

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

Narrows High - Giles County Public Schools

Report for the Business and Information Technology Subpopulation

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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

Narrows High - Giles County Public Schools

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

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- 100.00% of 8 completers responded to the 2008 Follow-Up Survey. (n=8)
 - 87.50% of the 8 respondents have transitioned from high school to employment, the military, or further education. (n=7)
 - 66.67% of the 6 respondents who are employed are working full-time at one job. (n=4)
 - 100.00% of the 6 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=6)
 - 100.00% of the 4 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)
 - 100.00% of the 4 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)
 - 100.00% 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=4)
 - 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 satisfied with the potential for advancement at their job. (n=2)
 - 25.00% 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=1)
 - 50.00% of the 8 respondents have received formal education or training since high school. (n=4)
 - No respondents completed non-traditional programs.
 - 0.00% of the 1 respondents who are unemployed are waiting to enter the military. (n=0)

Response Rate

	Local		State	
Males	100.00%	3 of 3	76.49%	3,592 of 4,696
Females	100.00%	5 of 5	80.82%	4,040 of 4,999
Special Populations	100.00%	3 of 3	78.99%	3,606 of 4,565
Overall Response Rate	100.00%	8 of 8	78.72%	7,632 of 9,695

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

	Local		State	
Employed and in school	37.50%	3 of 8	30.87%	2,356 of 7,632
ONLY employed	37.50%	3 of 8	12.78%	975 of 7,632
ONLY in school	12.50%	1 of 8	49.16%	3,752 of 7,632
Homemaker	0.00%	0 of 8	1.07%	82 of 7,632
Homemaker and in school	0.00%	0 of 8	0.17%	13 of 7,632
Military	0.00%	0 of 8	2.70%	206 of 7,632
Unemployed and not in school	12.50%	1 of 8	3.25%	248 of 7,632

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

	Local		State	
Yes	12.50%	1 of 8	17.33%	1,323 of 7,632
No	50.00%	4 of 8	18.45%	1,408 of 7,632
Currently in school	37.50%	3 of 8	64.22%	4,901 of 7,632

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	37.50%	3 of 8	38.41%	2,896 of 7,540
Satisfied	62.50%	5 of 8	55.05%	4,151 of 7,540
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	1.55%	117 of 7,540
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	0.32%	24 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	4.67%	352 of 7,540

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	37.50%	3 of 8	37.86%	2,855 of 7,540
Satisfied	62.50%	5 of 8	53.79%	4,056 of 7,540
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	1.63%	123 of 7,540
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	0.24%	18 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	6.47%	488 of 7,540
Math Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	25.00%	2 of 8	34.76%	2,621 of 7,540
Satisfied	75.00%	6 of 8	54.08%	4,078 of 7,540
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	4.35%	328 of 7,540
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	0.44%	33 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	6.37%	480 of 7,540
Writing Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	25.00%	2 of 8	35.52%	2,678 of 7,540
Satisfied	75.00%	6 of 8	54.97%	4,145 of 7,540
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	2.81%	212 of 7,540
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	0.32%	24 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	6.38%	481 of 7,540
Speaking and Listening Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	37.50%	3 of 8	36.25%	2,733 of 7,540
Satisfied	62.50%	5 of 8	54.64%	4,120 of 7,540
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	2.20%	166 of 7,540
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	0.27%	20 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	6.64%	501 of 7,540
Computer Literacy Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	37.50%	3 of 8	50.28%	3,791 of 7,540
Satisfied	62.50%	5 of 8	41.88%	3,158 of 7,540
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	1.06%	80 of 7,540
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	0.19%	14 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	6.59%	497 of 7,540

Reasoning, Problem-solving, Decision-making Skills	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	37.50%	3 of 8	35.84%
Satisfied	62.50%	5 of 8	54.93%	4,142 of 7,540
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	2.35%	177 of 7,540
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	0.27%	20 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	6.62%	499 of 7,540

Technical Skills of CTE Program	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	37.50%	3 of 8	37.86%
Satisfied	62.50%	5 of 8	53.79%	4,056 of 7,540
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	1.63%	123 of 7,540
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 8	0.24%	18 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	6.47%	488 of 7,540

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

	Local		State	
Yes	0.00%	0 of 8	14.11%	1,064 of 7,540
No	100.00%	8 of 8	79.20%	5,972 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	6.68%	504 of 7,540

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

	Local		State	
Yes	25.00%	2 of 8	11.88%	896 of 7,540
No	75.00%	6 of 8	80.29%	6,054 of 7,540
No Response	0.00%	0 of 8	7.82%	590 of 7,540

