Davidson County
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

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% vs. 2.5%
County vs. State

Educational Attainment
Davidson County residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 23,167 (58.3%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 16,591 (41.7%)

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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

In Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
82.4% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

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

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

Top Five-Star Jobs in Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
- Nurse Practitioners: 4%
- Logisticians: 4%
- Data Scientists: 4%

Top Employers in Davidson County
- Davidson County Schools: 1000+
- Atrium Corporation: 1000+
- County Of Davidson: 500-999

First-time Curriculum Enrollments
- Basic Skills
- Continuing Education

Labor Market Alignment

Carolina Demography
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

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

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

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

** Observations <10 or no data available

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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

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

**POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION**

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

Thomasville City Schools | 2022-2023
This profile is a supplement to the County Profiles

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 needed 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 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

- Thomasville City Schools
- North Carolina

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