

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

Giles High - Giles County Public Schools

Report for Completers of Agricultural Production

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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 High - Giles County Public Schools

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

Report for Completers of Agricultural Production

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100.00% of 7 completers responded to the 2008 Follow-Up Survey. (n=7)• 100.00% of the 7 respondents have transitioned from high school to employment, the military, or further education. (n=7)• 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.• 42.86% of the 7 respondents have received formal education or training since high school. (n=3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100.00% of the 1 respondents who completed non-traditional programs are pursuing employment or studies related to the CTE program they finished in high school. (n=1)• No respondents indicated that they were unemployed. |
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Response Rate

	Local		State	
Males	100.00%	6 of 6	89.94%	304 of 338
Females	100.00%	1 of 1	84.04%	79 of 94
Special Populations	100.00%	2 of 2	84.15%	154 of 183
Overall Response Rate	100.00%	7 of 7	88.66%	383 of 432

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

	Local		State	
Employed and in school	14.29%	1 of 7	28.98%	111 of 383
ONLY employed	57.14%	4 of 7	36.55%	140 of 383
ONLY in school	28.57%	2 of 7	25.07%	96 of 383
Homemaker	0.00%	0 of 7	0.78%	3 of 383
Homemaker and in school	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Military	0.00%	0 of 7	3.92%	15 of 383
Unemployed and not in school	0.00%	0 of 7	4.70%	18 of 383

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

	Local		State	
Yes	0.00%	0 of 7	19.06%	73 of 383
No	57.14%	4 of 7	37.86%	145 of 383
Currently in school	42.86%	3 of 7	43.08%	165 of 383

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	0.00%	0 of 7	26.05%	99 of 380
Satisfied	85.71%	6 of 7	66.84%	254 of 380
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	2.11%	8 of 380
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.79%	3 of 380
No Response	14.29%	1 of 7	4.21%	16 of 380

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	0.00%	0 of 7	27.37%	104 of 380
Satisfied	42.86%	3 of 7	62.37%	237 of 380
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	2.63%	10 of 380
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 380
No Response	57.14%	4 of 7	7.63%	29 of 380
Math Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	28.42%	108 of 380
Satisfied	42.86%	3 of 7	60.00%	228 of 380
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	3.42%	13 of 380
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.26%	1 of 380
No Response	57.14%	4 of 7	7.89%	30 of 380
Writing Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	25.00%	95 of 380
Satisfied	42.86%	3 of 7	63.42%	241 of 380
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	3.95%	15 of 380
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.26%	1 of 380
No Response	57.14%	4 of 7	7.37%	28 of 380
Speaking and Listening Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	14.29%	1 of 7	29.47%	112 of 380
Satisfied	28.57%	2 of 7	60.00%	228 of 380
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	2.11%	8 of 380
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 380
No Response	57.14%	4 of 7	8.42%	32 of 380
Computer Literacy Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	14.29%	1 of 7	26.58%	101 of 380
Satisfied	28.57%	2 of 7	61.32%	233 of 380
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	3.16%	12 of 380
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	1.58%	6 of 380
No Response	57.14%	4 of 7	7.37%	28 of 380

Reasoning, Problem-solving, Decision-making Skills	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	30.26%
Satisfied	42.86%	3 of 7	58.68%	223 of 380
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	3.16%	12 of 380
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.26%	1 of 380
No Response	57.14%	4 of 7	7.63%	29 of 380

Technical Skills of CTE Program	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	27.37%
Satisfied	42.86%	3 of 7	62.37%	237 of 380
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	2.63%	10 of 380
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 380
No Response	57.14%	4 of 7	7.63%	29 of 380

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	8.42%	32 of 380
No	14.29%	1 of 7	84.21%	320 of 380
No Response	71.43%	5 of 7	7.37%	28 of 380

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

	Local		State	
Yes	14.29%	1 of 7	18.95%	72 of 380
No	14.29%	1 of 7	73.42%	279 of 380
No Response	71.43%	5 of 7	7.63%	29 of 380

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	49.40%	123 of 249
Part-time job (less than 30 hrs. per week)	20.00%	1 of 5	41.77%	104 of 249
Full-time and part-time job	0.00%	0 of 5	1.61%	4 of 249
Two or more part-time jobs	0.00%	0 of 5	2.81%	7 of 249

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

	Local		State	
Closely related	20.00%	1 of 5	23.69%	59 of 249
Somewhat related	0.00%	0 of 5	38.96%	97 of 249
Not related	0.00%	0 of 5	30.12%	75 of 249

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	24.10%	60 of 249
Some	20.00%	1 of 5	34.54%	86 of 249
Little	0.00%	0 of 5	21.29%	53 of 249
None	0.00%	0 of 5	13.25%	33 of 249

2.4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job?

	Local		State	
Satisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	86.75%	216 of 249
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	4.42%	11 of 249

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	41.37%
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	6.02%	15 of 249
No opinion	0.00%	0 of 5	41.77%	104 of 249
Potential for advancement	Local		State	
	Satisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	49.40%
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	4.82%	12 of 249
No opinion	0.00%	0 of 5	34.54%	86 of 249

2.6 How much does your job pay before taxes?

	Local		State	
Less than \$6.00/hr	20.00%	1 of 5	3.61%	9 of 249
\$6.00 to \$8.99/hr	0.00%	0 of 5	41.77%	104 of 249
\$9.00 to \$12.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 5	30.92%	77 of 249
More than \$12.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 5	8.43%	21 of 249

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 7	0.78%	3 of 383
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 7	0.26%	1 of 383
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 7	1.83%	7 of 383
Other	0.00%	0 of 7	2.09%	8 of 383
Previously enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 7	1.04%	4 of 383
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 7	0.26%	1 of 383
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 7	1.31%	5 of 383
Other	0.00%	0 of 7	1.31%	5 of 383
Currently enrolled full-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 7	22.19%	85 of 383
Four-year University	42.86%	3 of 7	17.75%	68 of 383
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 7	1.57%	6 of 383
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 7	0.26%	1 of 383
Other	0.00%	0 of 7	0.26%	1 of 383

Currently enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 7	8.36%	32 of 383
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 7	0.78%	3 of 383
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 7	0.52%	2 of 383
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 7	0.00%	0 of 383
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 7	0.78%	3 of 383
Other	0.00%	0 of 7	0.52%	2 of 383

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

	Local		State	
Closely related	33.33%	1 of 3	18.45%	38 of 206
Somewhat related	0.00%	0 of 3	35.92%	74 of 206
Not related	33.33%	1 of 3	34.47%	71 of 206

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	3.39%	13 of 383
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 7	2.87%	11 of 383
Entry Level	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 7	26.89%	103 of 383
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 7	30.29%	116 of 383
Science	0.00%	0 of 7	25.07%	96 of 383
Advanced	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 7	11.75%	45 of 383
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 7	9.92%	38 of 383
Science	0.00%	0 of 7	9.66%	37 of 383

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	52.94%	9 of 17
Unemployed since high school	0.00%	0 of 0	47.06%	8 of 17

4.2 Which best describes why you are currently unemployed?

	Local		State	
Waiting to enter the military	0.00%	0 of 0	5.88%	1 of 17
No jobs available in my community	0.00%	0 of 0	29.41%	5 of 17
No jobs available related to my CTE program	0.00%	0 of 0	5.88%	1 of 17
Lack the academic skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 0	5.88%	1 of 17
Lack the technical skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 0	0.00%	0 of 17
Do not desire employment	0.00%	0 of 0	35.29%	6 of 17