The state of public education in Delaware

PROGRESS MADE

Delaware public schools and their students have made enormous progress since 2005. Here are just a few highlights from Delaware’s many achievements.

10,000 (58%)
Delaware children with high needs are enrolled in top-tier Stars programs

Student achievement has grown at the third-fastest rate in the U.S. between 1990-2009

Thousands more young people are better prepared to enter a career or college
Completed education beyond high school (ages 18-24)

84%
84 percent—or thousands more Delawareans—are completing high school in four years. This is higher than the national average of 80 percent.

75,000 students will have access to the Schoology digital learning management system in 2015-16.

Hunreds more students are taking and passing one or more Advanced Placement exams

% of graduating class scoring 3 or higher on AP Exam

2005 13%
2013 17%

98% of all college-ready students applied, got accepted, and intended to enroll in a higher education institution

For more information and sources, read Student Success 2025 at www.visioncoalitionde.org.
Despite our gains, Delaware still has a long way to go to reach world-class status. Here are some areas that still need improvement.

By 2025, Delaware’s aspiration is to be top 10 in the country in proficiency in math and reading across all levels

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A school funding system that dates back to the 1940s

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Delaware is 1 of 4 states that does not provide additional resources to English learning students and 1 of approximately 15 states that does not provide additional resources for low-income students, limiting the system’s ability to meet the far-ranging needs of our students.

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