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# Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

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## High School Diploma Endorsements

*Increase Access to Career and Technical Education –  
Awarding Endorsements*

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## **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENTS**

In response to NCGS 115C-12(40), Increase Access to Career and Technical Education, the State Board of Education (SBE) established three high school diploma endorsements to engage students in a rigorous and meaningful pathway of study that aligns with their post-secondary plans. These endorsements provide a more comprehensive profile of a student's high school career, indicating credentials and a rigorous pathway of study upon graduating from high school to obtain requisite job skills and reduce the need for remedial education in institutions of higher education. These endorsements are based on the Career and College Readiness definitions and minimum admissions requirements or remediation-free placement policies at the UNCSO and NCCCSO from 2014-15.

The three legislated high school diploma endorsements are: Career, College, and College/UNC. These diploma endorsements encourage career and college readiness and reflect course completion and grade achievement. Table 1 is an overview of the number of graduates in 2023-2024 who earned the Career, College and College/UNC diploma endorsements. Note that graduates may earn more than one endorsement.

Tables 2, 3, and 4 give further detailed information of each diploma endorsement by each Public School Unit (PSU).

Please note that last year was the fifth year that the NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) implemented the legislative requirement that students shall only receive a high school diploma endorsement when the student achieves at least the benchmark reading score established by a nationally norm-referenced college admissions test. Due to the addition of this requirement, diploma endorsements awarded remain lower than reported for the 2018-2019 school year.

These endorsements indicate that students have completed specific course concentrations preparing them to be ready for careers and/or college. To earn one of the three high school diploma endorsements, students shall meet the requirements for each endorsement listed below.

### **College/UNC Endorsement Criteria**

The student shall:

- complete a Future-Ready Core mathematics sequence with a fourth-level math course that meets University of North Carolina Minimum Course Requirements (UNCMCR);
- complete three units of science including at least one physical science with a lab, one life science and one additional science course,
- complete the UNCMCR for social studies,
- complete two units of a world language (other than English), earn a weighted GPA of at least 2.5, and earn at least the benchmark reading score on the ACT (22) or SAT (480).

### **College Endorsement Criteria**

The student shall:

- complete a Future-Ready Core mathematics sequence with a fourth math course that meets is acceptable for earning placement in a credit-bearing college math class under the North Carolina Community College System's Multiple Measures Placement policy and:
- earn an unweighted GPA of at least 2.6, and
- earn at least the benchmark reading score on the ACT (22) or SAT (480).

### **Career Endorsement Criteria:**

The student shall:

- complete a Future-Ready Core mathematics sequence with a fourth math course and:
- complete a CTE concentration in one of the approved CTE career pathways,
- earn an unweighted GPA of at least 2.6,
- earn an industry-recognized credential (or a WorkKeys assessment score of Silver or above), and
- earn at least the benchmark reading score on the ACT (22) or SAT (480).

## **2023-2024 GRADUATES DATA SUMMARY:**

### **With the ACT/SAT Benchmark Reading Requirement:**

- A total of 64,712 high school diploma endorsements were awarded to 2023-2024 graduates. This represents a 4% decrease from the previous year.
- In 2023-2024, 28,170 graduates earned a College/UNC endorsement. This represents no change from the previous year.
- In 2023-2024, 27,894 graduates earned a College Endorsement. This represents a 1% decrease from the previous year.
- In 2023-2024, 8,648 graduates earned a Career endorsement. This represents a 3% decrease from the previous year.
- In 2023-2024, 7,852 graduates earned all three endorsements. This represents a decrease of 3% in graduates from the previous year.

### **Without the ACT/SAT Benchmark Reading Requirement:**

- A total of 143,178 high school diploma endorsements would have been awarded without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading requirement. The number of endorsements that would have been awarded without the requirement represents a 4% decrease from the previous year.

- In 2023-2024, 55% of graduates would have earned the College/UNC endorsement without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading requirement compared to 26% who did earn the endorsement. This number represents a 1% decrease from the previous year.
- In 2023-2024, 55% of graduates would have earned the College endorsement without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading requirement compared to 25% who did earn the endorsement. This number represents a 1% decrease from the previous year.
- In 2023-2024, 19% of graduates would have earned a Career endorsement without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading requirement compared to 8% who did earn the endorsement. The number represents a 7% decrease from the previous year.
- In 2023-2024, 15% of graduates would have earned all three endorsements without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading requirement compared to 7% who did earn the endorsement. This number represents a 6% decrease from the previous year.

*TABLE 1: Overview of High School Diploma Endorsements Earned by 2023-2024 Graduates\**

High School Diploma Endorsement	Number of Graduates Who Earned Endorsement	Percent of Graduates Who Earned Endorsement	Number of Graduates Who Would Have Earned the Endorsement without the ACT/SAT Reading Requirement	Percent of Graduates Who Would Have Earned the Endorsement without the ACT/SAT Reading Requirement
College/UNC	28,170	26%	61,004	55%
College	27,894	25%	60,910	55%
Career	8,648	8%	21,264	19%
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Career, College and UNC Endorsement Totals	64,712		143,178	

*\*For the purposes of this report, the number of graduates in 2023-2024 is 110,207.*

#### **Data Analysis:**

Overall, diploma endorsement attainment from the 2023-2024 school year continues to remain lower than reported for the 2018-2019 school year. This overall lower attainment

over the past four years is due to the addition of the benchmark reading score from a nationally norm-referenced college admissions test, either the ACT or SAT, as a predictive criterion for success in college courses. This decrease was expected due to the average ACT/SAT scores typically received by NC's public school students. The average ACT/SAT scores are often lower than the benchmark reading score of 22\* for the ACT or 480 for the SAT. This factor can explain the significant decrease in endorsements awarded over the past five reporting years. Additionally, PSUs only receive one ACT score from the NCDPI administered assessment in 11th grade and do not receive a SAT score. Students must bring in other updated scores if they would like them to be considered for this recognition.

