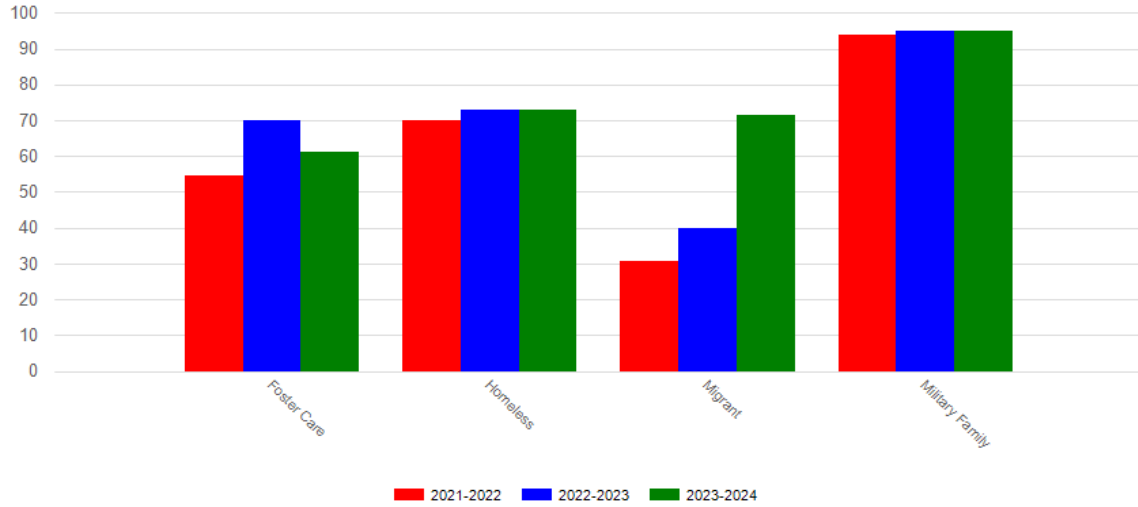
	All Students	African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-Racial	Native American	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	White
2021-2022	87.79%	85.20%	94.74%	81.97%	88.18%	84.00%	81.82%	91.54%
2022-2023	88.90%	87.77%	94.38%	83.22%	93.40%	86.27%	100.00%	91.46%
2023-2024	89.05%	86.53%	94.32%	87.01%	29.41%	84.62%	85.71%	91.82%

Figure 1b
Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group: By Other Characteristics
Class of 2022, Class of 2023 and Class of 2024



	English Learners	Low Income	Students with Disabilities
2021-2022	69.33%	80.71%	72.06%
2022-2023	73.52%	81.62%	73.32%
2023-2024	78.59%	82.67%	75.74%

Figure 1c
Four-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group: By Residence
Class of 2022, Class of 2023 and Class of 2024



