

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

Giles County Public Schools

Report for All Respondents

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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

Giles County Public Schools

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

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- 92.52% of 107 completers responded to the 2008 Follow-Up Survey. (n=99)
 - 85.86% of the 99 respondents have transitioned from high school to employment, the military, or further education. (n=85)
 - 50.00% of the 72 respondents who are employed are working full-time at one job. (n=36)
 - 93.02% of the 43 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=40)
 - 61.11% of the 36 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=22)
 - 66.67% of the 36 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=24)
 - 95.45% of the 22 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=21)
 - 77.27% of the 22 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=17)
 - 54.55% of the 22 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=12)
 - 54.55% of the 99 respondents have received formal education or training since high school. (n=54)
 - 52.94% of the 17 respondents who completed non-traditional programs are pursuing employment or studies related to the CTE program they finished in high school. (n=9)
 - 0.00% of the 14 respondents who are unemployed are waiting to enter the military. (n=0)

Response Rate

	Local		State	
Males	91.23%	52 of 57	76.87%	13,102 of 17,044
Females	94.00%	47 of 50	76.87%	11,638 of 15,139
Special Populations	88.68%	47 of 53	75.76%	10,358 of 13,672
Overall Response Rate	92.52%	99 of 107	76.87%	24,740 of 32,183

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

	Local		State	
Employed and in school	35.35%	35 of 99	27.93%	6,909 of 24,740
ONLY employed	38.38%	38 of 99	19.77%	4,890 of 24,740
ONLY in school	9.09%	9 of 99	43.24%	10,697 of 24,740
Homemaker	0.00%	0 of 99	1.22%	301 of 24,740
Homemaker and in school	0.00%	0 of 99	0.19%	47 of 24,740
Military	3.03%	3 of 99	3.29%	815 of 24,740
Unemployed and not in school	14.14%	14 of 99	4.37%	1,081 of 24,740

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

	Local		State	
Yes	25.25%	25 of 99	17.67%	4,371 of 24,740
No	49.49%	49 of 99	25.78%	6,379 of 24,740
Currently in school	25.25%	25 of 99	56.55%	13,990 of 24,740

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	42.27%	41 of 97	38.91%	9,512 of 24,445
Satisfied	52.58%	51 of 97	55.55%	13,580 of 24,445
Dissatisfied	1.03%	1 of 97	1.51%	368 of 24,445
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 97	0.32%	79 of 24,445
No Response	4.12%	4 of 97	3.71%	906 of 24,445

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	29.90%	29 of 97	35.04%	8,566 of 24,445
Satisfied	60.82%	59 of 97	56.95%	13,922 of 24,445
Dissatisfied	1.03%	1 of 97	1.87%	457 of 24,445
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 97	0.26%	63 of 24,445
No Response	8.25%	8 of 97	5.88%	1,437 of 24,445
Math Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	28.87%	28 of 97	32.29%	7,894 of 24,445
Satisfied	59.79%	58 of 97	57.02%	13,938 of 24,445
Dissatisfied	2.06%	2 of 97	4.25%	1,039 of 24,445
Very Dissatisfied	1.03%	1 of 97	0.48%	118 of 24,445
No Response	8.25%	8 of 97	5.96%	1,456 of 24,445
Writing Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	26.80%	26 of 97	33.10%	8,091 of 24,445
Satisfied	62.89%	61 of 97	57.56%	14,071 of 24,445
Dissatisfied	2.06%	2 of 97	3.07%	751 of 24,445
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 97	0.32%	79 of 24,445
No Response	8.25%	8 of 97	5.94%	1,453 of 24,445
Speaking and Listening Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	35.05%	34 of 97	35.25%	8,618 of 24,445
Satisfied	56.70%	55 of 97	56.07%	13,707 of 24,445
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 97	2.22%	543 of 24,445
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 97	0.27%	65 of 24,445
No Response	8.25%	8 of 97	6.19%	1,512 of 24,445
Computer Literacy Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	28.87%	28 of 97	41.85%	10,231 of 24,445
Satisfied	62.89%	61 of 97	49.60%	12,124 of 24,445
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 97	2.13%	520 of 24,445
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 97	0.28%	68 of 24,445
No Response	8.25%	8 of 97	6.14%	1,502 of 24,445

Reasoning, Problem-solving, Decision-making Skills	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	35.05%	34 of 97	35.80%
Satisfied	54.64%	53 of 97	55.59%	13,590 of 24,445
Dissatisfied	2.06%	2 of 97	2.18%	534 of 24,445
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 97	0.25%	62 of 24,445
No Response	8.25%	8 of 97	6.16%	1,507 of 24,445

Technical Skills of CTE Program	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	29.90%	29 of 97	35.04%
Satisfied	60.82%	59 of 97	56.95%	13,922 of 24,445
Dissatisfied	1.03%	1 of 97	1.87%	457 of 24,445
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 97	0.26%	63 of 24,445
No Response	8.25%	8 of 97	5.88%	1,437 of 24,445

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

	Local		State	
Yes	23.71%	23 of 97	18.34%	4,482 of 24,445
No	68.04%	66 of 97	75.84%	18,540 of 24,445
No Response	8.25%	8 of 97	5.82%	1,423 of 24,445

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

	Local		State	
Yes	24.74%	24 of 97	16.79%	4,104 of 24,445
No	67.01%	65 of 97	75.78%	18,525 of 24,445
No Response	8.25%	8 of 97	7.43%	1,816 of 24,445

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)	48.61%	35 of 72	34.38%	3,996 of 11,624
Part-time job (less than 30 hrs. per week)	43.06%	31 of 72	57.66%	6,702 of 11,624
Full-time and part-time job	1.39%	1 of 72	1.21%	141 of 11,624
Two or more part-time jobs	0.00%	0 of 72	2.83%	329 of 11,624

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

	Local		State	
Closely related	31.94%	23 of 72	24.01%	2,791 of 11,624
Somewhat related	27.78%	20 of 72	30.42%	3,536 of 11,624
Not related	31.94%	23 of 72	38.15%	4,434 of 11,624

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

	Local		State	
Most	27.78%	20 of 72	23.71%	2,756 of 11,624
Some	30.56%	22 of 72	30.74%	3,573 of 11,624
Little	20.83%	15 of 72	17.69%	2,056 of 11,624
None	12.50%	9 of 72	19.74%	2,295 of 11,624

2.4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job?