In 2023-2024 there was a 4% decrease in overall endorsement attainment compared to the previous year. There was a slight decrease in the percentage of students earning College Endorsements, Career Endorsements, and all three endorsements combined. While the raw numbers for College UNC and College endorsements increased, a 2% rise in total graduates from the previous year resulted in an overall percentage decrease. There was no change in the percentage of students earning the College/UNC Endorsement compared to the previous year.

The largest percentage decrease is seen in the Career Endorsement with a 3% drop in endorsements earned and a 7% drop in endorsements that would have been earned without the addition of the benchmark reading score criteria from either the ACT or SAT. The decrease may be due in part to the rise in earned CTE credentials. Students may opt to focus on obtaining a CTE credential instead of a Career Endorsement. There is not an ACT or SAT minimum requirement for earning a CTE credential. The Career Endorsement has also had the greatest fluctuation of increases and decreases over the last five years.

*\*NOTE: The minimum eligibility requirement for admission consideration to a UNC System school is an ACT composite score of 19. Scores are not required for admission at this point.*

TABLE 2: Number of 2023-2024 Graduates Earning the College/UNC Endorsement

District Name	Number of Graduates Who Earned College/UNC Endorsement	Percent of Graduates Who Earned College/UNC Endorsement	Number of Graduates Who Would Have Earned the College/UNC Endorsement without the ACT/SAT Reading Requirement	Percent of Graduates Who Would Have Earned the College/UNC Endorsement without the ACT/SAT Reading Requirement	Number of Graduates
Alamance-Burlington School System	253	16%	798	49%	1,614

Alexander County Schools	51	17%	125	41%	303
Alleghany County Public Schools	31	29%	68	64%	106
Alpha Academy	0	0%	0	0%	18
Anson County Schools	16	8%	91	46%	199
Apprentice Academy HS of NC	<10	*	13	35%	37
Arapahoe Charter School	0	0%	<10	*	13
Ascend Leadership Academy: Lee County	10	16%	38	62%	61
Ashe County Schools	61	29%	110	53%	207
Asheboro City Schools	43	14%	165	54%	306
Asheville City Schools	171	52%	258	79%	327
Avery County Schools	35	22%	90	56%	162
Bear Grass Charter School	12	20%	30	50%	60
Beaufort County Schools	85	19%	222	49%	453
Bertie County Schools	13	9%	63	44%	144
Bethany Community School	<10	*	32	63%	51
Bladen County Schools	29	10%	117	39%	303
Bradford Preparatory School	37	37%	77	76%	101
Brunswick County Schools	166	16%	434	41%	1,049
Buncombe County Schools	512	30%	898	53%	1,700
Burke County Public Schools	184	21%	378	43%	886

Cabarrus Charter Academy	<10	*	<10	*	22
Cabarrus County Schools	803	30%	1,571	58%	2,716
Caldwell County Schools	162	20%	371	46%	799
Camden County Schools	31	21%	70	48%	145
Carolina International School	<10	*	25	56%	45
Carter G Woodson School	0	0%	<10	*	18
Carteret County Public Schools	236	40%	346	59%	587
Caswell County Schools	18	11%	73	45%	161
Catawba County Schools	229	19%	605	50%	1,220
Central Wake Charter High School	0	0%	0	0%	99
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	545	55%	782	79%	992
Charlotte Lab School	24	38%	50	79%	63
Charlotte Secondary School	<10	*	14	70%	20
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	2,980	29%	6,051	60%	10,137
Chatham Charter	20	45%	41	93%	44
Chatham County Schools	227	31%	443	60%	742
Cherokee County Schools	59	22%	117	44%	267
Clay County Schools	18	20%	42	47%	90
Cleveland County Schools	193	19%	526	52%	1,011
Clinton City Schools	19	10%	96	52%	185

Clover Garden	16	40%	31	78%	40
Columbus County Schools	41	10%	150	37%	410
Commonwealth High School	0	0%	0	0%	103
Community School of Davidson	0	0%	0	0%	135
Cornerstone Charter Academy	43	45%	86	90%	96
Corvian Community School	37	38%	72	74%	97
Craven County Schools	155	18%	378	44%	867
Cumberland County Schools	628	18%	1,782	51%	3,466
Currituck County Schools	75	25%	157	52%	303
Dare County Schools	131	31%	266	62%	427
Davidson County Schools	342	26%	715	54%	1,318
Davie County Schools	133	30%	236	52%	450
Duplin County Schools	64	9%	258	38%	681
Durham Public Schools	594	24%	1,267	51%	2,491
East Wake Academy	34	37%	79	86%	92
Edenton-Chowan Schools	23	16%	54	38%	141
Edgecombe County Public Schools	35	10%	144	40%	356
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	31	11%	131	45%	294
Elkin City Schools	44	43%	65	63%	103
Eno River Academy	53	60%	79	90%	88