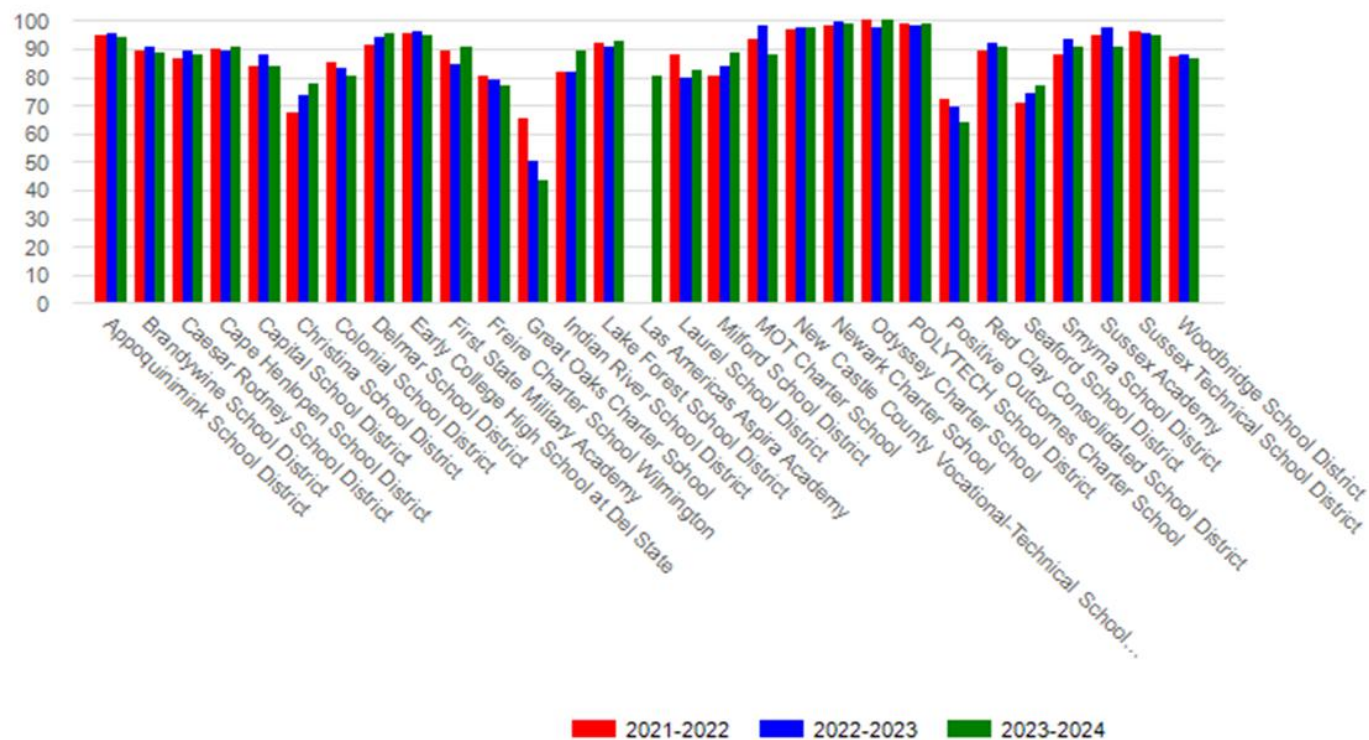
	Foster Care	Homeless	Migrant	Military Family
2021-2022	54.55%	70.15%	30.77%	94.04%
2022-2023	70.00%	72.83%	40.00%	94.90%
2023-2024	61.29%	73.04%	71.43%	94.93%

Table 2
Four-Year Graduation Rates by District/Charter
Class of 2022, Class of 2023 and Class of 2024

District/Charter	2022	2023	2024
Appoquinimink School District	94.83%	95.42%	94.14%
Brandywine School District	89.23%	90.86%	88.70%
Caesar Rodney School District	86.54%	89.34%	88.02%
Cape Henlopen School District	90.11%	89.08%	90.58%
Capital School District	83.99%	88.11%	83.97%
Christina School District	67.24%	73.22%	77.89%
Colonial School District	85.14%	83.33%	80.44%
Delmar School District	91.14%	93.84%	95.48%
Early College High School at Del State	>89.41%	>90.24%	>88.31%
First State Military Academy	89.32%	84.31%	90.69%
Freire Charter School Wilmington	80.51%	78.85%	76.71%
Great Oaks Charter School	65.12%	50%	43.48%
Indian River School District	81.52%	81.96%	89.57%
Lake Forest School District	92.06%	90.36%	92.86%
Las Americas Aspira Academy	N/A	N/A	80.46%
Laurel School District	88.14%	79.46%	82.29%
Milford School District	80.49%	83.77%	88.34%
MOT Charter School	93.13%	>94.94%	87.86%
New Castle County Vocational-Technical School District	96.89%	97.47%	97.14%
Newark Charter School	>95.45%	>96.70%	>95.93%
Odyssey Charter School	>92.19%	>90.00%	>92.86%
POLYTECH School District	>96.81%	98.08%	>97.19%
Positive Outcomes Charter School	72.22%	69.57%	64%
Red Clay Consolidated School District	89.57%	92.20%	90.66%
Seaford School District	70.81%	74%	76.62%
Smyrna School District	88.22%	93.39%	90.55%
Sussex Academy	95.04%	>93.39%	90.77%
Sussex Technical School District	96.11%	95.65%	94.63%
Woodbridge School District	86.96%	87.57%	86.71%

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

Figure 2
Four-Year Graduation Rates by District/Charter
Class of 2022, Class of 2023 and Class of 2024



