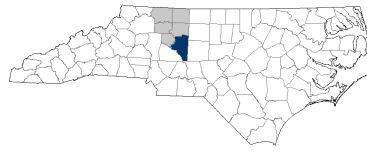


Davidson County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles



Winston-Salem
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Peer County Type: Suburban
Local Education Agencies: 3 (2023)
Charter Schools: 1 (2023)

2030 Proposed Davidson County Attainment Goal: 27,490 (Stretch Goal: 27,845)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 168,933
2022 Estimate: 172,586
Change: 3,653

Growth Rate

2.2% County vs. 2.5% State



\$63,590
Median Household Income (2022)
State: \$67,516



73%
Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%



21.8%
Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%



18.0%
Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)
State: 12.1%



73%
Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%



3.5%
Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment

Davidson County residents ages 25-44, 2022

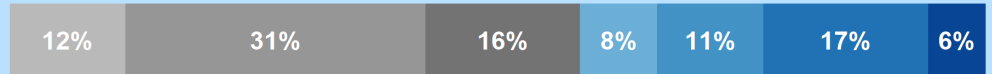


No Degree
23,167
58.3%



Have Degree or Credential
16,591
41.7%

Less than high school High school graduate (including GED) Some college, no credential Short-term credential Associate degree Bachelor's degree Graduate or professional degree



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

Top Opportunities for Growth

These three areas represent the biggest opportunities for Davidson County to improve future attainment outcomes.



NC Pre-K Enrollment

35% of Davidson County eligible 4-year-olds are enrolled in NC Pre-K, below the suburban county average of 45%.



High School Graduation

83% of Davidson County 9th graders complete high school in 4 years or less, below the suburban county average of 88%.



Reading Performance

28% of Davidson County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the suburban county average of 31%.

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 Davidson County has been meeting local needs:

https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Davidson

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

In Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

82.4%

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

Top areas of misalignment:

Health Science below bachelor's
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics below bachelor's
Business Management & Administration bachelor's



1,224 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

4,918 graduates in 2020

78% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

\$43,544 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)



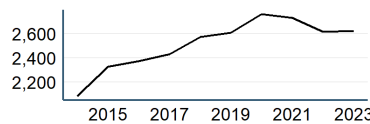
45% of adults (ages 25-44) in Davidson County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Davidson County is served by:

Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board
Piedmont Triad Regional Council

UNC System College Enrollment

Curriculum



Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

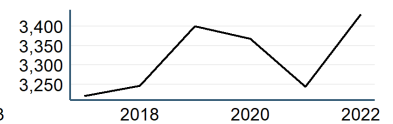
Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	4%
Logisticians	4%
Data Scientists	4%

Top 3 Employers in Davidson County

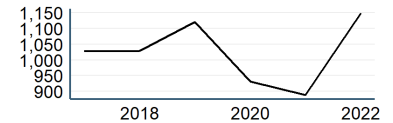
Employer	Employment Range
Davidson County Schools	1000+
Atrium Corporation	1000+
County Of Davidson	500-999

NC Community College Enrollment

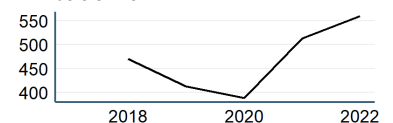
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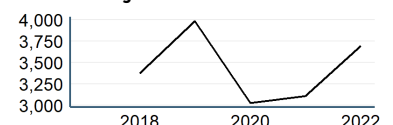
First-time Curriculum Enrollments



Basic Skills



Continuing Education



Adult Learners

Davidson County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

560	Basic Skills
3,696	Continuing Education
3,431	Curriculum



13% of Davidson County residents have **student loan debt**; 10% of debt holders had **student loans in default**. 2022

Success of Davidson County High School Graduates

- 80% of students who enroll **persist to their second year** versus 82% in peer counties. 2022
- 57% of students who enroll **earn a degree or certificate** within 6 years versus 60% in peer counties. 2022

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- 3,849 of all college-goers attended **Davidson-Davie CC**
- 522 of all college-goers attended **Forsyth TCC**
- 476 of all college-goers attended **Guilford TCC**

• 62% of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 279 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023

• 74% of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution versus 73% in peer counties. 2022

• 55% of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months versus 57% in peer counties. 2022



58% of Davidson County students have **parents with no college degree** (either 2- or 4-year) versus 48% in peer counties.