Excelsior Classical Academy	11	30%	24	65%	37
Falls Lake Academy	22	27%	73	90%	81
Franklin Academy	70	61%	108	94%	115
Franklin County Schools	103	16%	252	39%	649
Gaston County Schools	456	20%	1,204	54%	2,231
Gates County Public Schools	23	19%	54	46%	118
Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington	<10	*	<10	28%	32
Graham County Schools	14	18%	41	53%	78
Granville County Schools	95	19%	249	49%	512
Gray Stone Day School	49	56%	76	87%	87
Greene County Schools	18	8%	88	40%	219
Guilford County Schools	1,364	26%	3,456	66%	5,215
Halifax County Schools	10	7%	38	27%	141
Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	0	0%	0	0%	14
Harnett County Schools	261	19%	549	40%	1,358
Haywood County Schools	156	29%	279	53%	529
Henderson Collegiate	37	39%	81	86%	94
Henderson County Schools	256	25%	583	58%	1,011
Hertford County Schools	<10	<5%	46	24%	191
Hickory City Schools	42	16%	143	54%	265

Hobgood Charter School	<10	*	<10	*	17
Hoke County Schools	102	18%	272	48%	572
Hyde County Schools	<10	26%	16	46%	35
Invest Collegiate - Imagine	26	46%	38	68%	56
Iredell-Statesville Schools	395	23%	867	51%	1,701
Jackson County Public Schools	55	21%	106	41%	258
Jackson Day School	22	51%	35	81%	43
Johnston County Public Schools	562	19%	1,301	43%	3,035
Jones County Schools	<10	13%	17	28%	60
Kannapolis City Schools	38	10%	165	43%	381
KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	<10	<5%	<10	<5%	64
Lake Lure Classical Academy	<10	*	17	71%	24
Lake Norman Charter	130	69%	172	91%	188
Langtree Charter Academy	26	27%	54	55%	98
Lee County Schools	123	18%	271	39%	695
Lenoir County Public Schools	66	10%	260	39%	670
Lexington City Schools	18	10%	73	39%	187
Lincoln Charter School	60	34%	146	83%	175
Lincoln County Schools	218	26%	469	55%	854
Longleaf School of the Arts	33	35%	74	80%	93

Macon County Schools	58	17%	125	36%	344
Madison County Schools	27	17%	77	48%	161
Martin County Schools	13	8%	44	28%	159
McDowell County Schools	52	12%	128	30%	422
Millennium Charter Academy	<10	39%	12	52%	23
Mitchell County Schools	31	24%	69	54%	127
Montgomery County Schools	58	20%	154	52%	297
Moore County Schools	285	27%	578	56%	1,041
Mooresville Graded School District	127	25%	302	60%	507
Mount Airy City Schools	41	27%	92	60%	154
Mountain Island Charter	48	36%	101	75%	134
Nash County Public Schools	124	12%	475	45%	1,055
NC Leadership Charter Academy	34	67%	50	98%	51
NC Virtual Academy	24	15%	51	32%	161
Neuse Charter School	15	33%	32	71%	45
New Hanover County Schools	686	35%	1,281	66%	1,946
Newton Conover City Schools	46	21%	109	49%	224
North Carolina Cyber Academy	81	32%	90	36%	252
North East Carolina Preparatory School	14	22%	49	77%	64
Northampton County Schools	<10	<5%	27	24%	114

Northeast Academy of Aerospace & AdvTech	12	15%	46	58%	79
Northeast Regional School - Biotech/Agri	<10	18%	<10	24%	17
Onslow County Schools	490	26%	1,012	54%	1,885
Orange County Schools	164	30%	311	57%	550
Oxford Preparatory School	18	40%	39	87%	45
Pamlico County Schools	12	12%	35	34%	102
Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	0	0%	0	0%	37
Pender County Schools	227	29%	428	54%	793
Perquimans County Schools	17	18%	45	47%	95
Person County Schools	44	14%	114	37%	305
Phoenix Academy Inc	<10	*	12	75%	16
Piedmont Classical High School	15	16%	71	74%	96
Piedmont Community Charter	36	27%	91	68%	133
Pine Lake Preparatory	101	60%	159	95%	168
Pinnacle Classical Academy	16	55%	26	90%	29
Pioneer Springs Community School	<10	*	10	48%	21
Pitt County Schools	346	20%	822	48%	1,703
Polk County Schools	44	30%	84	58%	145
Public Schools of Robeson County	168	12%	611	43%	1,411
Quality Education Academy	<10	<5%	23	58%	40

Queen City STEM School	0	0%	<10	23%	13
Queen's Grant Community School	28	25%	71	65%	110
Raleigh Charter High School	113	82%	132	96%	137
Randolph County School System	188	18%	570	53%	1,073
Research Triangle High School	75	64%	108	92%	117
Richmond County Schools	94	20%	235	50%	471
River Mill Academy	16	46%	32	91%	35
Roanoke Rapids City Schools	40	19%	115	54%	212
Rockingham County Schools	100	12%	340	41%	821
Rocky Mount Preparatory	<10	<5%	35	70%	50
Rowan-Salisbury School System	183	13%	668	46%	1,463
Roxboro Community School	67	83%	68	84%	81
Rutherford County Schools	98	19%	232	45%	511
Sallie B Howard School	<10	*	22	76%	29
Sampson County Schools	108	19%	292	51%	576
Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaissance School	<10	*	<10	29%	17
Scotland County Schools	54	14%	146	38%	387
Southern Wake Academy	18	27%	38	58%	66
Stanly County Schools	107	17%	269	43%	628
Stewart Creek High School	0	0%	0	0%	112

