

Class of 2003

School Name	Delaware Graduation Rate	Delaware # Graduates	Delaware # Dropouts	NCLB Graduation Rate	NCLB # Graduates	NCLB # Dropouts
Appoquinimink	89.8	220	25	89.8	220	25
Brandywine	83.6	580	114	83.6	580	114
Caesar Rodney	92.2	285	24	92.2	285	24
Cape Henlopen	85.5	219	37	85.5	219	37
Capital	78.8	234	63	78.8	234	63
Christina	73.8	665	236	73.8	665	236
Chrt Sch Wilm	99.6	239	1	99.6	239	1
Colonial	64.7	312	170	64.7	312	170
Delmar	84.2	101	19	84.2	101	19
DSCYF	100.0	1	0	100.0	1	0
Indian River	85.8	351	58	85.8	351	58
Lake Forest	81.3	143	33	81.3	143	33
Laurel	80.8	84	20	80.8	84	20
Milford	79.7	188	48	79.7	188	48
NCC Votech	97.3	695	19	97.3	695	19
Polytech	95.7	221	10	95.7	221	10
Positive Outcomes	33.3	1	2	33.3	1	2
Red Clay	77.0	571	171	77.0	571	171
Seaford	74.4	177	61	74.4	177	61
Smyrna	85.4	164	28	85.4	164	28
Sussex Technical	95.0	226	12	95.0	226	12
Unknown	100.0	1	0	100.0	1	0
Woodbridge	75.9	66	21	75.9	66	21
State of Delaware	82.8	5677	1151	82.8	5677	1151

The Delaware graduation rate is calculated using the following formula: (Cohort graduates) / (Cohort graduates + Cohort dropouts)

A cohort is established by the students who were in grade 9 for the first time on Sept. 30 or, if the student enrolled later, at the end of the school year, in a given school. Dropouts are counted against the school where the student dropped out. Only cohort members are counted in the number of dropouts. Graduates are always credited to the school where the student was in the ninth grade, regardless of the graduating school. The difference between the Delaware and NCLB rates is that Delaware does not consider a student who is enrolled in the Groves High School Diploma program to be a dropout, if enrolled during the fall of the year immediately following the year they dropped out. NCLB considers these students dropouts.