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Table 3
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School
Class of 2022, Class of 2023 and Class of 2024

School	2022	2023	2024
A I duPont High	79.44%	88.69%	82.39%
Appoquinimink High	96.90%	95.55%	94.24%
Brandywine High	92.96%	94.93%	86.67%
Caesar Rodney High	89.69%	94.01%	*
Calloway Sch of the Arts	>95.35%	>96.61%	>93.28%
Cape Henlopen High	91.40%	91.54%	91.46%
Charter Sch of Wilm	>96.65%	>98.32%	>97.13%
Christiana High	73.46%	79.84%	84.89%
Concord High	93.95%	92.21%	90.03%
Conrad Schools of Science	>96.39%	>95.83%	>94.55%
Delaware Military Academy	>95.80%	>95.38%	>95.42%
Delcastle Tech High	96.23%	96.97%	95.50%
Delmar High School	91.14%	95.21%	95.48%
Dickinson	84.08%	82.01%	80.77%
Dover High	87.96%	91.70%	85.74%
ECHS at Del State	>90.59%	N/A	N/A
ECS at Del State	N/A	>91.46%	>88.31%
First State Military	91.26%	88.24%	90.69%
Freire Charter School	83.90%	82.69%	76.71%
Glasgow High	76.81%	75.98%	76.47%
Great Oaks Charter School	77.91%	50%	43.48%
Hodgson Vo-Tech High	97.42%	>97.01%	>96.36%
Howard HS of Tech	95.24%	97.13%	94.90%
Indian River High	88.93%	89.29%	93.70%
Lake Forest High	92.52%	92.39%	92.86%
Las Aspira	N/A	N/A	80.46%
Laurel High	88.70%	80.54%	82.76%
McKean High	84.87%	91.95%	85.65%
Middletown High	94.30%	97.30%	93.29%
Milford High	83.28%	85.06%	88.59%
MOT Charter	96.25%	>96.20%	87.86%
Mt Pleasant High	89.31%	89.80%	89.30%
Newark Charter	>96.02%	>97.25%	>95.93%
Newark High	67.48%	76.42%	76.39%
Odessa HS	N/A	*	95%
Odyssey Charter	>92.19%	>91.43%	>92.86%
Penn High	88.33%	85.04%	80.99%
POLYTECH High	>96.81%	98.08%	>97.19%
Positive Outcomes	>50%	69.57%	64%
School for the Deaf SEC	*	*	*
Seaford High	74.64%	74.80%	76.62%
Smyrna High	89.38%	94.08%	90.55%

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St. Georges HS of Tech	>97.72%	>97.67%	>98.09%
Sussex Academy	>94.21%	>93.39%	90.77%
Sussex Central High	79.83%	79.55%	88.89%
Sussex Tech High	97.01%	96.01%	94.63%
Woodbridge High	87.68%	89.27%	86.71%

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Figure 3a
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School – New Castle County
Class of 2022, Class of 2023 and Class of 2024

