

# INSTRUCTIONAL

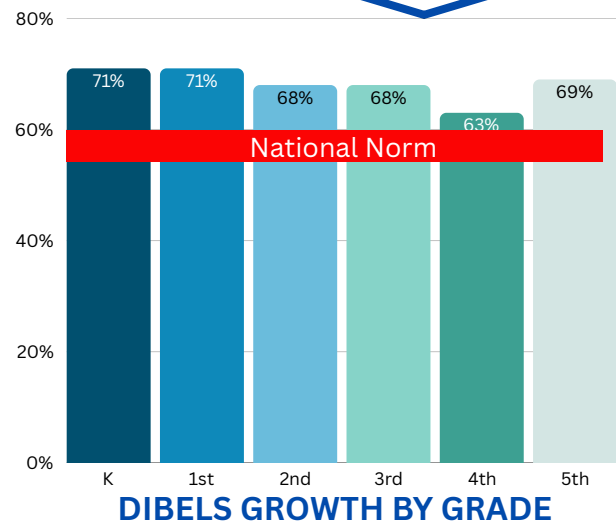
You have questions? We have answers!



## Elementary Education

- The Indian River School District has recently implemented a new reading curriculum, Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) for Pre-K-5th grade students.
  - This new reading curriculum is aligned to the Science of Reading, providing students with foundational skills instruction that is systematic and explicit, beginning with the sounds first approach in kindergarten.

This chart shows the amount of growth that our students have made from the beginning of the year to the middle of the year compared to the national averages.



**IRSD is OUTPERFORMING THE NATION** in typical growth in **EVERY** grade level on **DIBELS**.

- DIBELS or the *Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills* is a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills.
- These measures are used to regularly detect risk and monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills in students Kindergarten - 8th grade.

## Secondary

- The district is in the process of selecting a new high-quality ELA middle and high school curriculum that will build on the skills and knowledge students are learning through CKLA or *Core Knowledge Language Arts*.
- In math, our Carnegie Learning math curriculum focuses on developing deep conceptual understanding while also providing an adaptive tool, MATHia, that meets students where they are to promote student growth in math skills.

## Career and Technical Education (CTE) Offerings

INDIAN RIVER	SUSSEX CENTRAL
Animal Science and Horticulture Pathways	Animal Science, Plant & Horticulture, Power & Engineering, and Structures & Engineering Pathways
Culinary Arts Pathway	
Finance/Banking and Marketing Pathways	
Delaware Teaching Academy	
Visual and Performing Arts Pathways	
Allied Health and Certified Nursing Assistant Pathways	Allied Health Pathways
Construction and Manufacturing, Engineering, Graphic Design, and IT/Computer Science Pathways	Audio, Radio & Video Engineering, Digital Communication, and IT/Computer Science Pathways

**Voting takes place on June 5<sup>th</sup> from 7am-8pm**

ADVANCEMENT PLACEMENT

- Biology
- Calculus
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- Pre-Calculus
- Probability and Statistics
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- U.S. History (100% pass rate in 2024)

- Art Design, Drawing, and Art History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- Government and Politics
- Human Geography
- Physics
- Pre-Calculus
- Probability and Statistics
- Spanish Language
- U.S. History
- World History

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition
- Advanced Spanish Oral Communication
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Chemistry
- English 101/102
- Psychology
- Spanish Civilization and Culture

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- Statistical Reasoning

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CLASS OF 2025 NEWS!

- The class of 2025 has been offered **\$22.6 million in merit scholarships.**
- We have a current total of **923 college acceptances.**
- Several students have been accepted to Ivy League schools.
- College acceptances span from local universities to Argentina.
- Some students are planning to attend traditional HBCU's—DSU, UMES, and Shaw University.
- Some seniors are entering the National Guard, US Army; and some are entering career-related programs such as cosmetology school, CDL training, and real estate.



INTERESTING TO NOTE...

- Between 2022 and 2024, Delaware's recovery in math was second in the nation (Washington, D.C. was first); however, no state has returned to its 2019 levels in either math or reading. (Education Recovery Scorecard, February 2025).
- States that are below expectations on NAEP have seen a steady increase in chronic absenteeism from 2019. Delaware is one of those states from 15% in 2019 to 23% in 2023. Indian River School District has increased from 19% to 23%.
- Additionally, Delaware does not mandate summer school or grade retention based on student performance on state or national exams, unlike the nine states who consistently meet or exceed NAEP performance in reading and math.

INDIAN RIVER	CLASS OF 2025	SUSSEX CENTRAL	CLASS OF 2025
4 YEAR COLLEGE	45.1%	4 YEAR COLLEGE	34%
2 YEAR COLLEGE	31.5%	2 YEAR COLLEGE	26%
MILITARY	3%	MILITARY	5%
WORK FORCE	14%	WORK FORCE	9%
TRADE SCHOOL	6.4%	TRADE SCHOOL	16%

This data represents figures as of April 2025

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO ON VOTING!

