

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 Drafting

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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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- 100.00% of 7 completers responded to the 2008 Follow-Up Survey. (n=7)
 - 85.71% of the 7 respondents have transitioned from high school to employment, the military, or further education. (n=6)
 - 20.00% of the 5 respondents who are employed are working full-time at one job. (n=1)
 - 100.00% of the 1 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=1)
 - 0.00% of the 1 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=0)
 - 0.00% of the 1 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=0)
 - No respondents were working at a full-time job related to the CTE program they completed in high school.
 - 71.43% of the 7 respondents have received formal education or training since high school. (n=5)
- 66.67% of the 3 respondents who completed non-traditional programs are pursuing employment or studies related to the CTE program they finished in high school. (n=2)
 - 0.00% of the 1 respondents who are unemployed are waiting to enter the military. (n=0)

Response Rate

	Local		State	
Males	100.00%	4 of 4	87.89%	167 of 190
Females	100.00%	3 of 3	96.88%	31 of 32
Special Populations	100.00%	4 of 4	87.50%	63 of 72
Overall Response Rate	100.00%	7 of 7	89.19%	198 of 222

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

	Local		State	
Employed and in school	42.86%	3 of 7	17.17%	34 of 198
ONLY employed	28.57%	2 of 7	12.63%	25 of 198
ONLY in school	14.29%	1 of 7	64.14%	127 of 198
Homemaker	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Homemaker and in school	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Military	0.00%	0 of 7	4.55%	9 of 198
Unemployed and not in school	14.29%	1 of 7	1.52%	3 of 198

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

	Local		State	
Yes	28.57%	2 of 7	15.15%	30 of 198
No	28.57%	2 of 7	14.14%	28 of 198
Currently in school	42.86%	3 of 7	70.71%	140 of 198

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	85.71%	6 of 7	51.28%	100 of 195
Satisfied	14.29%	1 of 7	42.56%	83 of 195
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	1.03%	2 of 195
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	5.13%	10 of 195

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	57.14%	4 of 7	37.95%	74 of 195
Satisfied	42.86%	3 of 7	53.33%	104 of 195
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 195
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	8.21%	16 of 195
Math Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	42.86%	3 of 7	41.54%	81 of 195
Satisfied	57.14%	4 of 7	48.21%	94 of 195
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	1.54%	3 of 195
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	8.21%	16 of 195
Writing Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	57.14%	4 of 7	33.85%	66 of 195
Satisfied	42.86%	3 of 7	54.87%	107 of 195
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	3.08%	6 of 195
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	8.21%	16 of 195
Speaking and Listening Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	71.43%	5 of 7	35.38%	69 of 195
Satisfied	28.57%	2 of 7	51.28%	100 of 195
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	2.56%	5 of 195
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	10.26%	20 of 195
Computer Literacy Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	85.71%	6 of 7	51.28%	100 of 195
Satisfied	14.29%	1 of 7	39.49%	77 of 195
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 195
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	9.23%	18 of 195

Reasoning, Problem-solving, Decision-making Skills	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	71.43%	5 of 7	45.13%
Satisfied	28.57%	2 of 7	45.13%	88 of 195
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	1.03%	2 of 195
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	8.72%	17 of 195

Technical Skills of CTE Program	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	57.14%	4 of 7	37.95%
Satisfied	42.86%	3 of 7	53.33%	104 of 195
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 195
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	8.21%	16 of 195

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

	Local		State	
Yes	14.29%	1 of 7	38.97%	76 of 195
No	85.71%	6 of 7	54.36%	106 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	6.67%	13 of 195

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

	Local		State	
Yes	14.29%	1 of 7	19.49%	38 of 195
No	85.71%	6 of 7	72.31%	141 of 195
No Response	0.00%	0 of 7	8.21%	16 of 195