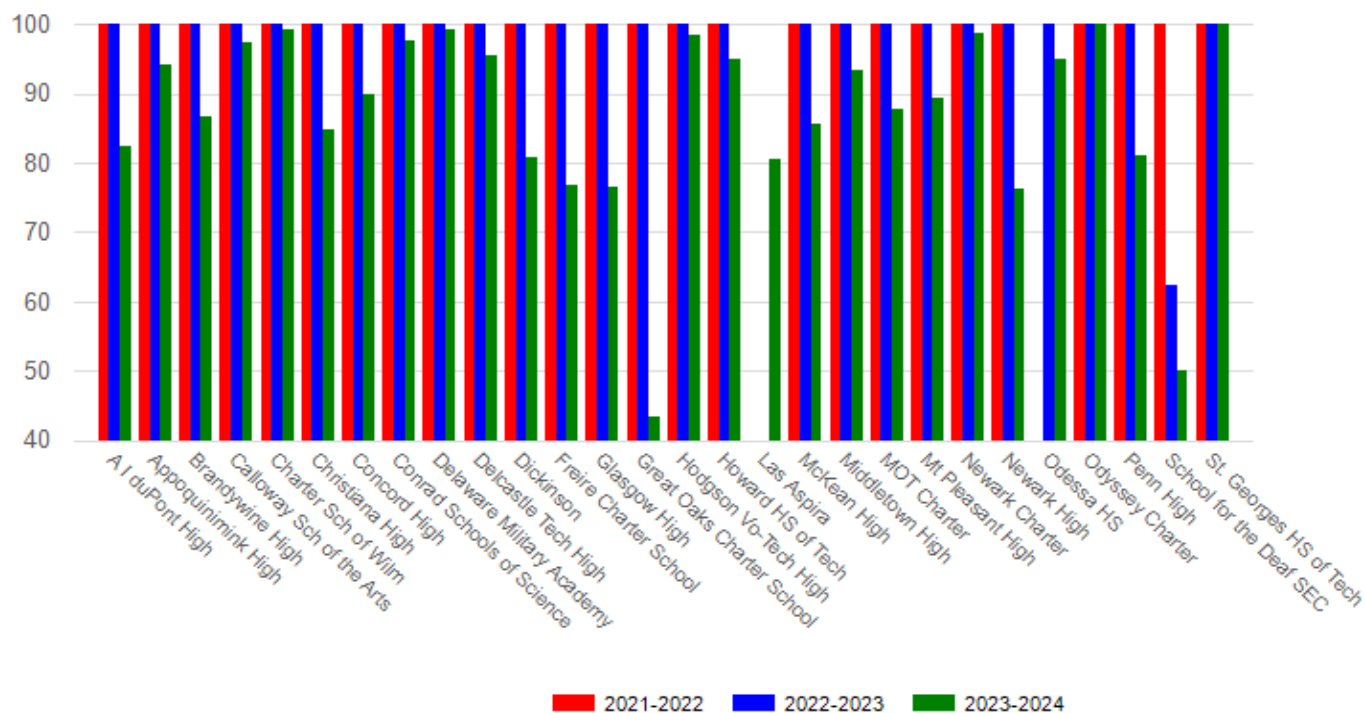


Figure 3b
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School – Kent County
Class of 2022, Class of 2023 and Class of 2024

