

# Halifax County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



Greenville  
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region  
Peer County Type: Rural - Non-Metro

## Educational Attainment

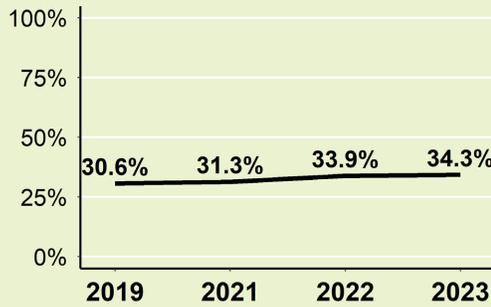
Halifax County residents ages 25-44, 2023

**Have Degree or Credential**  
3,840  
34.3%

**No Degree**  
7,346  
65.7%

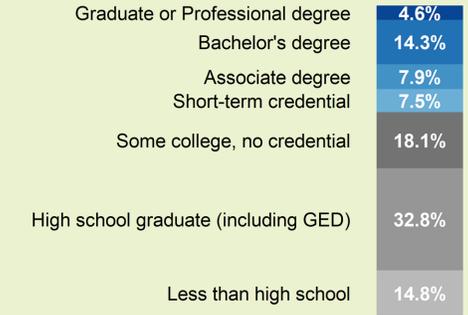
**Residents Ages 25-44**  
11,186

## Educational Attainment Trend



Note: 2020 data not shown due to inconsistency

## Educational Level Breakdown, 2023



Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

2030 Proposed Halifax County Attainment Goal: 4,692 (Stretch Goal: 4,805)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

## Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 48,625  
2023 Estimate: 47,298  
Change: -1,327

**Growth Rate**  
-2.7% vs. 3.8%  
County State

## Race/Ethnicity

Amer. Indian 2.9%  
Asian/Pac. Isl. 0.9%  
Black 51.7%  
Hispanic 3.2%  
Multiracial 4.4%  
White 36.7%

**\$48,520**  
Median Household Income (2023)  
State: \$70,838

**63.5%**  
Home Owners (2023)  
State: 66.3%

**57.6%**  
Households with Broadband (2023)  
State: 77.1%

**38.9%**  
Child Poverty Rate (2023)  
State: 17.6%

**24.3%**  
Single Parent Households (2023)  
State: 17.0%

**2.5%**  
Foreign Born (2023)  
State: 9.2%

## Top Opportunities for Growth



### Family Sustaining Wage

28% of Halifax County adults 25-44 earn a family sustaining wage, below the rural - non-metro county average of 40%.

## In Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

**84.8%**

of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

## Top Misalignments

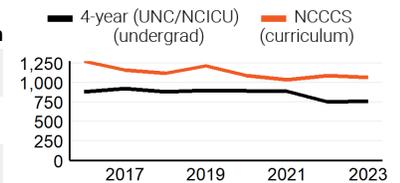
### Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

- Health Science Jobs > Creds
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Jobs > Creds
- Education & Training Jobs < Creds

## Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	3.78%
Data Scientists	3.24%
Logisticians	2.81%

## Postsecondary Enrollment for Halifax County Residents



3 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2023

## UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

**7,374** graduates in 2020  
**71.1%** of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021  
**\$46,194** annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs), 2021

**28.3%** of adults (ages 25-44) in Halifax County earned a family sustaining wage. Peer: 40.5% | State: 57.6%, 2023

**20.0%** of youth (ages 16-24) in Halifax County were Opportunity Youth. Peer: 13.8% | State: 10.3%, 2023

**72.4%** of adults (ages 25-44) in Halifax County participated in the labor force. Peer: 78.3% | State: 84.2%, 2023

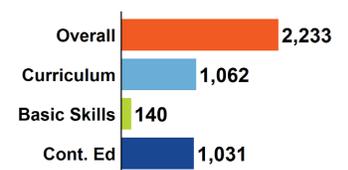
## Top 3 Employers in Halifax County

Employer	Employment Range
Resers Fine Foods Inc	500-999
County of Halifax	500-999
Pitt County Memorial Hospital	500-999

## Top 3 industries in Halifax County

Industry	Jobs   Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,577   16.9%
Manufacturing	2,213   14.5%
Retail Trade	2,132   14.0%

## Halifax County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023



## Halifax County is served by:

- Turning Point Workforce Development Board
- Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



Postsecondary Completion

47% of Halifax County high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary education earn a degree or credential within 6 years, below the rural - non-metro county average of 55%.