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)	66.67%	4 of 6	25.24%	828 of 3,281
Part-time job (less than 30 hrs. per week)	33.33%	2 of 6	66.29%	2,175 of 3,281
Full-time and part-time job	0.00%	0 of 6	1.13%	37 of 3,281
Two or more part-time jobs	0.00%	0 of 6	2.74%	90 of 3,281

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 6	12.13%	398 of 3,281
Somewhat related	100.00%	6 of 6	38.59%	1,266 of 3,281
Not related	0.00%	0 of 6	39.56%	1,298 of 3,281

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 6	12.92%	424 of 3,281
Some	100.00%	6 of 6	37.52%	1,231 of 3,281
Little	0.00%	0 of 6	21.37%	701 of 3,281
None	0.00%	0 of 6	17.80%	584 of 3,281

2.4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job?

	Local		State	
Satisfied	100.00%	6 of 6	77.72%	2,550 of 3,281
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	10.27%	337 of 3,281

2.5 Please rate the following aspects of your job.

Benefit package (Health insurance, Paid vacation, Retirement plan)	Local		State	
	Satisfied	100.00%	6 of 6	26.33%
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	9.88%	324 of 3,281
No opinion	0.00%	0 of 6	50.38%	1,653 of 3,281
Potential for advancement	Local		State	
	Satisfied	33.33%	2 of 6	37.31%
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 6	9.02%	296 of 3,281
No opinion	66.67%	4 of 6	40.05%	1,314 of 3,281

2.6 How much does your job pay before taxes?

	Local		State	
Less than \$6.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 6	3.60%	118 of 3,281
\$6.00 to \$8.99/hr	83.33%	5 of 6	54.34%	1,783 of 3,281
\$9.00 to \$12.00/hr	16.67%	1 of 6	20.76%	681 of 3,281
More than \$12.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 6	4.33%	142 of 3,281

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 8	0.45%	34 of 7,632
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 8	0.30%	23 of 7,632
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 8	0.12%	9 of 7,632
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 8	0.03%	2 of 7,632
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 8	0.09%	7 of 7,632
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 8	0.33%	25 of 7,632
Other	0.00%	0 of 8	0.62%	47 of 7,632
Previously enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 8	0.46%	35 of 7,632
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 8	0.07%	5 of 7,632
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 8	0.08%	6 of 7,632
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 8	0.00%	0 of 7,632
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 8	0.08%	6 of 7,632
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 8	0.31%	24 of 7,632
Other	0.00%	0 of 8	0.30%	23 of 7,632
Currently enrolled full-time	Local		State	
Community College	37.50%	3 of 8	21.16%	1,615 of 7,632
Four-year University	12.50%	1 of 8	45.68%	3,486 of 7,632
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 8	1.72%	131 of 7,632
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 8	0.10%	8 of 7,632
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 8	0.26%	20 of 7,632
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 8	0.25%	19 of 7,632
Other	0.00%	0 of 8	0.37%	28 of 7,632

Currently enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 8	7.53%	575 of 7,632
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 8	1.55%	118 of 7,632
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 8	0.42%	32 of 7,632
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 8	0.09%	7 of 7,632
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 8	0.10%	8 of 7,632
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 8	0.43%	33 of 7,632
Other	0.00%	0 of 8	0.39%	30 of 7,632

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

	Local		State	
Closely related	0.00%	0 of 4	23.07%	1,396 of 6,050
Somewhat related	75.00%	3 of 4	42.30%	2,559 of 6,050
Not related	25.00%	1 of 4	22.68%	1,372 of 6,050

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

Developmental	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 8	5.77%	440 of 7,632
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 8	4.65%	355 of 7,632
Entry Level	Local		State	
Mathematics	50.00%	4 of 8	45.27%	3,455 of 7,632
English/Language Arts/Speech	50.00%	4 of 8	50.66%	3,866 of 7,632
Science	50.00%	4 of 8	41.23%	3,147 of 7,632
Advanced	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 8	16.34%	1,247 of 7,632
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 8	13.05%	996 of 7,632
Science	0.00%	0 of 8	11.37%	868 of 7,632

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	54.69%	134 of 245
Unemployed since high school	0.00%	0 of 1	37.96%	93 of 245

4.2 Which best describes why you are currently unemployed?

	Local		State	
Waiting to enter the military	0.00%	0 of 1	6.53%	16 of 245
No jobs available in my community	0.00%	0 of 1	27.35%	67 of 245
No jobs available related to my CTE program	0.00%	0 of 1	4.49%	11 of 245
Lack the academic skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 1	2.86%	7 of 245
Lack the technical skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 1	2.86%	7 of 245
Do not desire employment	100.00%	1 of 1	44.49%	109 of 245