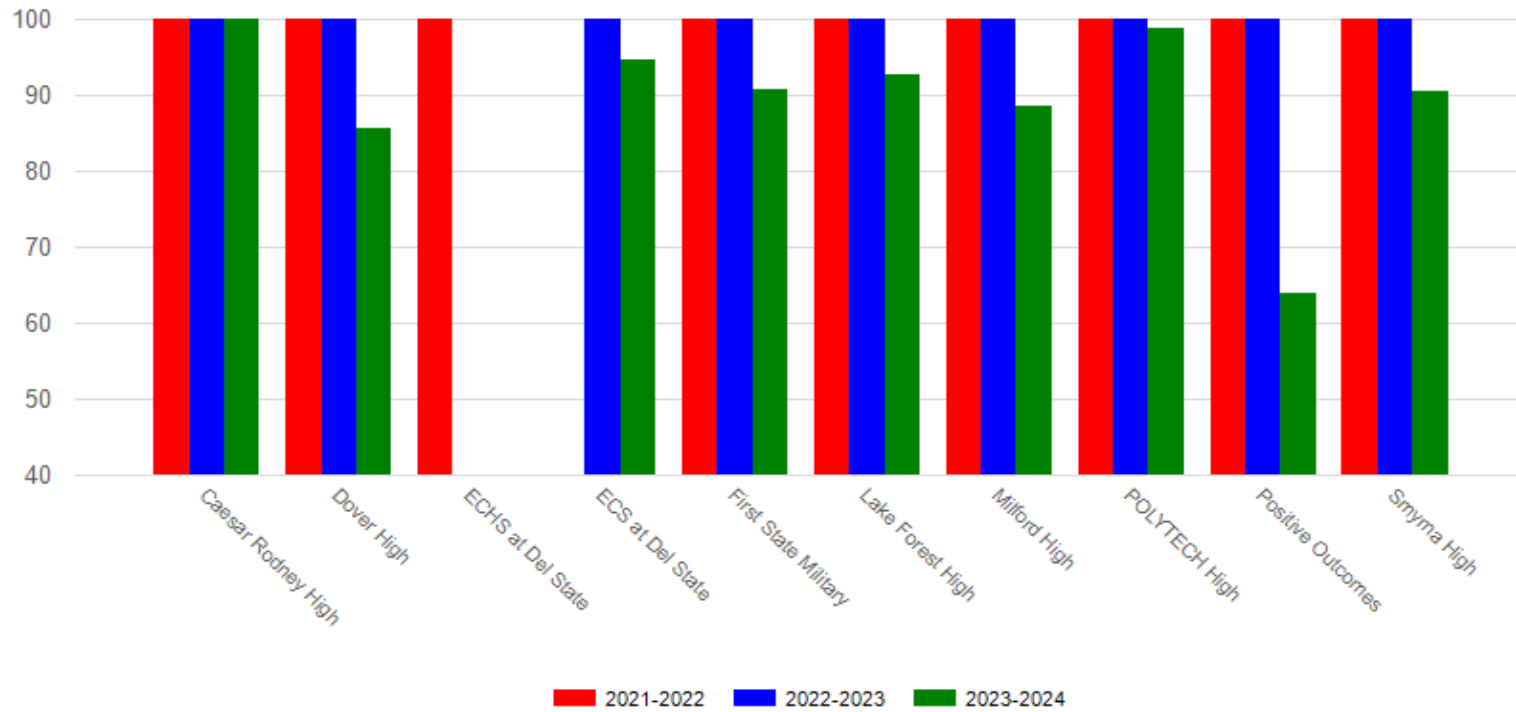
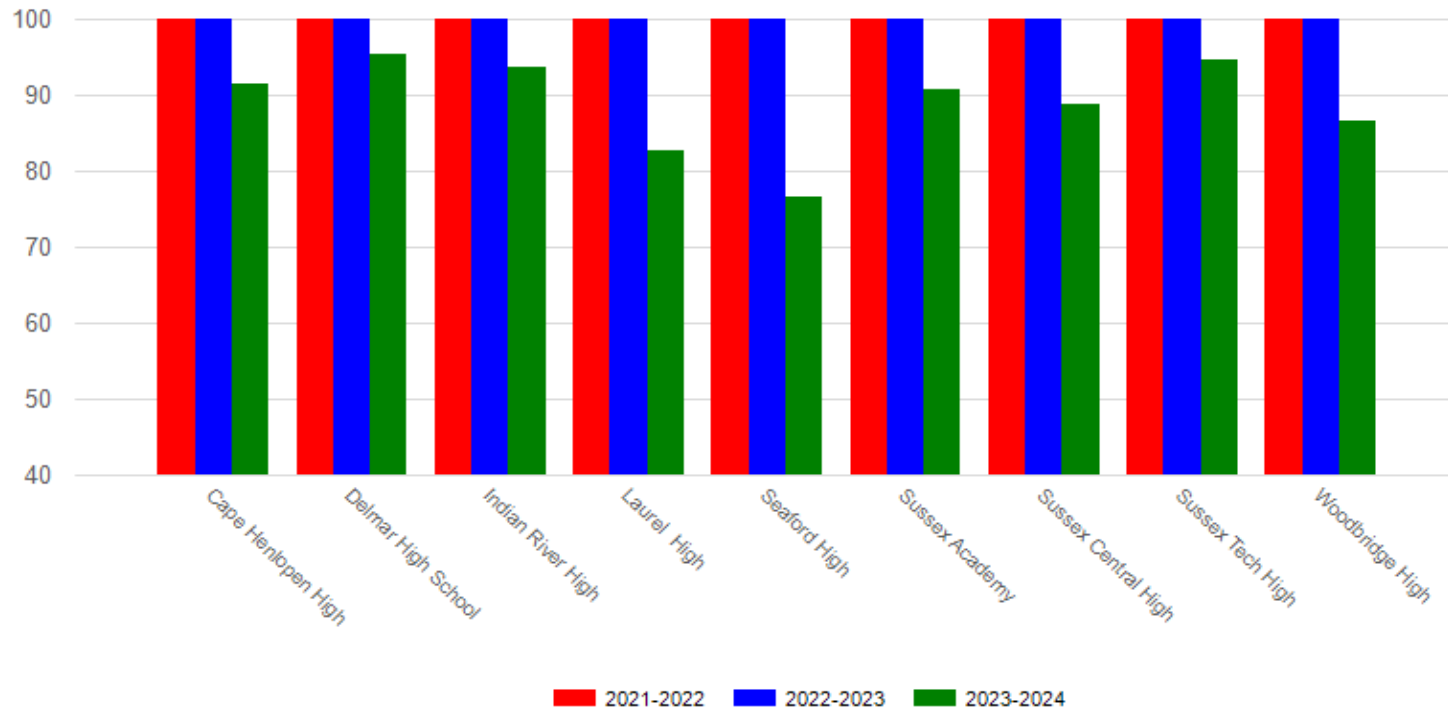


