**Population Spotlight**
- 2010 Census: 23,719
- 2020 Census: 22,736
- Change: -983

**2030 Proposed Caswell County Attainment Goal:** 3,266 (54%)

**2030 NC Degree Attainment Goal:** 2 million (67%)

## Education Pipeline

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

### Top Opportunities for Growth
These three areas represent the biggest opportunities for Caswell County to improve future attainment outcomes.

1. **Education Continuum.**
2. **Transition Points along the Covid-19 has affected critical**
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4. **Caswell County to improve future**
5. **opportunities for Caswell**
6. **represent the biggest**
7. **These three areas**
8. **Furthermore,**
9. **Continuum.**
10. **Education Pipeline**
11. **Caswell County has identified the following opportunities:***

### Educational Attainment
Caswell County residents ages 25-44, 2021

- **No Degree:** 3,334 (66.8%)
- **Have Degree or Credential:** 1,660 (33.2%)

### 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%.

## How students in Caswell County traditional schools are currently doing:
To meet state goals, each year Caswell County needs:

- 89 graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs (55%) versus 49% in peer counties (2021).
- 33 high school students took at least one AP course (18%) versus 7% in peer counties (2021).
- 82% of students are College-ready in Reading.
- 17% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math; 672 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2022
- 82% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading; 548 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2022
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## School Choice
2,660 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Caswell County in the 2021-22 school year.

- Charter: 0%
- District: 82%
- Home: 18%
- Private: 0%

## Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Caswell County, 2021

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

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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/