Stokes County Schools	70	17%	161	40%	405
Sugar Creek Charter	<10	12%	60	80%	75
Summit Charter	<10	*	12	80%	15
Surry County Schools	120	22%	245	45%	543
Swain County Schools	21	19%	51	47%	109
The Capitol Encore Academy	0	0%	0	0%	4
The College Preparatory and Leadership A	0	0%	12	40%	30
The Franklin School of Innovation	23	39%	43	73%	59
The Hawbridge School	25	63%	34	85%	40
Thomas Academy	<10	*	<10	50%	14
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	42	56%	75	100%	75
Thomasville City Schools	<10	*	56	50%	112
Transylvania County Schools	58	21%	144	52%	277
Triad Math and Science Academy	16	20%	64	79%	81
Triangle Math and Science Academy	43	63%	63	93%	68
Tyrrell County Schools	<10	*	18	47%	38
Union Academy Charter School	46	35%	107	81%	132
Union County Public Schools	1,278	37%	2,543	73%	3,460
Uwharrie Charter Academy	28	19%	70	46%	151
Vance Charter School	20	24%	53	64%	83

Vance County Schools	34	10%	148	42%	349
Voyager Academy	43	46%	75	80%	94
Wake County Public School System	4,966	39%	8,626	68%	12,630
Wake Preparatory Academy	19	36%	29	55%	53
Warren County Schools	10	8%	44	33%	132
Washington County Schools	<10	*	44	56%	78
Washington Montessori	<10	*	10	63%	16
Watauga County Schools	131	38%	244	70%	349
Wayne County Public Schools	145	12%	413	35%	1,172
Wayne Preparatory	<10	*	30	59%	51
Weldon City Schools	<10	<5%	14	21%	68
Whiteville City Schools	19	14%	89	65%	136
Wilkes County Schools	127	21%	280	46%	611
Wilson County Schools	154	22%	349	51%	687
Wilson Preparatory Academy	<10	14%	30	71%	42
Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools	1,052	27%	2,400	62%	3,885
Woods Charter School	31	69%	43	96%	45
Yadkin County Schools	93	25%	160	42%	379
Yancey County Schools	47	34%	85	62%	138

*In accordance with NCDPI policy, individual student counts fewer than 10 are displayed as <10, and percentages less than 5% or greater than 95% as <5% or >95% respectively. Some values may be further suppressed with an asterisk to protect student privacy*

TABLE 3: Number of 2023-2024 Graduates Earning the College Endorsement

District Name	Number of Graduates Who Earned the College Endorsement	Percent of Graduates Who Earned the College Endorsement	Number of Graduates Who Would Have Earned the College Endorsement without the ACT/SAT Reading Requirement	Percent of Graduates Who Would Have Earned the College Endorsement without the ACT/SAT Reading Requirement	Number of Graduates
Alamance-Burlington School System	244	15%	772	48%	1,614
Alexander County Schools	76	25%	187	62%	303
Alleghany County Schools	31	29%	69	65%	106
Alpha Academy	<10	*	10	56%	18
Anson County Schools	18	9%	96	48%	199
Apprentice Academy HS of NC	<10	*	16	43%	37
Arapahoe Charter School	0	0%	<10	*	13
Ascend Leadership Academy: Lee County	10	16%	36	59%	61
Ashe County Schools	61	29%	117	57%	207
Asheboro City Schools	40	13%	155	51%	306
Asheville City Schools	167	51%	251	77%	327
Avery County Schools	35	22%	99	61%	162
Bear Grass Charter School	15	25%	34	57%	60
Beaufort County Schools	84	19%	227	50%	453
Bertie County Schools	10	7%	53	37%	144

Bethany Community School	<10	*	34	67%	51
Bladen County Schools	32	11%	150	50%	303
Bradford Preparatory School	36	36%	70	69%	101
Brunswick County Schools	146	14%	449	43%	1,049
Buncombe County Schools	515	30%	933	55%	1,700
Burke County Schools	203	23%	422	48%	886
Cabarrus Charter Academy	0	0%	0	0%	22
Cabarrus County Schools	802	30%	1,605	59%	2,716
Caldwell County Schools	174	22%	437	55%	799
Camden County Schools	31	21%	71	49%	145
Carolina International School	<10	<5%	19	42%	45
Carter G Woodson School	0	<5%	<10	*	18
Carteret County Public Schools	244	42%	370	63%	587
Caswell County Schools	18	11%	77	48%	161
Catawba County Schools	225	18%	647	53%	1,220
Central Wake Charter High School	0	0%	0	0%	99
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	539	54%	754	76%	992
Charlotte Lab School	23	37%	43	68%	63
Charlotte Secondary School	0	0%	0	0%	20
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	2,857	28%	5,518	54%	10,137

Chatham Charter	19	43%	37	84%	44
Chatham County Schools	230	31%	428	58%	742
Cherokee County Schools	58	22%	118	44%	267
Clay County Schools	19	21%	45	50%	90
Cleveland County Schools	212	21%	607	60%	1,011
Clinton City Schools	20	11%	99	54%	185
Clover Garden	14	35%	30	75%	40
Columbus County Schools	52	13%	247	60%	410
Commonwealth High School	0	0%	0	0%	103
Community School of Davidson	0	0%	0	0%	135
Cornerstone Charter Academy	42	44%	82	85%	96
Corvian Community School	37	38%	72	74%	97
Craven County Schools	180	21%	449	52%	867
Cumberland County Schools	633	18%	1,796	52%	3,466
Currituck County Schools	75	25%	157	52%	303
Dare County Schools	125	29%	275	64%	427
Davidson County Schools	371	28%	809	61%	1,318
Davie County Schools	137	30%	264	59%	450
Duplin County Schools	70	10%	323	47%	681
Durham Public Schools	566	23%	1,153	46%	2,491