	Local		State	
Satisfied	81.94%	59 of 72	81.20%	9,439 of 11,624
Dissatisfied	6.94%	5 of 72	9.58%	1,113 of 11,624

2.5 Please rate the following aspects of your job.

Benefit package (Health insurance, Paid vacation, Retirement plan)	Local		State	
	Satisfied	43.06%	31 of 72	31.93%
Dissatisfied	12.50%	9 of 72	10.91%	1,268 of 11,624
No opinion	34.72%	25 of 72	46.26%	5,377 of 11,624
Potential for advancement	Local		State	
	Satisfied	47.22%	34 of 72	43.70%
Dissatisfied	11.11%	8 of 72	9.27%	1,078 of 11,624
No opinion	31.94%	23 of 72	35.79%	4,160 of 11,624

2.6 How much does your job pay before taxes?

	Local		State	
Less than \$6.00/hr	6.94%	5 of 72	3.48%	404 of 11,624
\$6.00 to \$8.99/hr	52.78%	38 of 72	49.11%	5,708 of 11,624
\$9.00 to \$12.00/hr	23.61%	17 of 72	26.36%	3,064 of 11,624
More than \$12.00/hr	8.33%	6 of 72	7.62%	886 of 11,624

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	1.01%	1 of 99	0.43%	106 of 24,740
Four-year University	1.01%	1 of 99	0.21%	53 of 24,740
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 99	0.18%	45 of 24,740
Registered Apprenticeship	1.01%	1 of 99	0.05%	12 of 24,740
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 99	0.04%	11 of 24,740
Business/Industry Training through your employer	1.01%	1 of 99	0.55%	135 of 24,740
Other	5.05%	5 of 99	0.88%	218 of 24,740
Previously enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 99	0.66%	163 of 24,740
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 99	0.04%	9 of 24,740
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 99	0.07%	17 of 24,740
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 99	0.02%	6 of 24,740
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 99	0.09%	22 of 24,740
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 99	0.74%	183 of 24,740
Other	4.04%	4 of 99	0.46%	115 of 24,740
Currently enrolled full-time	Local		State	
Community College	22.22%	22 of 99	19.38%	4,794 of 24,740
Four-year University	8.08%	8 of 99	36.24%	8,965 of 24,740
Technical School/College	7.07%	7 of 99	2.87%	711 of 24,740
Registered Apprenticeship	1.01%	1 of 99	0.32%	78 of 24,740
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	2.02%	2 of 99	0.45%	112 of 24,740
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 99	0.32%	78 of 24,740
Other	1.01%	1 of 99	0.57%	142 of 24,740

Currently enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	7.07%	7 of 99	8.26%	2,043 of 24,740
Four-year University	2.02%	2 of 99	1.29%	318 of 24,740
Technical School/College	1.01%	1 of 99	0.75%	185 of 24,740
Registered Apprenticeship	1.01%	1 of 99	0.17%	41 of 24,740
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 99	0.21%	52 of 24,740
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 99	0.51%	126 of 24,740
Other	2.02%	2 of 99	0.51%	125 of 24,740

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

	Local		State	
Closely related	43.18%	19 of 44	26.81%	4,678 of 17,446
Somewhat related	25.00%	11 of 44	35.52%	6,197 of 17,446
Not related	27.27%	12 of 44	26.50%	4,623 of 17,446

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

Developmental	Local		State	
Mathematics	11.11%	11 of 99	5.83%	1,442 of 24,740
English/Language Arts/Speech	8.08%	8 of 99	4.78%	1,182 of 24,740
Entry Level	Local		State	
Mathematics	24.24%	24 of 99	38.97%	9,640 of 24,740
English/Language Arts/Speech	27.27%	27 of 99	43.98%	10,880 of 24,740
Science	21.21%	21 of 99	35.40%	8,757 of 24,740
Advanced	Local		State	
Mathematics	1.01%	1 of 99	13.49%	3,337 of 24,740
English/Language Arts/Speech	3.03%	3 of 99	10.72%	2,652 of 24,740
Science	3.03%	3 of 99	10.47%	2,590 of 24,740

Section 4 Unemployment

4.1 Which best describes your situation?

	Local		State	
Unemployed now but have been employed since high school	50.00%	7 of 14	56.30%	603 of 1,071
Unemployed since high school	50.00%	7 of 14	36.88%	395 of 1,071

4.2 Which best describes why you are currently unemployed?

	Local		State	
Waiting to enter the military	0.00%	0 of 14	5.51%	59 of 1,071
No jobs available in my community	7.14%	1 of 14	30.63%	328 of 1,071
No jobs available related to my CTE program	0.00%	0 of 14	5.32%	57 of 1,071
Lack the academic skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 14	3.17%	34 of 1,071
Lack the technical skills to get a job	7.14%	1 of 14	2.89%	31 of 1,071
Do not desire employment	85.71%	12 of 14	42.20%	452 of 1,071