

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

Narrows High - Giles County Public Schools

Report for the Family and Consumer Sciences 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 13 completers responded to the 2008 Follow-Up Survey. (n=13)
 - 46.15% of the 13 respondents have transitioned from high school to employment, the military, or further education. (n=6)
 - 0.00% of the 4 respondents who are employed are working full-time at one job. (n=0)
 - 66.67% of the 3 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=2)
 - No respondents were working full-time at one job.
 - 30.77% of the 13 respondents have received formal education or training since high school. (n=4)
 - 40.00% of the 5 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 7 respondents who are unemployed are waiting to enter the military. (n=0)

Response Rate

	Local		State	
Males	100.00%	5 of 5	74.18%	586 of 790
Females	100.00%	8 of 8	74.01%	2,386 of 3,224
Special Populations	100.00%	9 of 9	73.48%	1,560 of 2,123
Overall Response Rate	100.00%	13 of 13	74.04%	2,972 of 4,014

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

	Local		State	
Employed and in school	15.38%	2 of 13	29.14%	866 of 2,972
ONLY employed	15.38%	2 of 13	23.35%	694 of 2,972
ONLY in school	15.38%	2 of 13	35.06%	1,042 of 2,972
Homemaker	0.00%	0 of 13	2.83%	84 of 2,972
Homemaker and in school	0.00%	0 of 13	0.61%	18 of 2,972
Military	0.00%	0 of 13	2.59%	77 of 2,972
Unemployed and not in school	53.85%	7 of 13	6.43%	191 of 2,972

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 13	17.53%	521 of 2,972
No	100.00%	13 of 13	32.64%	970 of 2,972
Currently in school	0.00%	0 of 13	49.83%	1,481 of 2,972

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	7.69%	1 of 13	36.68%	1,068 of 2,912
Satisfied	92.31%	12 of 13	57.83%	1,684 of 2,912
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	1.27%	37 of 2,912
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	0.24%	7 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	3.98%	116 of 2,912

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	7.69%	1 of 13	35.68%	1,039 of 2,912
Satisfied	92.31%	12 of 13	58.07%	1,691 of 2,912
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	1.41%	41 of 2,912
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	0.07%	2 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	4.77%	139 of 2,912
Math Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	7.69%	1 of 13	30.05%	875 of 2,912
Satisfied	92.31%	12 of 13	59.79%	1,741 of 2,912
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	4.67%	136 of 2,912
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	0.52%	15 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	4.98%	145 of 2,912
Writing Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	7.69%	1 of 13	34.82%	1,014 of 2,912
Satisfied	92.31%	12 of 13	57.52%	1,675 of 2,912
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	2.64%	77 of 2,912
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	0.21%	6 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	4.81%	140 of 2,912
Speaking and Listening Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	7.69%	1 of 13	35.51%	1,034 of 2,912
Satisfied	92.31%	12 of 13	57.25%	1,667 of 2,912
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	1.85%	54 of 2,912
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	0.24%	7 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	5.15%	150 of 2,912
Computer Literacy Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	7.69%	1 of 13	36.54%	1,064 of 2,912
Satisfied	92.31%	12 of 13	55.56%	1,618 of 2,912
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	2.34%	68 of 2,912
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	0.17%	5 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	5.39%	157 of 2,912

Reasoning, Problem-solving, Decision-making Skills	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	7.69%	1 of 13	33.55%
Satisfied	92.31%	12 of 13	58.96%	1,717 of 2,912
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	2.09%	61 of 2,912
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	0.10%	3 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	5.29%	154 of 2,912

Technical Skills of CTE Program	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	7.69%	1 of 13	35.68%
Satisfied	92.31%	12 of 13	58.07%	1,691 of 2,912
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	1.41%	41 of 2,912
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 13	0.07%	2 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	4.77%	139 of 2,912

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 13	8.41%	245 of 2,912
No	100.00%	13 of 13	86.30%	2,513 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	5.29%	154 of 2,912

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

	Local		State	
Yes	0.00%	0 of 13	18.17%	529 of 2,912
No	100.00%	13 of 13	76.34%	2,223 of 2,912
No Response	0.00%	0 of 13	5.49%	160 of 2,912

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)	0.00%	0 of 4	27.89%	425 of 1,524
Part-time job (less than 30 hrs. per week)	100.00%	4 of 4	63.58%	969 of 1,524
Full-time and part-time job	0.00%	0 of 4	1.44%	22 of 1,524
Two or more part-time jobs	0.00%	0 of 4	3.02%	46 of 1,524

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 4	23.88%	364 of 1,524
Somewhat related	75.00%	3 of 4	31.56%	481 of 1,524
Not related	25.00%	1 of 4	36.75%	560 of 1,524

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 4	22.97%	350 of 1,524
Some	0.00%	0 of 4	33.60%	512 of 1,524
Little	100.00%	4 of 4	15.42%	235 of 1,524
None	0.00%	0 of 4	19.75%	301 of 1,524

2.4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job?