East Wake Academy	34	37%	74	80%	92
Edenton-Chowan Schools	23	16%	58	41%	141
Edgecombe County Public Schools	34	10%	147	41%	356
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	30	10%	129	44%	294
Elkin City Schools	45	44%	69	67%	103
Eno River Academy	0	0%	0	0%	88
Excelsior Classical Academy	10	27%	20	54%	37
Falls Lake Academy	22	27%	69	85%	81
Franklin Academy	71	62%	107	93%	115
Franklin County Schools	114	18%	283	44%	649
Gaston County Schools	459	21%	1,277	57%	2,231
Gates County Public Schools	26	22%	62	53%	118
Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington	0	0%	0	0%	32
Graham County Schools	14	18%	39	50%	78
Granville County Schools	92	18%	243	47%	512
Gray Stone Day School	47	54%	69	79%	87
Greene County Schools	16	7%	83	38%	219
Guilford County Schools	1,279	25%	3,037	58%	5,215
Halifax County Schools	<10	*	30	21%	141
Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	0	0%	0	0%	14

Harnett County Schools	273	20%	587	43%	1,358
Haywood County Schools	166	31%	312	59%	529
Henderson Collegiate	33	35%	58	62%	94
Henderson County Schools	261	26%	615	61%	1,011
Hertford County Schools	<10	<5%	40	21%	191
Hickory City Schools	40	15%	136	51%	265
Hobgood Charter School	<10	12%	10	59%	17
Hoke County Schools	97	17%	240	42%	572
Hyde County Schools	<10	26%	22	63%	35
Invest Collegiate - Imagine	25	45%	37	66%	56
Iredell-Statesville Schools	392	23%	876	51%	1,701
Jackson County Public Schools	57	22%	114	44%	258
Jackson Day School	0	0%	0	0%	43
Johnston County Public Schools	592	20%	1,420	47%	3,035
Jones County Schools	<10	*	19	32%	60
Kannapolis City Schools	40	10%	180	47%	381
KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	<10	<5%	<10	*	64
Lake Lure Classical Academy	0	0%	0	0%	24
Lake Norman Charter	125	66%	162	86%	188
Langtree Charter Academy	21	21%	49	50%	98

Lee County Schools	125	18%	278	40%	695
Lenoir County Public Schools	79	12%	331	49%	670
Lexington City Schools	18	10%	78	42%	187
Lincoln Charter School	59	34%	142	81%	175
Lincoln County Schools	233	27%	528	62%	854
Longleaf School of the Arts	33	35%	68	73%	93
Macon County Schools	66	19%	152	44%	344
Madison County Schools	27	17%	83	52%	161
Martin County Schools	14	9%	43	27%	159
McDowell County Schools	59	14%	156	37%	422
Millennium Charter Academy	0	0%	0	0%	23
Mitchell County Schools	34	27%	71	56%	127
Montgomery County Schools	55	19%	151	51%	297
Moore County Schools	295	28%	613	59%	1,041
Mooresville Graded School District	131	26%	306	60%	507
Mount Airy City Schools	41	27%	96	62%	154
Mountain Island Charter	46	34%	96	72%	134
Nash County Public Schools	122	12%	470	45%	1,055
NC Leadership Charter Academy	34	67%	49	96%	51
NC Virtual Academy	27	17%	57	35%	161

Neuse Charter School	15	33%	30	67%	45
New Hanover County Schools	704	36%	1,332	68%	1,946
Newton Conover City Schools	50	22%	121	54%	224
North Carolina Cyber Academy	95	38%	104	41%	252
North East Carolina Preparatory School	14	22%	45	70%	64
Northhampton County Schools	<10	<5%	20	18%	114
Northeast Academy of Aerospace & AdvTech	11	14%	34	43%	79
Northeast Regional School - Biotech/Agri	<10	*	<10	*	17
Onslow County Schools	506	27%	1,093	58%	1,885
Orange County Schools	167	30%	322	59%	550
Oxford Preparatory School	15	33%	32	71%	45
Pamlico County Schools	12	12%	43	42%	102
Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	<10	<5%	<10	*	37
Pender County Schools	227	29%	459	58%	793
Perquimans County Schools	19	20%	54	57%	95
Person County Schools	46	15%	111	36%	305
Phoenix Academy Inc	<10	*	12	75%	16
Piedmont Classical High School	13	14%	61	64%	96
Piedmont Community Charter	36	27%	99	74%	133
Pine Lake Preparatory	101	60%	155	92%	168

