Halifax County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

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

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 48,622
2022 Estimate: 47,848
Change: -774

Growth Rate
-1.6% vs. 2.5%
County State

Median Household Income (2022)
$44,804
State: $67,516

63% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%

33.5% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%

25.0% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
State: 10.9%

54% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%

5.5% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment
Halifax County residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree
7,407
66.1%

Have Degree or Credential
3,798
33.9%

Demographic Profile

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

NC Pre-K Enrollment
53% of Halifax County eligible 4-year-olds are enrolled in NC Pre-K, below the rural - non-metro county average of 68%.

Math Performance
17% of Halifax County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - non-metro county average of 29%.

Chronic Absenteeism
41% of Halifax County students are chronically absent from school, above the rural - non-metro county average of 29%.

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 Halifax County has been meeting local needs:
https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Halifax

In Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
85.4%
of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

402Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
7,374graduates in 2020
71%of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
$46,194annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

29% of adults (ages 25-44) in Halifax County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Halifax County is served by:
Turning Point Workforce Development Board
Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments

In Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
Top areas of misalignment:
Health Science below bachelor’s
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics below bachelor’s
Business Management & Administration bachelor’s

UNC System College Enrollment
Curriculum

NC Community College Enrollment
Curriculum

Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Job Title Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners 4%
Data Scientists 3%
Logisticians 3%

Top 3 Employers in Halifax County
Employer Employment Range
Resers Fine Foods Inc 500-999
Vidant Medical Center 500-999
County Of Halifax 500-999

First-time Curriculum Enrollments

Basic Skills

Continuing Education

2022
2020
2018
**Adult Learners**
Greenville Sub-Prosperity Zone post-secondary enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022
- 451 Basic Skills
- 7,014 Continuing Education
- 2,424 Curriculum
14% of Halifax County residents have student loan debt; 12% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

**Success of Halifax County High School Graduates**
- 76% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 78% in peer counties. 2022
- 40% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years versus 55% in peer counties. 2022

**Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023**
- 1,357 of all college-goers attended Halifax CC
- 249 of all college-goers attended Nash CC
- 140 of all college-goers attended Edgecombe CC

66% of Halifax County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 55% in peer counties.

59% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 77 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%.

55% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022

47% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 52% in peer counties. 2022

**How students in Halifax County traditional schools are doing:**
- 53% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 86 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
- 15% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 1,685 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 17% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 1,655 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 81% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 60 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 41% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 1,696 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Halifax County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 297:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2023

4% of students drop out of high school (36 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

**Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022**
- 1,509 certificate
- 1,805 associate
- 4,867 bachelor’s

**Postsecondary assets in Greenville Prosperity Zone sub-region**
- Public, 4-year or above: East Carolina University
- Public, 2-year: Beaufort County Community College, Halifax Community College, Martin Community College, Pitt Community College, Roanoke-Chowan Community College
- Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above: Chowan University
- Private not-for-profit, 2-year

**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Halifax County, 2022**

**School Choice**
7,173 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Halifax County in the 2022-23 school year.

**Access to Postsecondary Credits**
Students in Halifax County completed 2,586 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (197 (8%) were industry-valued credentials) and 299 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Business Management & Administration; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security, and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

124 high school students took at least one AP test (14%) versus 8% in peer counties (2023).

183 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (44%) versus 51% in peer counties (2023).

For more information about each indicator, including data sources and methodology, visit: dashboard.myfuturenc.org/county-data-and-resources/
Total Schools: 11, Total Students: 2,077

**ACADEMIC READINESS**

How students in Halifax County Schools are currently doing:

- **8%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to **30%** statewide; 602 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**, 2023
- **7%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to **35%** statewide; 742 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**, 2023
- **78%** of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to **87%** statewide; 26 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**, 2023
- **50%** of students are chronically absent from school, compared to **27%** statewide; 874 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**, 2023

Halifax County Schools has a student-to-school counselor ratio of **260:1**, 2023

**Access to Postsecondary Credits**

Students in Halifax County Schools completed **445** Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (10% were industry-valued credentials) and **81** concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Business Management & Administration; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Human Services.

- **Less than 10 high school students took at least one AP test (<5%) (2023).**
- **75 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (45%) (2023).**

**COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS**

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

- **65%** of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 18 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**, 2023
- **39%** of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution, 2022
- **38%** of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months, 2022

**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates (within 12 months) for Select Groups in Halifax 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

- Halifax CC
- Nash CC
- Edgecombe CC

- 70% 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
Roanoke Rapids City Schools | 2022-2023
This profile is a supplement to the County Profiles

Total Schools: 5  Total Students: 2,621

ACADEMIC READINESS

How students in Roanoke Rapids City Schools are currently doing:
• 22% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 602 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
• 27% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 688 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
• 86% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 19 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
• 34% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 630 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Roanoke Rapids City Schools has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 437:1. 2023

Access to Postsecondary Credits
Students in Roanoke Rapids City Schools completed 1,932 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (163 (8%) were industry-valued credentials) and 117 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; Health Science; and Hospitality & Tourism.

124 high school students took at least one AP test (14%) (2023).
78 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (40%) (2023).

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

How students in Roanoke Rapids City Schools are planning for and enrolling in college:
• 53% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 52 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
• 64% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution. 2022
• 49% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. 2022

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates (within 12 months) for Select Groups in Roanoke Rapids City 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
• Halifax CC
• Nash CC
• Edgecombe CC
• 79% 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

Roanoke Rapids City Schools 45%
North Carolina 59%

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How students in Weldon City Schools are currently doing:

- **11%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 171 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **5%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 224 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **76%** of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to **87%** statewide; 14 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **38%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **27%** statewide; 192 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2023

Weldon City Schools has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of **162:1**. 2023

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Weldon City Schools completed **209 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials** (24 (11%) were industry-valued credentials) and **101 concentrations** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Business Management & Administration; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications.

College & Career Access

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

- **66%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 7 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **63%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution. 2022
- **59%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2022

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

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- Halifax CC
- Nash CC
- Edgecombe CC

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

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