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

1,684 certificate | 1,857 associate | 5,000 bachelor's

Adult Learners

Halifax County Residents Aged 25+ enrolled in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2023

- 90 Basic Skills
- 985 Continuing Education
- 285 Curriculum

18.1% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 15.9% | State: 11.7%, 2023



15.3% of Halifax County residents have student loan debt. 2.1% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2024

Success of Halifax County High School Graduates

72.8% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 79.6% | State: 83.8%, 2023

85.8% UNC | 52.5% NCCCS | 65.0% NCICU

47.1% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 55.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

28.5% UNC | 12.0% NCCCS | <5% NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 1,525 of all college-goers attended Halifax CC
- 303 of all college-goers attended Nash CC
- 213 of all college-goers attended East Carolina University

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Top Opportunities for Growth

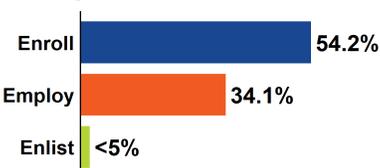


Postsecondary Enrollment

46% of Halifax County seniors enroll in postsecondary education within 12 months of graduation, below the rural - non-metro county average of 52%.

54.7% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 99 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 54.0% | State: 55.0%

Post High School Graduation Intentions

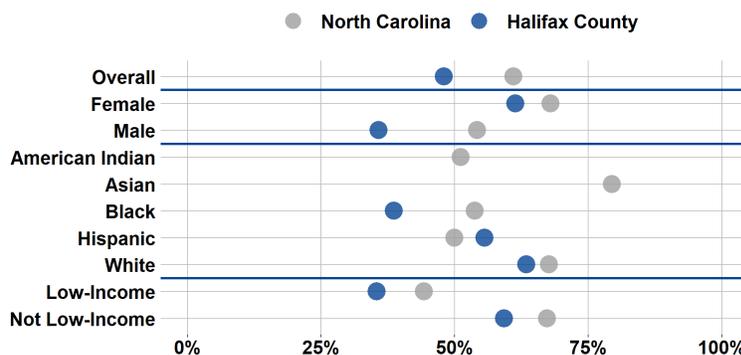


66.5% of students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) 2023. Peer: 54.9% | State: 45.1%

82.0% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 66 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 85.7% | State: 87.3% 2024

46.3% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 52.6% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Halifax County, 2023



Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

ACADEMIC READINESS

Top Opportunities for Growth



NC Pre-K Enrollment

61% of Halifax County eligible 4-year-olds are enrolled in NC Pre-K, below the rural - non-metro county average of 71%.

60.5% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program in 2024. 51 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. Peer: 71.0% | State: 57.2%

Note: Enrollment numbers only include students served by the NC Pre-K Program and may not represent all Pre-K offerings available.

Halifax County Traditional Public Schools students:

16.4% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 1,296 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. Peer: 24.5% | State: 29.8%

20.9% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 1,492 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 30.3% | State: 36.5%

37.7% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 1,518 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 27.7% | State: 25.7%



Halifax County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 355:1 compared to 332:1 in peer counties. 2024

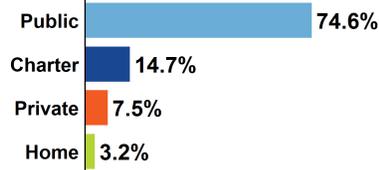


4.0% of students drop out of high school (36 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide. 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 3  
 Traditional Public School(s): 20  
 Charter School(s): 2  
 Private School(s): 5  
 Home School(s): 145

7,148 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 2,586 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 299 concentrations. 197 (7.6%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Business Management & Administration; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.



121 (7%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).