Pinnacle Classical Academy	16	55%	25	86%	29
Pioneer Springs Community School	<10	*	<10	*	21
Pitt County Schools	349	20%	885	52%	1,703
Polk County Schools	46	32%	86	59%	145
Public Schools of Robeson County	162	11%	627	44%	1,411
Quality Education Academy	<10	<5%	21	53%	40
Queen City STEM School	0	0%	<10	*	13
Queen's Grant Community School	27	25%	67	61%	110
Raleigh Charter High School	112	82%	128	93%	137
Randolph County School System	202	19%	667	62%	1,073
Research Triangle High School	74	63%	103	88%	117
Richmond County Schools	91	19%	224	48%	471
River Mill Academy	0	0%	0	0%	35
Roanoke Rapids City Schools	41	19%	123	58%	212
Rockingham County Schools	105	13%	373	45%	821
Rocky Mount Preparatory	<10	<5%	32	64%	50
Rowan-Salisbury School System	184	13%	698	48%	1,463
Roxboro Community School	61	75%	61	75%	81
Rutherford County Schools	79	15%	190	37%	511
Sallie B Howard School	<10	17%	18	62%	29

Sampson County Schools	97	17%	297	52%	576
Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaissance School	<10	*	<10	53%	17
Scotland County Schools	50	13%	147	38%	387
Southern Wake Academy	20	30%	45	68%	66
Stanly County Schools	109	17%	306	49%	628
Stewart Creek High School	0	0%	0	0%	112
Stokes County Schools	76	19%	190	47%	405
Sugar Creek Charter	<10	*	59	79%	75
Summit Charter	0	0%	0	0%	15
Surry County Schools	137	25%	281	52%	543
Swain County Schools	22	20%	56	51%	109
The Capitol Encore Academy	0	0%	0	0%	4
The College Preparatory and Leadership A	0	0%	0	0%	30
The Franklin School of Innovation	23	39%	40	68%	59
The Hawbridge School	0	0%	0	0%	40
Thomas Academy	<10	*	<10	50%	14
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	38	51%	68	91%	75
Thomasville City Schools	<10	<5%	58	52%	112
Transylvania County Schools	70	25%	164	59%	277
Triad Math and Science Academy	16	20%	55	68%	81

Triangle Math and Science Academy	40	59%	56	82%	68
Tyrrell County Schools	<10	*	17	45%	38
Union Academy Charter School	44	33%	98	74%	132
Union County Public Schools	1,269	37%	2,537	73%	3,460
Uwharrie Charter Academy	33	22%	90	60%	151
Vance Charter School	20	24%	53	64%	83
Vance County Schools	30	9%	133	38%	349
Voyager Academy	44	47%	76	81%	94
Wake County Public School System	4,873	39%	8,284	66%	12,630
Wake Preparatory Academy	20	38%	34	64%	53
Warren County Schools	<10	*	38	29%	132
Washington County Schools	<10	*	38	49%	78
Washington Montessori	<10	*	<10	*	16
Watauga County Schools	130	37%	258	74%	349
Wayne County Public Schools	149	13%	449	38%	1,172
Wayne Preparatory	0	0%	0	0%	51
Weldon City Schools	<10	<5%	11	16%	68
Whiteville City Schools	20	15%	103	76%	136
Wilkes County Schools	141	23%	317	52%	611
Wilson County Schools	151	22%	350	51%	687

Wilson Preparatory Academy	<10	14%	26	62%	42
Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools	996	26%	2,224	57%	3,885
Woods Charter School	0	0%	0	0%	45
Yadkin County Schools	98	26%	182	48%	379
Yancey County Schools	51	37%	108	78%	138

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TABLE 4: Number of 2023-2024 Graduates Earning the Career Endorsement

District Name	Number of Graduates Who Earned the Career Endorsement	Percent of Graduates Who Earned the Career Endorsement	Number of Graduates Who Would Have Earned the Career Endorsement without the ACT/SAT Reading Requirement	Percent of Graduates Who Would Have Earned the Career Endorsement without the ACT/SAT Reading Requirement	Number of Graduates
Alamance-Burlington School System	74	5%	312	19%	1,614
Alexander County Schools	24	8%	103	34%	303
Alleghany County Schools	27	25%	62	58%	106
Alpha Academy	0	0%	0	0%	18
Anson County Schools	<10	<5%	<10	<5%	199
Apprentice Academy HS of NC	0	0%	0	0%	37
Arapahoe Charter School	0	0%	0	0%	13
Ascend Leadership Academy: Lee County	0	0%	<10	<5%	61

Ashe County Schools	17	8%	53	26%	207
Asheboro City Schools	18	6%	72	24%	306
Asheville City Schools	20	6%	34	10%	327
Avery County Schools	22	14%	67	41%	162
Bear Grass Charter School	<10	<5%	<10	*	60
Beaufort County Schools	18	4%	77	17%	453
Bertie County Schools	<10	<5%	11	8%	144
Bethany Community School	0	0%	0	0%	51
Bladen County Schools	23	8%	112	37%	303
Bradford Preparatory School	0	0%	0	0%	101
Brunswick County Schools	37	<5%	164	16%	1,049
Buncombe County Schools	94	6%	227	13%	1,700
Burke County Schools	84	9%	211	24%	886
Cabarrus Charter Academy	0	0%	0	0%	22
Cabarrus County Schools	311	11%	587	22%	2,716
Caldwell County Schools	39	5%	197	25%	799
Camden County Schools	23	16%	52	36%	145
Carolina International School	0	0%	0	0%	45
Carter G Woodson School	0	0%	0	0%	18
Carteret County Public Schools	88	15%	143	24%	587

