Randolph County
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 144,151
2022 Estimate: 146,043
Change: 1,892

Growth Rate
1.3% vs. 2.5%
County vs. State

$58,037 Median Household Income (2022)
State: $67,516

74% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%

20.3% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%

16.8% Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)
State: 12.1%

71% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%

3.6% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment
Randolph County residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 21,699 (64.0%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 12,226 (36.0%)

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

- NC Pre-K Enrollment: 46% of Randolph County eligible 4-year-olds are enrolled in NC Pre-K, below the rural - metro county average of 59%.
- Earning College Credit in High School: 25% of Randolph County graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs, below the rural - metro county average of 31%. Also, 7% of high school students took at least one AP exam, below the peer county average of 7%.
- Reading Performance: 24% of Randolph County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the rural - metro county average of 26%.

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

In Greensboro Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
83.7% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

891 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
- 8,468 graduates in 2020
- 73% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
- $41,353 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

41% of adults (ages 25-44) in Randolph County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Randolph County is served by:
- Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board
- Piedmont Triad Regional Council

2030 Proposed Randolph County Attainment Goal: 21,511 (Stretch Goal: 21,823)
2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million
Adult Learners
Randolph County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- Basic Skills: 525
- Continuing Education: 4,295
- Curriculum: 3,211

10% of Randolph County residents have student loan debt. 8% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

Success of Randolph County High School Graduates
- 80% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 79% in peer counties. 2022
- 60% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years versus 56% in peer counties. 2022

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023
- 3,944 of all college-goers attended Randolph CC
- 724 of all college-goers attended Guilford TCC
- 264 of all college-goers attended Davidson-Davie CC

- 60% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 254 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 69% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022
- 45% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 51% in peer counties. 2022

69% of Randolph County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 57% in peer counties.

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022
- 2,834 certificate
- 2,673 associate
- 8,498 bachelor’s

Postsecondary assets in Greensboro Prosperity Zone sub-region
- Public, 4-year or above
  - North Carolina A & T State University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Public, 2-year
  - Alamance Community College, Guilford Technical Community College, Randolph Community College, Rockingham Community College
- Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above
  - Bennett College, Elon University, Greensboro College, Guilford College, High Point University
- Private not-for-profit, 2-year

How students in Randolph County traditional schools are doing:
- 46% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 235 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
- 24% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 5,548 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 30% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 4,982 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 87% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 119 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2022
- 23% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 2,471 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022

Randolph County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 371:1 versus 362:1 in peer counties. 2022

2% of students drop out of high school (156 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

Access to Postsecondary Credits
Students in Randolph County completed 6,803 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 983 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Health Science; and Human Services.

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438 high school students took at least one AP course (7%) versus 7% in peer counties (2022).
644 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (25%) versus 31% in peer counties (2022).

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

How students in Randolph County School System are currently doing:

- 25% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 3,331 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 32% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 3,735 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 88% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 82 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 21% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 1,518 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022

Randolph County School System has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 365:1 versus 362:1 in peer districts. 2022

### Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Randolph County School System completed 5,812 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 782 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Health Science.

- 306 high school students took at least one AP course (7%) (2022).
- 579 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (28%) (2022).

### College & Career Access

How students in Randolph County School System are planning for and enrolling in college:

- 58% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 229 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 69% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution. 2022
- 45% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. 2022

### Postsecondary Completion

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023:

- Randolph CC
- Guilford TCC
- Davidson-Davie CC

- 81% of college students persist to their second year of attendance. 2022

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates (within 12 months) for Select Groups in Randolph County School System, 2022

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

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

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Asheboro City Schools has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 392:1 versus 362:1 in peer districts. 2022

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Asheboro City Schools completed 991 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 201 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science; Manufacturing; and Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics.

132 high school students took at least one AP course (10%) (2022).

65 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (12%) (2022).

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