

# The State of STEM in Your State – 2017



## DELAWARE STATE REPORT

The average STEM score for Delaware's graduating class of 2017 was **23.8**.

### Percentage of all Delaware ACT-tested HS Graduates Meeting ACT College Readiness Benchmarks by Subject

	Math	Science	STEM
<b>Met Benchmark</b>	61%	55%	38%
<b>Within 1-2 Points of Benchmark</b>	8%	15%	12%

### Delaware College Readiness Benchmark Percentages by Race/Ethnicity

Race	Math	Science	STEM
2 or More Races	65%	57%	39%
White	64%	59%	39%
Pacific Islander	33%	33%	33%
Hispanic	39%	39%	19%
Asian	88%	77%	67%
Native American	25%	25%	0%
Black	28%	20%	10%

The data in this report represent all ACT-tested students in Delaware's 2017 graduating class.

### Tomorrow's STEM Workforce in Delaware

951 Delaware students, or 56%, had an interest in STEM, but only 419 (25%) had **both** an expressed interest (they plan to pursue a STEM major or career) and a measured interest (their ACT Interest Inventory score pointed to a STEM field).

Delaware's future STEM educator pipeline may be in danger—only 4 students planned to enter math education, and 0 science education.