Caswell County Schools	<10	<5%	31	19%	161
Catawba County Schools	106	9%	302	25%	1,220
Central Wake Charter High School	0	0%	0	0%	99
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	155	16%	204	21%	992
Charlotte Lab School	0	0%	0	0%	63
Charlotte Secondary School	0	0%	0	0%	20
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	863	9%	1,496	15%	10,137
Chatham Charter	0	0%	0	0%	44
Chatham County Schools	88	12%	175	24%	742
Cherokee County Schools	18	7%	55	21%	267
Clay County Schools	15	17%	39	43%	90
Cleveland County Schools	68	7%	232	23%	1,011
Clinton City Schools	13	7%	63	34%	185
Clover Garden	0	0%	0	0%	40
Columbus County Schools	22	5%	116	28%	410
Commonwealth High School	0	0%	0	0%	103
Community School of Davidson	0	0%	0	0%	135
Cornerstone Charter Academy	0	0%	0	0%	96
Corvian Community School	0	0%	0	0%	97
Craven County Schools	100	12%	228	26%	867

Cumberland County Schools	242	7%	732	21%	3,466
Currituck County Schools	18	6%	55	18%	303
Dare County Schools	45	11%	104	24%	427
Davidson County Schools	222	17%	575	44%	1,318
Davie County Schools	60	13%	125	28%	450
Duplin County Schools	38	6%	238	35%	681
Durham Public Schools	70	<5%	128	5%	2,491
East Wake Academy	0	0%	<10	<5%	92
Edenton-Chowan Schools	10	7%	24	17%	141
Edgecombe County Public Schools	<10	<5%	33	9%	356
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	18	6%	70	24%	294
Elkin City Schools	43	42%	76	74%	103
Eno River Academy	0	0%	0	0%	88
Excelsior Classical Academy	0	0%	0	0%	37
Falls Lake Academy	0	0%	0	0%	81
Franklin Academy	0	0%	0	0%	115
Franklin County Schools	26	<5%	120	18%	649
Gaston County Schools	176	8%	585	26%	2,231
Gates County Schools	13	11%	31	26%	118
Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington	0	0%	0	0%	32

Graham County Schools	<10	8%	20	26%	78
Granville County Schools	27	5%	91	18%	512
Gray Stone Day School	0	0%	0	0%	87
Greene County Schools	<10	<5%	32	15%	219
Guilford County Schools	311	6%	745	14%	5,215
Halifax County Schools	<10	<5%	<10	*	141
Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	0	0%	0	0%	14
Harnett County Schools	114	8%	304	22%	1,358
Haywood County Schools	73	14%	128	24%	529
Henderson Collegiate	0	0%	0	0%	94
Henderson County Schools	98	10%	279	28%	1011
Hertford County Schools	<10	<5%	18	9%	191
Hickory City Schools	<10	<5%	52	20%	265
Hobgood Charter School	0	0%	0	0%	17
Hoke County Schools	36	6%	107	19%	572
Hyde County Schools	<10	*	10	29%	35
Invest Collegiate - Imagine	0	0%	0	0%	56
Iredell-Statesville Schools	116	7%	300	18%	1,701
Jackson County Public Schools	<10	<5%	30	12%	258
Jackson Day School	0	0%	0	0%	43

Johnston County Public Schools	239	8%	697	23%	3,035
Jones County Schools	<10	10%	27	45%	60
Kannapolis City Schools	15	<5%	66	17%	381
KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	0	0%	0	0%	64
Lake Lure Classical Academy	0	0%	0	0%	24
Lake Norman Charter	0	0%	0	0%	188
Langtree Charter Academy	0	0%	0	0%	98
Lee County Schools	39	6%	102	15%	695
Lenoir County Public Schools	36	5%	146	22%	670
Lexington City Schools	<10	<5%	18	10%	187
Lincoln Charter School	0	0%	0	0%	175
Lincoln County Schools	67	8%	226	26%	854
Longleaf School of the Arts	0	0%	0	0%	93
Macon County Schools	16	5%	61	18%	344
Madison County Schools	<10	*	31	19%	161
Martin County Schools	12	8%	29	18%	159
McDowell County Schools	18	<5%	73	17%	422
Millennium Charter Academy	0	0%	0	0%	23
Mitchell County Schools	22	17%	53	42%	127
Montgomery County Schools	17	6%	59	20%	297

Moore County Schools	143	14%	347	33%	1,041
Mooresville Graded School District	36	7%	100	20%	507
Mount Airy City Schools	29	19%	67	44%	154
Mountain Island Charter	0	0%	0	0%	134
Nash County Public Schools	35	<5%	171	16%	1,055
NC Leadership Charter Academy	0	0%	0	0%	51
NC Virtual Academy	0	0%	0	0%	161
Neuse Charter School	0	0%	<10	4%	45
New Hanover County Schools	171	9%	314	16%	1,946
Newton Conover City Schools	12	5%	45	20%	224
North Carolina Cyber Academy	12	5%	12	5%	252
North East Carolina Preparatory School	0	0%	0	0%	64
Northhampton County Schools	0	0%	<10	7%	114
Northeast Academy of Aerospace & Adv Tech	0	0%	0	0%	79
Northeast Regional School - Biotech/Agri	<10	*	<10	*	17
Onslow County Schools	210	11%	452	24%	1,885
Orange County Schools	50	9%	112	20%	550
Oxford Preparatory School	0	0%	0	0%	45
Pamlico County Schools	<10	*	18	18%	102
Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	0	0%	0	0%	37

