Perquimans County

Population Spotlight
2010 Census: 13,453
2020 Census: 13,005
Change: -448

2030 Proposed Perquimans County Attainment Goal: 2,147 (65%)
2030 NC Degree Attainment Goal: 2 million (67%)

Impact of Covid-19 on Education Pipeline
Covid-19 has affected critical transition points along the education continuum.

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

Educational Attainment
Perquimans County residents ages 25-44, 2021

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<th>No Degree</th>
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Note: Numbers may add to more than 100% due to rounding

Perquimans County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 392.1 versus 318.1 in peer counties. 2021

Career and College Preparation
43 high school students took at least one AP course (10%) versus 7% in peer counties (2021).

Students in Perquimans County completed 100 Career & Technical Education concentrations in 2021. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Health Science; and Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security.

How students in Perquimans County traditional schools are currently doing:
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- 35% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, 380 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2022.

- 86% of 9th graders graduate within four years, 9 more needed to meet state goal of 95%, 2021.

- 30% of students are chronically absent from school, 302 less needed to meet state goal of 11%, 2021.

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K-12 Enrollment (district schools) -0.2% 2021-22 vs. 2019-20
2021 vs. 2020 -22.3%
Postsecondary Enrollment 11.3% 2021-22 vs. 2018-19
Postsecondary Intentions 3.0% 2020-21 vs. 2018-19

Data Disruptions
- College-and-Career-Ready in Math
- College-and-Career-Ready in Reading
- Chronic Absenteeism

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Note: Outcomes for demographic groups with fewer than 10 students are not displayed.
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 Perquimans County has been meeting local needs:
https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Perquimans

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