Caswell County

2030 NC Degree Attainment Goal: 2 million (67%)
2030 Proposed Caswell County Attainment Goal: 3,266 (54%)

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Educational Attainment
Caswell County residents ages 25-44, 2020

No Degree
65.6%
3,183

Have Degree or Credential
34.4%
1,666

Math Performance
17% of Caswell County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural non-metro county average of 26%.

FAFSA Completion
46% of Caswell County high school seniors complete the FAFSA, below the rural non-metro county average of 55%.

Reading Performance
17% of Caswell County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the rural non-metro county average of 24%.

Impact of Covid-19 on Education Pipeline
Covid-19 has affected critical transition points along the education continuum.

K-12 Enrollment (district schools)
-7.2% 2021-22 vs. 2019-20

Postsecondary Enrollment
-11.0% 2021 vs. 2020

FAFSA Completion
-21.9% 2021-22 vs. 2018-19

Postsecondary Intentions
-24.4% 2020-21 vs. 2018-19

Data Disruptions
- College-and-Career-Ready in Reading
- College-and-Career-Ready in Math
- Chronic Absenteeism

How students in Caswell County traditional schools are currently doing:

To meet state goals, each year Caswell County needs:

- Caswell County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment (goal: 75% vs. 88%). 2022
- 548 more 3-8 graders earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading (goal: 73% vs. 17%). 2022
- 672 more 3-8 graders earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math (goal: 86% vs. 17%). 2022
- 26 more 9th graders to graduate within four years (goal: 95% vs. 82%). 2021
- 440 more students to attend school regularly (goal: 11% chronic absenteeism vs. 31%). 2021

Caswell County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 274:1 versus 318:1 in peer counties. 2021

Career and College Preparation
33 high school students took at least one AP course (<5%) versus 7% in peer counties (2021).

Students in Caswell County completed 102 Career & Technical Education concentrations in 2021. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Human Services.

School Choice
2,660 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Caswell County in the 2021-22 school year.

Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Caswell County, 2021

Note: Outcomes for demographic groups with fewer than 10 students are not displayed.

Charter (0%)
District (82%)
Home (18%)
Private (0%)

55% of Caswell County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 59% in peer counties.

46% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2022. (50 more need to complete in 2022 to meet state goal of 80%).
https://www.myfuturenc.org/ourwork/first-in-fafsa/

62% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 69% in peer counties. 2021

52% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 50% in peer counties. 2021

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Caswell County 2022 Attainment Profile

Success of Caswell County High School Graduates

Top destinations of graduates, 2016-2020

- 29% of college-goers attended a public 4-year college
- 13% of college-goers attended a private 4-year college
- 57% of college-goers attended a public 2-year college
- <5% of college-goers attended a private 2-year college
- 86% of college-goers attended an in-state college

- 68% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 73% in peer counties. 2021
- 51% of students who enroll earn a degree or credential within 6 years versus 55% in peer counties. 2021

Adult Learners

Caswell County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, 2021

- 46 Basic Skills
- 360 Continuing Education
- 412 Curriculum

12% of Caswell County residents have student loan debt; 18% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2020

In your Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

85.2% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

Top areas of misalignment:
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (below bachelor’s)
- Health Science (below bachelor’s and bachelor’s)
- Business Management & Administration (bachelor’s)

891 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

- 8,468 graduates in 2020
- 73% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
- $41,353 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

In 2021 your Workforce Development Board served:

- 12,639 in Basic Services
- 5,245 in Career Services
- 785 in Education Services

18.1% of young adults ages 16-24 in Caswell County were not working and not in school versus 15.2% in peer counties. 2019

Promising Attainment Practices

The new Promising Attainment Practices Database is a curated, searchable, and filterable collection of about 250 county, region, and state-level initiatives and programs that directly address various components of the state’s attainment challenge. The Database allows local and regional initiative leaders and other stakeholders to identify groups across the state who are developing or operating initiatives designed to boost attainment.

Follow link to discover how Caswell County has been meeting local needs:
https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Caswell

For more information about each indicator, including data sources and methodology, visit:
dashboard.myfuturenc.org/county-data-and-resources/