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)	20.00%	1 of 5	33.93%	19 of 56
Part-time job (less than 30 hrs. per week)	80.00%	4 of 5	57.14%	32 of 56
Full-time and part-time job	0.00%	0 of 5	1.79%	1 of 56
Two or more part-time jobs	0.00%	0 of 5	1.79%	1 of 56

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

	Local		State	
Closely related	0.00%	0 of 5	23.21%	13 of 56
Somewhat related	20.00%	1 of 5	10.71%	6 of 56
Not related	80.00%	4 of 5	58.93%	33 of 56

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

	Local		State	
Most	0.00%	0 of 5	17.86%	10 of 56
Some	20.00%	1 of 5	14.29%	8 of 56
Little	20.00%	1 of 5	23.21%	13 of 56
None	60.00%	3 of 5	37.50%	21 of 56

2.4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job?

	Local		State	
Satisfied	100.00%	5 of 5	75.00%	42 of 56
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	17.86%	10 of 56

2.5 Please rate the following aspects of your job.

Benefit package (Health insurance, Paid vacation, Retirement plan)	Local		State	
	Satisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	26.79%
Dissatisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	19.64%	11 of 56
No opinion	40.00%	2 of 5	44.64%	25 of 56
Potential for advancement	Local		State	
	Satisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	33.93%
Dissatisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	16.07%	9 of 56
No opinion	40.00%	2 of 5	41.07%	23 of 56

2.6 How much does your job pay before taxes?

	Local		State	
Less than \$6.00/hr	20.00%	1 of 5	10.71%	6 of 56
\$6.00 to \$8.99/hr	60.00%	3 of 5	42.86%	24 of 56
\$9.00 to \$12.00/hr	20.00%	1 of 5	21.43%	12 of 56
More than \$12.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 5	8.93%	5 of 56

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	14.29%	1 of 7	1.01%	2 of 198
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198
Other	0.00%	0 of 7	1.52%	3 of 198
Previously enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198
Other	14.29%	1 of 7	2.02%	4 of 198
Currently enrolled full-time	Local		State	
Community College	42.86%	3 of 7	22.73%	45 of 198
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 7	44.44%	88 of 198
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 7	2.02%	4 of 198
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198
Other	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198

Currently enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	14.29%	1 of 7	4.55%	9 of 198
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 7	1.01%	2 of 198
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 198
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 7	0.51%	1 of 198
Other	14.29%	1 of 7	1.01%	2 of 198

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

	Local		State	
Closely related	25.00%	1 of 4	44.03%	70 of 159
Somewhat related	25.00%	1 of 4	30.19%	48 of 159
Not related	50.00%	2 of 4	15.09%	24 of 159

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

Developmental	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 7	5.05%	10 of 198
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 7	3.54%	7 of 198
Entry Level	Local		State	
Mathematics	42.86%	3 of 7	35.35%	70 of 198
English/Language Arts/Speech	42.86%	3 of 7	40.40%	80 of 198
Science	42.86%	3 of 7	38.89%	77 of 198
Advanced	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 7	31.31%	62 of 198
English/Language Arts/Speech	14.29%	1 of 7	21.21%	42 of 198
Science	0.00%	0 of 7	23.23%	46 of 198

Section 4 Unemployment

4.1 Which best describes your situation?

	Local		State	
Unemployed now but have been employed since high school	100.00%	1 of 1	66.67%	2 of 3
Unemployed since high school	0.00%	0 of 1	33.33%	1 of 3

4.2 Which best describes why you are currently unemployed?

	Local		State	
Waiting to enter the military	0.00%	0 of 1	0.00%	0 of 3
No jobs available in my community	100.00%	1 of 1	66.67%	2 of 3
No jobs available related to my CTE program	0.00%	0 of 1	0.00%	0 of 3
Lack the academic skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 1	0.00%	0 of 3
Lack the technical skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 1	0.00%	0 of 3
Do not desire employment	0.00%	0 of 1	33.33%	1 of 3