	Local		State	
Satisfied	75.00%	3 of 4	82.61%	1,259 of 1,524
Dissatisfied	25.00%	1 of 4	7.61%	116 of 1,524

2.5 Please rate the following aspects of your job.

Benefit package (Health insurance, Paid vacation, Retirement plan)	Local		State	
	Satisfied	0.00%	0 of 4	27.23%
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 4	12.20%	186 of 1,524
No opinion	100.00%	4 of 4	48.16%	734 of 1,524
Potential for advancement	Local		State	
	Satisfied	0.00%	0 of 4	40.75%
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 4	9.25%	141 of 1,524
No opinion	100.00%	4 of 4	37.53%	572 of 1,524

2.6 How much does your job pay before taxes?

	Local		State	
Less than \$6.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 4	5.51%	84 of 1,524
\$6.00 to \$8.99/hr	100.00%	4 of 4	57.87%	882 of 1,524
\$9.00 to \$12.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 4	19.82%	302 of 1,524
More than \$12.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 4	3.94%	60 of 1,524

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 13	0.34%	10 of 2,972
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 13	0.17%	5 of 2,972
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 13	0.27%	8 of 2,972
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 13	0.07%	2 of 2,972
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 13	0.03%	1 of 2,972
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 13	0.37%	11 of 2,972
Other	0.00%	0 of 13	0.54%	16 of 2,972
Previously enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 13	0.94%	28 of 2,972
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 13	0.07%	2 of 2,972
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 13	0.03%	1 of 2,972
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 13	0.00%	0 of 2,972
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 13	0.17%	5 of 2,972
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 13	0.54%	16 of 2,972
Other	0.00%	0 of 13	0.34%	10 of 2,972
Currently enrolled full-time	Local		State	
Community College	23.08%	3 of 13	19.21%	571 of 2,972
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 13	26.01%	773 of 2,972
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 13	2.56%	76 of 2,972
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 13	0.20%	6 of 2,972
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 13	0.50%	15 of 2,972
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 13	0.27%	8 of 2,972
Other	0.00%	0 of 13	1.18%	35 of 2,972

Currently enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	7.69%	1 of 13	9.99%	297 of 2,972
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 13	1.24%	37 of 2,972
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 13	0.67%	20 of 2,972
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 13	0.07%	2 of 2,972
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 13	0.40%	12 of 2,972
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 13	0.34%	10 of 2,972
Other	0.00%	0 of 13	0.64%	19 of 2,972

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	21.61%	407 of 1,883
Somewhat related	25.00%	1 of 4	28.73%	541 of 1,883
Not related	75.00%	3 of 4	38.77%	730 of 1,883

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

Developmental	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 13	6.46%	192 of 2,972
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 13	5.72%	170 of 2,972
Entry Level	Local		State	
Mathematics	30.77%	4 of 13	36.10%	1,073 of 2,972
English/Language Arts/Speech	30.77%	4 of 13	38.36%	1,140 of 2,972
Science	30.77%	4 of 13	32.44%	964 of 2,972
Advanced	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 13	7.71%	229 of 2,972
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 13	7.37%	219 of 2,972
Science	0.00%	0 of 13	6.80%	202 of 2,972

Section 4 Unemployment

4.1 Which best describes your situation?

	Local		State	
Unemployed now but have been employed since high school	42.86%	3 of 7	54.21%	103 of 190
Unemployed since high school	57.14%	4 of 7	38.95%	74 of 190

4.2 Which best describes why you are currently unemployed?

	Local		State	
Waiting to enter the military	0.00%	0 of 7	3.68%	7 of 190
No jobs available in my community	0.00%	0 of 7	27.89%	53 of 190
No jobs available related to my CTE program	0.00%	0 of 7	2.63%	5 of 190
Lack the academic skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 7	3.16%	6 of 190
Lack the technical skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 7	2.11%	4 of 190
Do not desire employment	100.00%	7 of 7	48.95%	93 of 190