

Summary of Follow-Up Information Provided by Virginia's Career and Technical Education Program Completers

Giles County Tech. Center - Giles County Public Schools

Report for Completers of Automotive Service Technology

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Introduction

These data are provided to assist Career and Technical Education professionals in planning and improving Secondary Career and Technical Education programs and to inform the public of the outcomes of those programs. Characteristics of the data important to appropriate interpretation and use are:

1. Each question must be viewed individually; respondents were not required to answer all questions. Who responded to each question and the number of respondents to each question may be different.
2. For some questions, respondents could mark more than one response option.
3. When the number of respondents is low, the data should be interpreted with caution.
4. The sum of the reported percentages may not always equal 100% due to rounding.
5. A small number of individuals were known to be deceased and were not included in any statistics.
6. Where comparison figures are available, "Local" will refer to the subpopulation for this report; "State" will refer either to the similar state subpopulation or to the overall state figures as appropriate.

SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

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2008 Follow-Up of the 2007 Career and Technical Education Completers

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- 75.00% of 8 completers responded to the 2008 Follow-Up Survey. (n=6)
 - 100.00% of the 6 respondents have transitioned from high school to employment, the military, or further education. (n=6)
 - 100.00% of the 5 respondents who are employed are working full-time at one job. (n=5)
 - 75.00% of the 4 respondents who indicated that they were employed and that their job is related to the CTE program they completed in high school are satisfied with their job. (n=3)
 - 80.00% of the 5 respondents who are working full-time at one job stated that their work is related to the CTE program completed while in high school. (n=4)
 - 80.00% of the 5 respondents who are working full-time at one job state that they use at least some of what they learned in their CTE courses for their job. (n=4)
 - 75.00% of the 4 respondents who are working full-time at one job and indicated that their job is related to the CTE program they completed while in high school are satisfied with their job. (n=3)
 - 75.00% of the 4 respondents who are working full-time and indicated that their job is related to the CTE program they completed while in high school are satisfied with the potential for advancement at their job. (n=3)
 - 50.00% of the 4 respondents who are working full-time and indicated that their job is related to the CTE program they completed while in high school are earning \$9.00 per hour or more. (n=2)
 - 33.33% of the 6 respondents have received formal education or training since high school. (n=2)
 - No respondents completed non-traditional programs.
 - No respondents indicated that they were unemployed.

Response Rate

	Local		State	
Males	75.00%	6 of 8	76.11%	634 of 833
Females	0.00%	0 of 0	70.00%	42 of 60
Special Populations	71.43%	5 of 7	68.08%	241 of 354
Overall Response Rate	75.00%	6 of 8	75.70%	676 of 893

A. Which best describes you? Select the best description of your current education/career status.

	Local		State	
Employed and in school	0.00%	0 of 6	22.93%	155 of 676
ONLY employed	83.33%	5 of 6	40.09%	271 of 676
ONLY in school	16.67%	1 of 6	25.59%	173 of 676
Homemaker	0.00%	0 of 6	0.30%	2 of 676
Homemaker and in school	0.00%	0 of 6	0.00%	0 of 676
Military	0.00%	0 of 6	6.21%	42 of 676
Unemployed and not in school	0.00%	0 of 6	4.88%	33 of 676

B. If you are not currently in school, have you received any training or other education since high school?

	Local		State	
Yes	16.67%	1 of 6	25.30%	171 of 676
No	66.67%	4 of 6	38.31%	259 of 676
Currently in school	16.67%	1 of 6	36.39%	246 of 676

Section 1 All Respondents

1.1 Overall, how satisfied were you with the preparation you received in high school for employment and/or further education?

	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	50.00%	3 of 6	39.79%	267 of 671
Satisfied	50.00%	3 of 6	54.69%	367 of 671
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	2.09%	14 of 671
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	0.15%	1 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	3.28%	22 of 671

1.2 In the following areas, rate how satisfied you are with the preparation you received in high school for employment and/or further education.

Reading Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	33.33%	2 of 6	30.70%	206 of 671
Satisfied	66.67%	4 of 6	61.85%	415 of 671
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	1.49%	10 of 671
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	0.30%	2 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	5.66%	38 of 671
Math Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	33.33%	2 of 6	29.81%	200 of 671
Satisfied	66.67%	4 of 6	60.66%	407 of 671
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	3.28%	22 of 671
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	0.60%	4 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	5.66%	38 of 671
Writing Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	16.67%	1 of 6	28.32%	190 of 671
Satisfied	83.33%	5 of 6	62.89%	422 of 671
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	2.53%	17 of 671
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	0.45%	3 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	5.81%	39 of 671
Speaking and Listening Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	33.33%	2 of 6	30.10%	202 of 671
Satisfied	66.67%	4 of 6	61.10%	410 of 671
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	2.24%	15 of 671
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	0.30%	2 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	6.26%	42 of 671
Computer Literacy Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	16.67%	1 of 6	32.79%	220 of 671
Satisfied	83.33%	5 of 6	58.42%	392 of 671
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	2.24%	15 of 671
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	0.30%	2 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	6.26%	42 of 671

Reasoning, Problem-solving, Decision-making Skills	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	50.00%	3 of 6	33.68%
Satisfied	50.00%	3 of 6	57.97%	389 of 671
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	2.24%	15 of 671
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	0.00%	0 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	6.11%	41 of 671

Technical Skills of CTE Program	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	33.33%	2 of 6	30.70%
Satisfied	66.67%	4 of 6	61.85%	415 of 671
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	1.49%	10 of 671
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	0.30%	2 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	5.66%	38 of 671

1.3 Did you receive an industry, occupational or professional certification or license as a result of completing the CTE program?