Figure 3c
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School – Sussex County
Class of 2022, Class of 2023 and Class of 2024



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 - Information suppressed for student privacy will display as 95 % or 5% .

Table 4
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Race/Ethnicity
Class of 2024

High Schools	All Students	African American	Asian American	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-Racial	Native American	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	White
All Schools	89.05%	86.53%	94.32%	87.01%	*	84.62%	*	91.82%
A I duPont High	82.39%	79.41%	*	>82.69%	*	*	N/A	71.88%
Appoquinimink High	94.24%	95.41%	>83.78%	86.49%	*	*	N/A	95%
Brandywine High	86.67%	82.88%	*	>66.67%	*	*	N/A	91.67%
Caesar Rodney High	*	86.67%	>73.68%	*	*	*	*	92.2%
Calloway Sch of the Arts	>93.28%	>78.26%	*	>72.22%	N/A	N/A	N/A	>88.73%
Cape Henlopen High	91.46%	87.1%	*	86.05%	*	*	N/A	93.9%
Charter Sch of Wilm	>97.13%	>77.27%	>90.91%	>77.27%	*	*	N/A	>95.87%
Christiana High	84.9%	83.78%	>62.5%	74.29%	*	*	N/A	89.87%
Concord High	90.03%	80%	>75%	>50%	*	*	*	95.57%
Conrad Schools of Science	>94.55%	>76.92%	>66.67%	>79.31%	N/A	*	N/A	>92.55%
Delaware Military Academy	>95.42%	*	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	>95.15%
Delcastle Tech High	95.5%	92.47%	*	>94.89%	*	*	N/A	93.88%
Delmar High School	95.48%	>84.44%	*	>60%	*	N/A	N/A	>90.11%
Dickinson	80.77%	77.78%	*	83.33%	*	*	N/A	83.33%
Dover High	85.74%	86.16%	>62.5%	86.59%	*	*	*	84.21%
ECS at Del State	>88.31%	>88.89%	*	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
First State Military	90.7%	>66.67%	*	*	N/A	N/A	*	>80.85%
Freire Charter School	76.71%	77.42%	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	*
Glasgow High	76.47%	78.26%	*	69.12%	*	*	*	>67.86%
Great Oaks Charter School	43.48%	47.37%	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	*
Hodgson Vo-Tech High	>96.36%	>94.74%	*	>90.57%	N/A	*	N/A	>89.61%
Howard HS of Tech	94.9%	95.8%	*	>87.72%	*	*	N/A	*
Indian River High	93.7%	>70.83%	*	91.43%	*	*	*	95.81%
Lake Forest High	92.86%	91.78%	*	*	*	*	N/A	93.15%
Las Aspira	80.46%	>50%	N/A	83.61%	N/A	*	N/A	*
Laurel High	82.76%	78.13%	*	>68.97%	*	*	N/A	85.9%
McKean High	85.65%	85.92%	*	88.04%	*	*	N/A	81.25%
Middletown High	93.29%	88.6%	>68.42%	>68.97%	*	*	N/A	>94.55%
Milford High	88.6%	87.5%	*	89.41%	N/A	*	*	88.81%
MOT Charter	87.86%	87.18%	>65.22%	>62.5%	N/A	*	N/A	87.04%
Mt Pleasant High	89.3%	90.51%	>68.42%	73.68%	*	*	N/A	89.36%
Newark Charter	>95.93%	*	>87.5%	*	*	*	N/A	>94.55%
Newark High	76.39%	72.65%	>46.67%	75.41%	*	N/A	N/A	81.05%
Odessa HS	95%	>91.84%	*	>70.97%	*	*	N/A	95.68%