161 (38.2%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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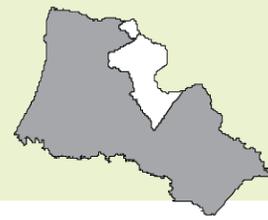
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# Halifax County Schools

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Total Schools: 11 Total Students: 2,049 (2024)

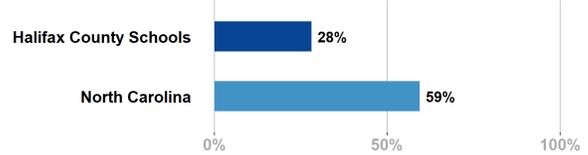
## POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

### Top destinations of all college-goers, 2024

- Halifax CC
- Nash CC
- East Carolina University

66.0% of students who enroll **persist to their second year.**  
2023

### Percentage of students enrolled in North Carolina postsecondary institution who graduate within 6 years of enrollment, 2023



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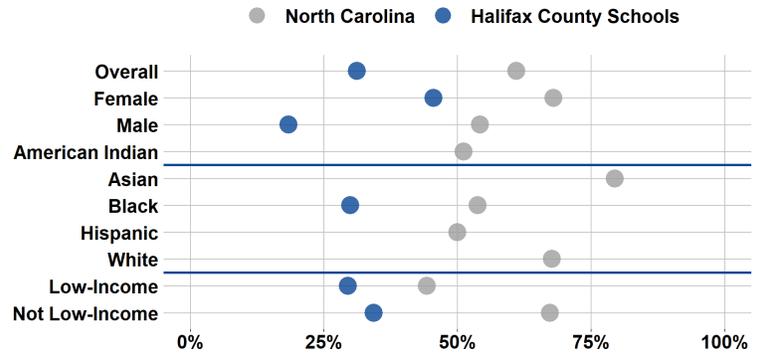
### How students in Halifax County Schools are planning for and enrolling in college:

58.3% of high school class of 2024 **completed the FAFSA** as of Sept. 27, 2024. 25 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%.

38.2% of high school graduates **intended to enroll in a postsecondary institution.** 2023

29.4% of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2023

### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Halifax County Schools, 2023



Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

## ACADEMIC READINESS

### How students in Halifax County Schools are currently doing:

12.1% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading** in 2024. 547 more needed to meet state goal of 73%.

11.0% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in math** in 2024. 674 more needed to meet state goal of 86%.

51.0% of students were **chronically absent from school** in 2024. 878 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%.



Halifax County Schools has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of 256:1. 2024

### Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed **445 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 81 concentrations. 10 (<5%) of credentials were industry-valued** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Business Management & Administration; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Human Services.



**<10 (<5%)** high school students took at least one **AP, IB, or CIE exam.**  
State: 16.8% (2023).



**46 (32.6%)** high school graduates participated in **Career & College Promise programs.** State: 36.0% (2024).

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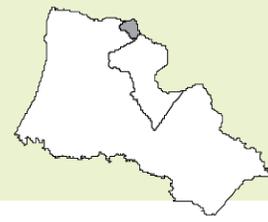
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# Roanoke Rapids City Schools

City/District School Profiles

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Total Schools: 5 Total Students: 2,604 (2024)

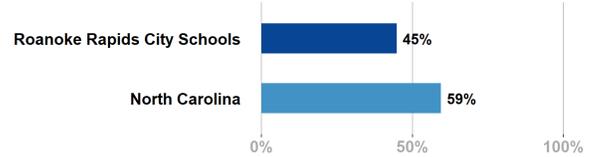
## POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

### Top destinations of all college-goers, 2024

- Halifax CC
- Nash CC
- East Carolina University

72.0% of students who enroll **persist to their second year.**  
2023

### Percentage of students enrolled in North Carolina postsecondary institution who graduate within 6 years of enrollment, 2023



## COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

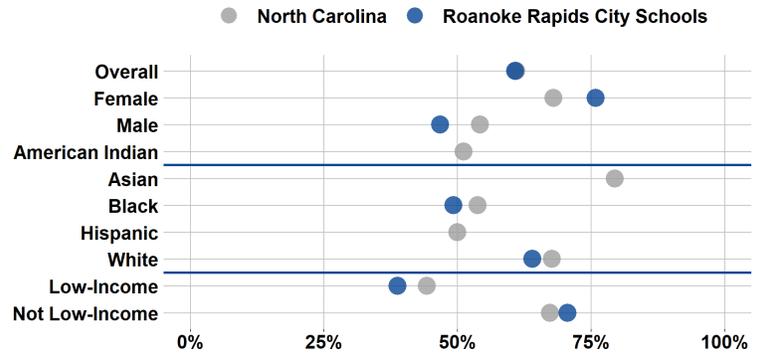
### How students in Roanoke Rapids City Schools are planning for and enrolling in college:

52.1% of high school class of 2024 **completed the FAFSA** as of Sept. 27, 2024. 59 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%.

