

Class of 2005

School Name	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	NCLB	NCLB	NCLB
	Graduation Rate	# Graduates	# Dropouts	Graduation Rate	# Graduates	# Dropouts
Appoquinimink	92.8	284	22	92.6	276	22
Brandywine	87.9	622	86	87.6	609	86
Caesar Rodney	88.5	315	41	88.2	307	41
Cape Henlopen	83.7	226	44	83.6	225	44
Capital	81.7	294	66	82.4	277	59
Christina	76.0	725	229	75.5	705	229
Chrt Sch Wilm	96.2	205	8	96.1	199	8
Colonial	71.7	320	126	70.8	306	126
Delmar	84.7	111	20	84.7	111	20
Indian River	83.3	339	68	83.0	332	68
Lake Forest	80.7	138	33	80.4	135	33
Laurel	75.2	79	26	75.2	79	26
Milford	79.4	185	48	78.9	179	48
NCC Votech	96.1	739	30	96.9	722	23
Polytech	96.2	254	10	96.2	253	10
Positive Outcomes	64.7	11	6	64.7	11	6
Red Clay	74.0	601	211	73.5	586	211
Seaford	81.2	160	37	80.8	156	37
Smyrna	83.8	150	29	83.5	147	29
Sussex Technical	96.9	254	8	96.9	252	8
Woodbridge	72.3	73	28	71.4	70	28
State of Delaware	83.2	6085	1176	83.0	5937	1162

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 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 grade in which they graduated. The difference between the Delaware and NCLB rates is that Delaware does not consider a student who is enrolled in the General 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.

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