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Table 4 - Continued
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Race/Ethnicity
Class of 2024

High Schools Continued	All Students	African American	Asian American	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-Racial	Native American	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	White
Odyssey Charter	>92.86%	>80.77%	>66.67%	*	N/A	*	N/A	>75%
Penn High	80.99%	83.57%	*	78.01%	*	*	*	79.31%
POLYTECH High	>97.19%	>91.25%	*	>73.68%	*	*	N/A	>96.53%
Positive Outcomes	64%	*	N/A	*	N/A	*	N/A	*
School for the Deaf SEC	*	*	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seaford High	76.62%	75.28%	*	80%	*	*	N/A	77.05%
Smyrna High	90.55%	88.42%	*	84.62%	*	*	*	93.28%
St. Georges HS of Tech	>98.09%	>95%	*	>86.84%	N/A	*	*	>95.54%
Sussex Academy	90.77%	*	*	>75%	N/A	*	N/A	91.95%
Sussex Central High	88.89%	>90.32%	*	83.58%	*	*	N/A	92.78%
Sussex Tech High	94.63%	>87.88%	*	93.9%	*	*	N/A	95.14%
Woodbridge High	86.71%	84.78%	*	84.48%	*	N/A	N/A	>82%

Table 5
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Other Subgroup Characteristics
Class of 2024

High School	All Students	English Learners	Low Income	Students with Disabilities	Foster Care	Homeless	Migrant	Military Family
All Schools	89.05%	78.59%	82.67%	75.74%	61.29%	73.04%	*	94.93%
A I duPont High	82.39%	>65.22%	83.33%	80%	*	*	N/A	*
Appoquinimink High	94.24%	*	>73.53%	86%	*	*	N/A	*
Brandywine High	86.67%	*	76.47%	72.73%	*	*	N/A	N/A
Caesar Rodney High	*	>60%	81.48%	79.49%	*	78.57%	N/A	94%
Calloway Sch of the Arts	>93.28	*	*	*	N/A	*	N/A	*
Cape Henlopen High	91.46%	74.07%	80.77%	71.21%	*	*	N/A	>72.22%
Charter Sch of Wilm	>97.13%	*	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	*
Christiana High	84.9%	>64%	78.13%	64.29%	*	70.59%	N/A	*
Concord High	90.03%	*	76.36%	76.09%	*	*	N/A	*
Conrad Schools of Science	>94.55%	*	>58.82%	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	*
Delaware Military Academy	>95.42%	*	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	*
Delcastle Tech High	95.5%	>78.13%	94.29%	88.89%	*	>53.33%	N/A	*
Delmar High School	95.48%	*	>46.67%	*	*	*	N/A	*
Dickinson	80.77%	82.86%	78.95%	70.18%	*	66.67%	N/A	*
Dover High	85.74%	78.57%	83.62%	70.87%	*	65.79%	N/A	*
ECS at Del State	>88.31%	*	>63.64%	*	*	*	N/A	*
First State Military	90.7%	*	>65%	>57.14%	*	*	N/A	*
Freire Charter School	76.712%	*	69.7%	>47.06%	N/A	*	N/A	N/A
Glasgow High	76.47%	71.8%	76.62%	72.73%	N/A	69.57%	N/A	*
Great Oaks Charter School	43.48%	*	*	*	*	*	N/A	N/A
Hodgson Vo-Tech High	>96.36%	*	>90%	>82.35%	N/A	*	N/A	*
Howard HS of Tech	94.9%	*	*	>61.9%	N/A	*	N/A	*
Indian River High	93.7%	75%	86.05%	>73.53%	*	*	N/A	*
Lake Forest High	92.86%	*	87.1%	85.37%	*	*	N/A	*
Las Aspira	80.46%	72%	>55.56%	60%	N/A	*	N/A	*
Laurel High	82.76%	>68.42%	77.61%	65.63%	*	*	N/A	N/A
McKean High	85.65%	85.71%	81.52%	81.94%	*	>64%	*	N/A
Middletown High	93.29%	*	82.22%	78.43%	*	*	N/A	N/A
Milford High	88.6%	82%	85.46%	76.19%	*	70%	*	*
MOT Charter	87.86%	*	>70.59%	*	N/A	*	N/A	*
Mt Pleasant High	89.3%	*	83.08%	68.29%	*	*	N/A	*
Newark Charter	>95.93%	N/A	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Newark High	76.39%	73.17%	69.07%	69.14%	*	55.88%	N/A	*
Odessa HS	95%	*	>80%	>77.14%	*	*	N/A	*
Odyssey Charter	>92.86%	*	*	*	N/A	*	N/A	N/A

