

Class of 2004

School Name	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	NCLB	NCLB	NCLB
	Graduation Rate	# Graduates	# Dropouts	Graduation Rate	# Graduates	# Dropouts
Appoquinimink	87.7	271	38	89.1	271	33
Brandywine	83.2	621	125	85.3	621	107
Caesar Rodney	89.0	331	41	87.3	331	48
Cape Henlopen	81.1	223	52	82.3	223	48
Capital	77.9	272	77	81.4	272	62
Christina	71.4	675	271	73.2	675	247
Chrt Sch Wilm	97.0	228	7	97.0	228	7
Colonial	69.2	305	136	67.9	305	144
Delmar	84.7	100	18	87.0	100	15
Indian River	80.9	313	74	80.7	313	75
Lake Forest	79.6	176	45	81.1	176	41
Laurel	84.8	84	15	81.6	84	19
Milford	81.9	208	46	80.6	208	50
NCC Votech	94.7	697	39	92.7	697	55
Polytech	96.4	215	8	91.5	215	20
Positive Outcomes	50.0	5	5	62.5	5	3
Red Clay	73.7	592	211	73.7	592	211
Seaford	76.3	161	50	77.0	161	48
Smyrna	83.1	162	33	83.5	162	32
Sussex Technical	93.1	244	18	91.0	244	24
Woodbridge	68.8	75	34	68.8	75	34
State of Delaware	81.2	5958	1343	81.7	5958	1323

The Delaware graduation rate is calculated using the following formula: $(\text{Cohort graduates}) / (\text{Cohort graduates} + \text{Cohort dropouts})$

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.