

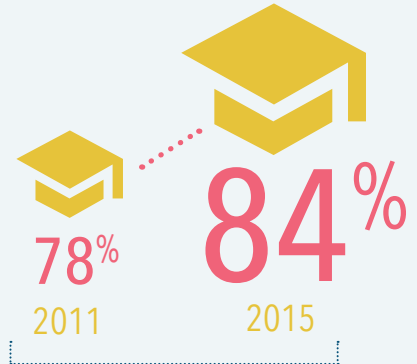


# Education (K-12)

Stronger schools, better-prepared students

## Record High Graduation Rates

According to the U.S. Department of Education, Delaware's graduation rate also **increased faster than any other state in 2014.**



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**100%** College-ready seniors applied and were accepted to college the past 3 years, virtually all enrolled. *Previously, as many as 1 in 5 did not.*

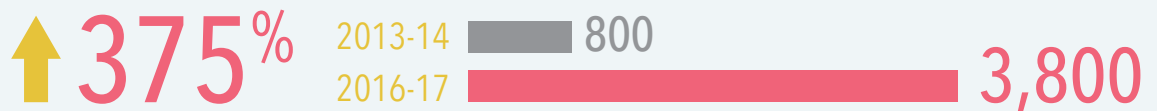
2014-2016

More high school students taking college courses

Students taking AP tests

3,800	5,100
<small>2011</small>	<small>2016</small>

Attendance in dual-enrollment college-level courses



**~3000** K-4<sup>th</sup> students on track to be proficient in Mandarin or Spanish by 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Program started only 4 years ago

**10%** of kindergarteners participate in World Language Immersion.

2016-2017

From 2015 to 2016, every subgroup in every grade level made significant gains on the **Smarter Balanced Assessment.**

Keeping students safe, in school, and able to focus on learning

Decrease in students suspended and expelled

Suspended **↓18%** since 2011

Expelled **↓28%** since 2011

Since 2012, all public schools have implemented Comprehensive School Safety Plans in the event of an emergency. 1st state with fully operational statewide safety program.

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