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Table 5 - Continued
Four-Year Graduation Rates by School and Other Subgroup Characteristics
Class of 2024

High Schools Continued	All Students	English Learners	Low Income	Students with Disabilities	Foster Care	Homeless	Migrant	Military Family
Penn High	80.99%	82.19%	75.58%	68.5%	*	66.67%	N/A	*
POLYTECH High	>97.19%	*	>84.31%	>81.08%	*	*	N/A	>83.87%
Positive Outcomes	64%	N/A	*	*	*	*	N/A	*
School for the Deaf SEC	*	N/A	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seaford High	76.62%	64.52%	75.64%	59.62%	*	71.43%	*	*
Smyrna High	90.55%	*	84.85%	83.78%	*	45.46%	N/A	>72.22%
St. Georges HS of Tech	>98.09%	*	>87.18%	>85.71%	*	*	N/A	*
Sussex Academy	90.77%	*	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sussex Central High	88.89%	61.19%	92.81%	94.12%	*	>71.43%	*	>68.75%
Sussex Tech High	94.63%	*	91.05%	>81.58%	*	*	*	*
Woodbridge High	86.71%	76%	79.17%	75.86%	N/A	*	*	*

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Table 6
Four-Year and Five-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2023

Student Group	Four-Year Graduates	Five-Year Graduates	Net Change in Graduates	Four-Year Graduation Rate	Five-Year Graduation Rate
All Students	9,706	9,833	127	88.90%	90.06%
Race/Ethnicity					
Black or African American	3,051	3,110	59	87.77%	89.47%
Asian American	420	426	6	94.38%	95.73%
Hispanic/Latino	1,731	1,758	27	83.22%	84.52%
Multi-Racial	396	396	0	93.40%	93.40%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*
White or Caucasian	4,048	4,082	34	91.46%	92.23%
By Other Characteristics					
English Learners	572	587	15	73.52%	75.45%
Low Income	2,225	2,285	60	81.62%	83.82%
Students with Disabilities	1,385	1,440	55	73.32%	76.23%
By Residence					
Foster Care	49	52	3	70%	74.29%
Homeless	319	329	10	72.83%	75.11%
Migrant	*	*	*	*	*
Military Family	391	395	4	94.90%	95.87%

Table 7
Four-Year, Five-Year and Six-Year Graduation Rates by Student Group
Class of 2022

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	9,645	9,785	9807	140	22	87.79%	89.06%	76.68%
Race/Ethnicity								
Black or African American	3,023	3,095	3,107	72	12	85.20%	87.23%	74.37%
Asian American	432	435	435	3	0	94.74%	95.39%	85.29%
Hispanic/Latino	1,568	1,588	1,593	20	5	81.97%	83.01%	71.76%
Multi-Racial	291	300	301	9	1	88.18%	90.91%	77.18%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	64	*	*	*	*	77.11%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	19	*	*	*	*	76%
White or Caucasian	4,250	4,284	4,288	34	4	91.54%	92.27%	79.64%
By Other Characteristics								
English Learners	504	520	522	16	2	69.33%	71.53%	59.12%
Low Income	2,289	2,341	2,352	52	11	80.71%	82.55%	70.42%
Students with Disabilities	1,323	1,361	1,373	38	12	72.06%	74.13%	62.04%
By Residence								
Foster Care	48	53	54	5	1	54.55%	60.23%	46.15%
Homeless	322	343	346	21	3	70.15%	74.73%	60.70%
Migrant	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military Family	379	380	380	1	0	94.04%	94.29%	80.68%

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.