How students in Davidson County traditional schools are doing:

- 35% of eligible 4-year-olds **enrolled in NC Pre-K program**, compared to 53% statewide; 373 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
- 28% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to 30% statewide; 5,983 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 35% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to 35% statewide; 5,312 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 83% of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to 87% statewide; 228 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 32% of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to 32% statewide; 5,193 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022



Davidson County has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of 312:1 versus 327:1 in peer counties. 2022



3% of students **drop out of high school** (234 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

2,323 certificate | 2,089 associate | 2,703 bachelor's

Postsecondary assets in Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone sub-region

Public, 4-year or above

University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem State University

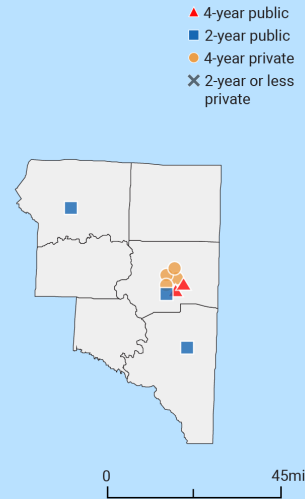
Public, 2-year

Davidson-Davie Community College, Forsyth Technical Community College, Surry Community College

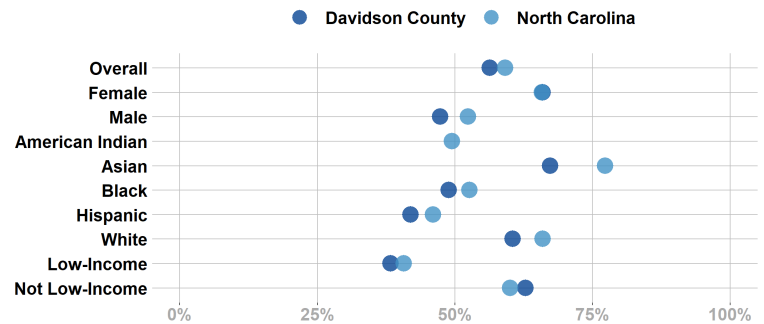
Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above

Carolina Christian College, Carolina University, Salem College, Wake Forest University

Private not-for-profit, 2-year



Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Davidson County, 2022

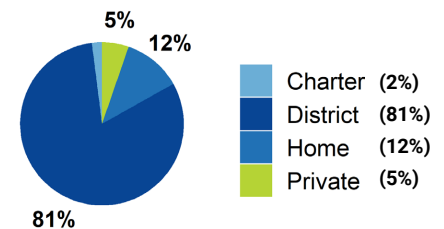


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School Choice

27,916 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Davidson County in the 2022-23 school year.

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



Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Davidson County completed 6,058 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 1,395 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Health Science.



800 high school students took at least one **AP course** (11%) versus 14% in peer counties (2022).



793 high school students participated in **Career & College Promise programs** (24%) versus 23% in peer counties (2022).

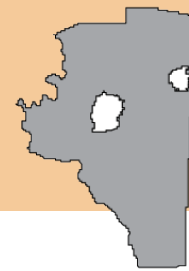
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City/District School Profile

Davidson County Schools | 2022-2023

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district boundary

Total Schools: 37 Total Students: 17,478

ACADEMIC READINESS

How students in Davidson County Schools are currently doing:

- **31%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 3,375 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **39%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 3,777 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **84%** of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to **87%** statewide; 168 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **29%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **32%** statewide; 3,418 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2022



Davidson County Schools has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of **287:1** versus **327:1** in peer districts. 2022

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Davidson County Schools completed **5,671 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials** (industry-valued credential data available in **Spring 2024**) and **1,150 concentrations** in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Health Science; and Human Services.



730 high school students took at least one **AP course (13%)** (2022).



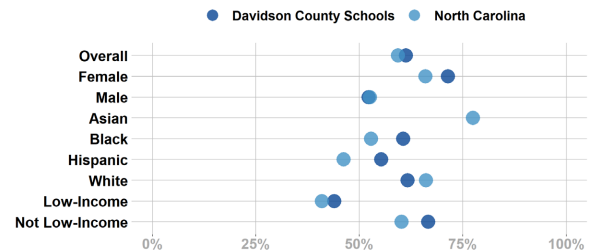
680 high school students participated in **Career & College Promise programs (25%)** (2022).

