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

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

63%
 Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%

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

24.8%
 Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)
State: 12.1%

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%

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%.

Chronic Absenteeism
50% of Halifax County students are chronically absent from school, above the rural - non-metro county average of 35%.

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%.

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.

402
Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
7,374 graduates in 2020
71% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
$46,194 annual 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
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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

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

Students in Halifax County traditional schools are doing:
- 53% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 66 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
- 50% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 2,195 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022

Halifax County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 297:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2022

3% of students drop out of high school (56 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

Access to Postsecondary Credits
- 84 high school students took at least one AP course (<5%) versus 7% in peer counties (2022).
- 233 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (31%) versus 39% in peer counties (2022).

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

Halifax County Schools has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 260:1 versus 325:1 in peer districts. 2022

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Halifax County Schools completed 120 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 66 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Business Management & Administration.

Less than 10 high school students took at least one AP course (<5%) (2022).

72 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (28%) (2022).

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

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

Halifax County Schools 28% North Carolina 59%

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

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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

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**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
- 43% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 865 less needed to meet state goal of 11%, 2022

Roanoke Rapids City Schools has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 437:1 versus 325:1 in peer districts. 2022

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Roanoke Rapids City Schools completed 1,359 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 96 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; Hospitality & Tourism; and Health Science.

- 84 high school students took at least one AP course (10%) (2022).
- 108 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (29%) (2022).

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**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

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**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%

**Observations <10 or no data available**

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**City/District School Profile**

**Weldon City Schools | 2022-2023**

This profile is a supplement to the County Profiles

**Total Schools: 4 Total Students: 648**

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### ACADEMIC READINESS

**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

- 42% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 219 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022

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**Weldon City Schools has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 162:1 versus 325:1 in peer districts. 2022**

**Access to Postsecondary Credits**

Students in Weldon City Schools completed 467 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 62 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Business Management & Administration; Human Services; and Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications.

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**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

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

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

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

- **Halifax CC**
- **Nash CC**
- **Edgecombe CC**

- 76% of college students persist to their second year of attendance. 2022

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