64.6% of high school graduates **intended to enroll in a postsecondary institution.** 2023

59.1% of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2023

### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Roanoke Rapids City Schools, 2023



Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

## ACADEMIC READINESS

### How students in Roanoke Rapids City Schools are currently doing:

21.4% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading** in 2024. 575 more needed to meet state goal of 73%.

32.4% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in math** in 2024. 598 more needed to meet state goal of 86%.

29.0% of students were **chronically absent from school** in 2024. 498 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%.



Roanoke Rapids City Schools has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of 646:1. 2024

### Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed **1,932 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials** and **117 concentrations**. **163 (8.4%) of credentials were industry-valued** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; Health Science; and Hospitality & Tourism.



**121** (13.9%) high school students took at least one **AP, IB, or CIE exam.**  
State: 16.8% (2023).



**73** (34.4%) high school graduates participated in **Career & College Promise programs.** State: 36.0% (2024).

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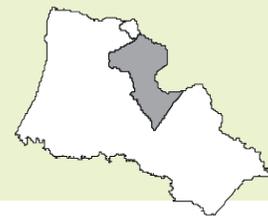
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# Weldon City Schools

City/District School Profiles

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Total Schools: 4 Total Students: 677 (2024)

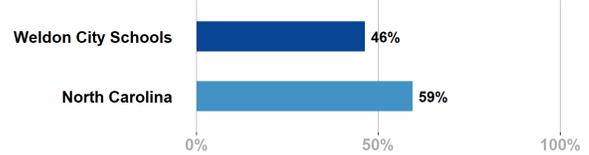
## POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

### Top destinations of all college-goers, 2024

- Halifax CC
- Nash CC
- East Carolina University

**84.2%** of students who enroll **persist to their second year.**  
2023

### Percentage of students enrolled in North Carolina postsecondary institution who graduate within 6 years of enrollment, 2023



## COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

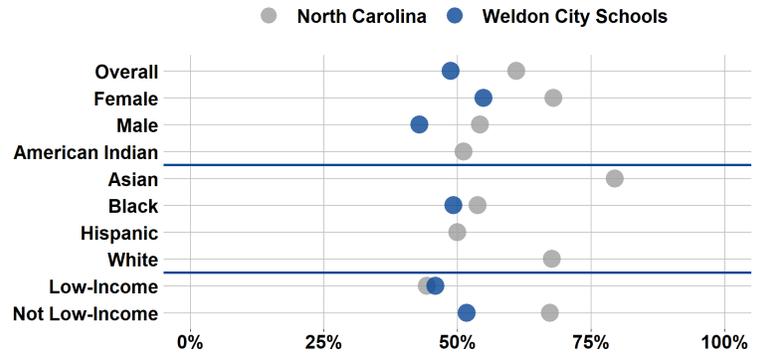
### How students in Weldon City Schools are planning for and enrolling in college:

**56.7%** of high school class of 2024 **completed the FAFSA** as of Sept. 27, 2024. 16 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of **80%**.

**66.0%** of high school graduates **intended to enroll in a postsecondary institution.** 2023

**47.0%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2023

### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Weldon City Schools, 2023



Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

## ACADEMIC READINESS

### How students in Weldon City Schools are currently doing:

**10.1%** of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading** in 2024. 174 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**.

**6.5%** of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in math** in 2024. 220 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**.

**30.3%** of students were **chronically absent from school** in 2024. 141 fewer needed to meet state goal of **11%**.



Weldon City Schools has a **student-to-school counselor ratio of 232:1.** 2024

### Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed **209 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 101 concentrations.** **24 (11.5%) of credentials were industry-valued** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Business Management & Administration; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications.



**<10 (<5%)** high school students took at least one **AP, IB, or CIE exam.**  
State: 16.8% (2023).



**42 (61.8%)** high school graduates participated in **Career & College Promise programs.** State: 36.0% (2024).

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