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

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

- **62%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 227 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **75%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution. 2022
- **60%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2022

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates (within 12 months) for Select Groups in Davidson County Schools, 2022



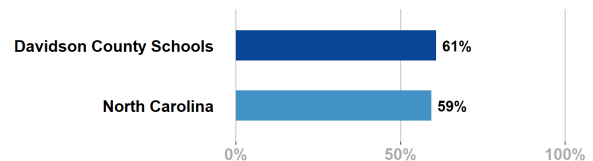
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POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- Davidson-Davie CC
- Forsyth TCC
- Guilford TCC
- **81%** of college students **persist to their second year** of attendance. 2022

Percentage of students enrolled in North Carolina postsecondary institution who graduate within 6 years of enrollment, 2022



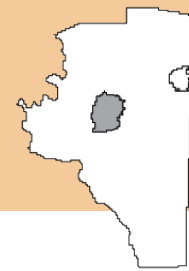
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City/District School Profile

Lexington City Schools | 2022-2023
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■ district boundary

Total Schools: 7 Total Students: 2,874

ACADEMIC READINESS

How students in Lexington City Schools are currently doing:

- **20%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 688 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **24%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 804 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **83%** of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to **87%** statewide; 27 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **42%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **32%** statewide; 1,017 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2022



Lexington City Schools has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of **411:1** versus **327:1** in peer districts. 2022

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Lexington City Schools completed **245 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials** (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and **140 concentrations** in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Human Services; Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; and Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security.



53 high school students took at least one **AP course** (**6%**) (2022).



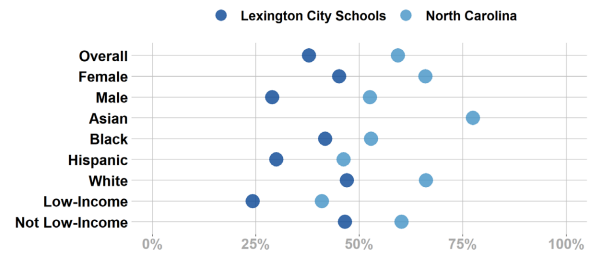
77 high school students participated in **Career & College Promise programs** (**21%**) (2022).

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

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

- **60%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 32 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **72%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution. 2022
- **36%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2022

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates (within 12 months) for Select Groups in Lexington City Schools, 2022



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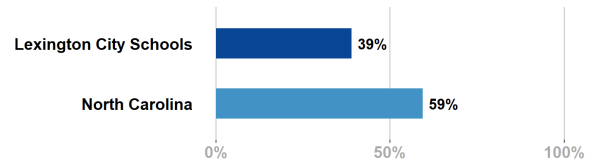
POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- Davidson-Davie CC
- Forsyth TCC
- Guilford TCC

- **73%** of college students **persist to their second year** of attendance. 2022

Percentage of students enrolled in North Carolina postsecondary institution who graduate within 6 years of enrollment, 2022



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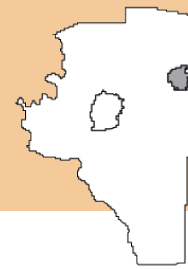
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City/District School Profile

Thomasville City Schools | 2022-2023

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■ district boundary

Total Schools: 4 Total Students: 2,136

ACADEMIC READINESS

How students in Thomasville City Schools are currently doing:

- **16%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 575 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **13%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 731 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **76%** of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to **87%** statewide; 33 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **43%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **32%** statewide; 757 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2022



Thomasville City Schools has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of **534:1** versus **327:1** in peer districts. 2022

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Thomasville City Schools completed **142 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials** (industry-valued credential data available in **Spring 2024**) and **105 concentrations** in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Hospitality & Tourism; Health Science; and Architecture and Construction.



17 high school students took at least one **AP course** (<5%) (2022).



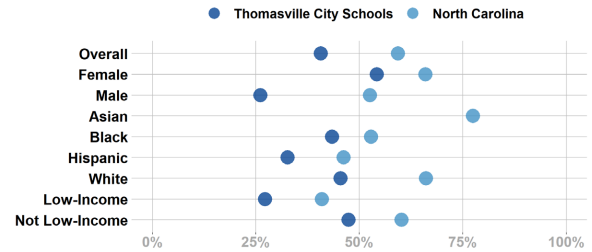
36 high school students participated in **Career & College Promise programs** (13%) (2022).

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

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

- **61%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 21 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **66%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution. 2022
- **39%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2022

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates (within 12 months) for Select Groups in Thomasville City Schools, 2022



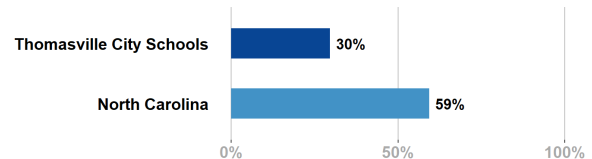
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POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- Davidson-Davie CC
- Forsyth TCC
- Guilford TCC
- **80%** of college students **persist to their second year** of attendance. 2022

Percentage of students enrolled in North Carolina postsecondary institution who graduate within 6 years of enrollment, 2022



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