	Local		State	
Yes	16.67%	1 of 6	28.76%	193 of 671
No	83.33%	5 of 6	66.17%	444 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	5.07%	34 of 671

1.4 Are you currently working to obtain an industry, occupational or professional certification or license?

	Local		State	
Yes	50.00%	3 of 6	35.62%	239 of 671
No	50.00%	3 of 6	57.38%	385 of 671
No Response	0.00%	0 of 6	7.00%	47 of 671

Section 2 Employment

2.1 Which best describes your current employment?

	Local		State	
Full-time job (at least 30 hrs. per week in one job)	80.00%	4 of 5	58.77%	248 of 422
Part-time job (less than 30 hrs. per week)	0.00%	0 of 5	35.31%	149 of 422
Full-time and part-time job	20.00%	1 of 5	0.71%	3 of 422
Two or more part-time jobs	0.00%	0 of 5	1.18%	5 of 422

2.2 To what extent is your work related to the CTE program you completed in high school?

	Local		State	
Closely related	40.00%	2 of 5	43.36%	183 of 422
Somewhat related	40.00%	2 of 5	17.30%	73 of 422
Not related	20.00%	1 of 5	33.18%	140 of 422

2.3 How much of what you learned in your CTE courses are you using for your job?

	Local		State	
Most	20.00%	1 of 5	40.28%	170 of 422
Some	60.00%	3 of 5	20.38%	86 of 422
Little	20.00%	1 of 5	10.90%	46 of 422
None	0.00%	0 of 5	21.33%	90 of 422

2.4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job?

	Local		State	
Satisfied	80.00%	4 of 5	84.12%	355 of 422
Dissatisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	8.77%	37 of 422

2.5 Please rate the following aspects of your job.

Benefit package (Health insurance, Paid vacation, Retirement plan)	Local		State	
	Satisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	41.00%
Dissatisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	12.32%	52 of 422
No opinion	40.00%	2 of 5	36.97%	156 of 422
Potential for advancement	Local		State	
	Satisfied	60.00%	3 of 5	54.50%
Dissatisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	10.90%	46 of 422
No opinion	20.00%	1 of 5	24.17%	102 of 422

2.6 How much does your job pay before taxes?

	Local		State	
Less than \$6.00/hr	20.00%	1 of 5	2.37%	10 of 422
\$6.00 to \$8.99/hr	20.00%	1 of 5	33.18%	140 of 422
\$9.00 to \$12.00/hr	40.00%	2 of 5	36.97%	156 of 422
More than \$12.00/hr	20.00%	1 of 5	15.88%	67 of 422

Section 3 Continuing Education

3.1 Check all the types of education you have participated in since high school.

Previously enrolled full-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 6	0.44%	3 of 676
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 6	0.00%	0 of 676
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 6	0.44%	3 of 676
Registered Apprenticeship	16.67%	1 of 6	0.15%	1 of 676
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 6	0.00%	0 of 676
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 6	2.22%	15 of 676
Other	0.00%	0 of 6	1.92%	13 of 676
Previously enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 6	1.48%	10 of 676
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 6	0.00%	0 of 676
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 6	0.44%	3 of 676
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 6	0.30%	2 of 676
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 6	0.00%	0 of 676
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 6	3.99%	27 of 676
Other	0.00%	0 of 6	1.48%	10 of 676
Currently enrolled full-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 6	12.57%	85 of 676
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 6	11.83%	80 of 676
Technical School/College	16.67%	1 of 6	11.24%	76 of 676
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 6	0.44%	3 of 676
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 6	0.59%	4 of 676
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 6	0.74%	5 of 676
Other	0.00%	0 of 6	0.74%	5 of 676

Currently enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 6	7.84%	53 of 676
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 6	0.44%	3 of 676
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 6	1.92%	13 of 676
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 6	0.15%	1 of 676
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 6	0.59%	4 of 676
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 6	1.48%	10 of 676
Other	0.00%	0 of 6	0.59%	4 of 676

3.2 To what extent is your area of study related to the CTE program you completed in high school?

	Local		State	
Closely related	100.00%	1 of 1	40.62%	132 of 325
Somewhat related	0.00%	0 of 1	12.92%	42 of 325
Not related	0.00%	0 of 1	37.23%	121 of 325

3.3 Please check all the courses in which you have enrolled in since high school.

Developmental	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 6	3.40%	23 of 676
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 6	3.11%	21 of 676
Entry Level	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 6	19.53%	132 of 676
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 6	22.49%	152 of 676
Science	0.00%	0 of 6	13.91%	94 of 676
Advanced	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 6	4.73%	32 of 676
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 6	3.85%	26 of 676
Science	0.00%	0 of 6	4.14%	28 of 676

Section 4 Unemployment

4.1 Which best describes your situation?

	Local		State	
Unemployed now but have been employed since high school	0.00%	0 of 0	54.55%	18 of 33
Unemployed since high school	0.00%	0 of 0	42.42%	14 of 33

4.2 Which best describes why you are currently unemployed?

	Local		State	
Waiting to enter the military	0.00%	0 of 0	6.06%	2 of 33
No jobs available in my community	0.00%	0 of 0	36.36%	12 of 33
No jobs available related to my CTE program	0.00%	0 of 0	3.03%	1 of 33
Lack the academic skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 0	3.03%	1 of 33
Lack the technical skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 0	0.00%	0 of 33
Do not desire employment	0.00%	0 of 0	48.48%	16 of 33