### Population Spotlight
- 2010 Census: 40,661
- 2020 Census: 40,568
- Change: -93

### 2030 Proposed Pasquotank County Attainment Goal
- NC Degree Attainment Goal: 2 million (67%)
- Proposed Pasquotank County Attainment Goal: 4,760 (52%)

### Education Continuum
- Transition points along the Education Pipeline
- Opportunities for improvement

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

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<td>Earning College Credit in High School</td>
<td>30% of Pasquotank County graduates participated in the Career &amp; College Promise programs, below the rural non-metro county average of 49%. Also, -5% of high school students took at least one AP exam, below the peer county average of 7%.</td>
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<td>Math Performance</td>
<td>15% of Pasquotank County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural non-metro county average of 26%.</td>
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<td>Postsecondary Completion</td>
<td>44% of Pasquotank County high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary earn a degree or credential within 6 years, below the rural non-metro county average of 55%.</td>
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### Impact of Covid-19 on Education Pipeline
- K-12 Enrollment (district schools): -9.6% 2022-22 vs. 2019-20
- Postsecondary Enrollment: -15.1% 2021 vs. 2020

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

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>No Degree</td>
<td>52.1% 5,420</td>
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<tr>
<td>Have Degree or Credential</td>
<td>47.9% 4,993</td>
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Note: Numbers may add to more than 100% due to rounding.

### How students in Pasquotank County traditional schools are currently doing:
To meet state goals, each year Pasquotank County needs:
- 70% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program; 12 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2022
- 18% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading; 1,167 more needed to meet state goal of 72%. 2022
- 15% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math; 1,518 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2022
- 76% of 9th graders graduate within four years; 75 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2021
- 27% of students are chronically absent from school; 740 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2021

Pasquotank County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 312.1 versus 318.1 in peer counties. 2021

### School Choice
- 6,990 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Pasquotank County in the 2021-22 school year.
- Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools.

### Career and College Preparation
- 51 high school students took at least one AP course (<5%) versus 7% in peer counties (2021).
- 100 graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs (30%) versus 49% in peer counties (2021).

Students in Pasquotank County completed 215 Career & Technical Education concentrations in 2021. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security.

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

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<td>White</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<td>Low-Income</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not Low-Income</td>
<td>75%</td>
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Note: Outcomes for demographic groups with fewer than 10 students are not displayed.
Success of Pasquotank County High School Graduates

Top destinations of graduates, 2016-2020

- 44% of college-goers attended a public 4-year college
- 10% of college-goers attended a private 4-year college
- 43% of college-goers attended a public 2-year college
- 5% of college-goers attended a private 2-year college
- 90% of college-goers attended an in-state college

- 76% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 73% in peer counties. 2021
- 44% of students who enroll earn a degree or credential within 6 years versus 55% in peer counties. 2021

Adult Learners

Pasquotank County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, 2021

- 101 Basic Skills
- 413 Continuing Education
- 678 Curriculum

14% of Pasquotank County residents have student loan debt; 10% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2020

In your Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

70.0% 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 (bachelor’s)
- Business Management & Administration (bachelor’s)

13 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

- 632 graduates in 2020
- 62% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
- $33,554 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

In 2021 your Workforce Development Board served:

- 3,785 in Basic Services
- 2,643 in Career Services
- 293 in Education Services

12.5% of young adults ages 16-24 in Pasquotank 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 Pasquotank County has been meeting local needs:
https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Pasquotank

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