Pender County Schools	80	10%	208	26%	793
Perquimans County Schools	11	12%	31	33%	95
Person County Schools	13	<5%	56	18%	305
Phoenix Academy Inc	0	0%	0	0%	16
Piedmont Classical High School	0	0%	0	0%	96
Piedmont Community Charter	<10	*	10	8%	133
Pine Lake Preparatory	<10	<5%	<10	<5%	168
Pinnacle Classical Academy	0	0%	0	0%	29
Pioneer Springs Community School	0	0%	0	0%	21
Pitt County Schools	163	10%	448	26%	1,703
Polk County Schools	20	14%	51	35%	145
Public Schools of Robeson County	62	<5%	202	14%	1,411
Quality Education Academy	0	0%	<10	<5%	40
Queen City STEM School	0	0%	0	0%	13
Queen's Grant Community School	0	0%	0	0%	110
Raleigh Charter High School	0	0%	0	0%	137
Randolph County School System	68	6%	336	31%	1,073
Research Triangle High School	0	0%	0	0%	117
Richmond County Schools	26	6%	80	17%	471
River Mill Academy	0	0%	0	0%	35

Roanoke Rapids City Schools	14	7%	53	25%	212
Rockingham County Schools	49	6%	163	20%	821
Rocky Mount Preparatory	0	0%	0	0%	50
Rowan-Salisbury Schools	72	5%	265	18%	1,463
Roxboro Community School	0	0%	<10	<5%	81
Rutherford County Schools	21	<5%	50	10%	511
Sallie B Howard School	0	0%	0	0%	29
Sampson County Schools	33	6%	147	26%	576
Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaissance School	0	0%	0	0%	17
Scotland County Schools	16	4%	85	22%	387
Southern Wake Academy	<10	<5%	<10	<5%	66
Stanly County Schools	37	6%	181	29%	628
Stewart Creek High School	0	0%	0	0%	112
Stokes County Schools	43	11%	136	34%	405
Sugar Creek Charter	0	0%	0	0%	75
Summit Charter	0	0%	0	0%	15
Surry County Schools	92	17%	206	38%	543
Swain County Schools	13	12%	53	49%	109
The Capitol Encore Academy	0	0%	0	0%	4
The College Preparatory and Leadership A	0	0%	0	0%	30

The Franklin School of Innovation	0	0%	<10	<5%	59
The Hawbridge School	0	0%	0	0%	40
Thomas Academy	0	0%	0	0%	14
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	0	0%	0	0%	75
Thomasville City Schools	<10	<5%	21	19%	112
Transylvania County Schools	34	12%	101	36%	277
Triad Math and Science Academy	0	0%	<10	<5%	81
Triangle Math and Science Academy	<10	<5%	<10	<5%	68
Tyrrell County Schools	<10	*	16	42%	38
Union Academy Charter School	0	0%	<10	<5%	132
Union County Public Schools	387	11%	855	25%	3,460
Uwharrie Charter Academy	0	0%	0	0%	151
Vance Charter School	0	0%	0	0%	83
Vance County Schools	<10	<5%	23	7%	349
Voyager Academy	<10	<5%	<10	<5%	94
Wake County Public School System	1,501	12%	2,363	19%	12,630
Wake Preparatory Academy	0	0%	<10	<5%	53
Warren County Schools	0	0%	<10	<5%	132
Washington County Schools	<10	3%	20	26%	78
Washington Montessori	0	0%	0	0%	16

Watauga County Schools	31	9%	84	24%	349
Wayne County Public Schools	88	8%	290	25%	1,172
Wayne Preparatory	0	0%	0	0%	51
Weldon City Schools	<10	<5%	11	16%	68
Whiteville City Schools	<10	*	34	25%	136
Wilkes County Schools	67	11%	221	36%	611
Wilson County Schools	43	6%	132	19%	687
Wilson Preparatory Academy	0	0%	0	0%	42
Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools	201	5%	454	12%	3,885
Woods Charter School	0	0%	0	0%	45
Yadkin County Schools	35	9%	97	26%	379
Yancey County Schools	28	20%	65	47%	138

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## **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENTS**

At this time, the State Board of Education/NC Department of Public Instruction is unable to determine a direct causal relationship of high school diploma endorsements on high school graduation, college acceptance, college remediation, and post-high school employment.

Furthermore, NCDPI is unable to accurately determine how many times a student retakes a nationally norm-referenced exam since additional test results must be disclosed by the parent. The above results are primarily based on students' 11<sup>th</sup> grade ACT reading outcomes which NCDPI administers as part of its testing and accountability program.

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

In accordance with Section 3.2.(a) G.S. 115C-156.2(b), the Office of Career and Technical Education (CTE) reports the number of students in CTE courses who earned (i) community college credit and (ii) related industry certifications and credentials for the 2023-2024 school year.

## CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE CREDITS

Students can take community college CTE courses through Career and College Promise (CCP). Community college CTE credits were earned by 37,598 students across 188 Public School Units (PSUs), which include school districts and charter schools. Table 1 displays the number of students earning high school credits through community college CTE courses.

**Note:** Numbers less than 10 are displayed as “<10” to protect personal information.

Table 1: High School Students Taking CCP CTE Courses, 2023-2024

PSU Name	Number of CTE Students who Earned Credit through CTE CCP
Alamance-Burlington School System	676
Alexander County Schools	140
Alleghany County Schools	61
Alpha Academy	14
Anson County Schools	73
Apprentice Academy High School	<10
Arapahoe Charter School	<10
Ascend Leadership Academy: Lee County	25
Ashe County Schools	120
Asheboro City Schools	92
Asheville City Schools	191
Avery County Schools	100
Bear Grass Charter School	45
Beaufort County Schools	188
Bertie County Schools	107
Bethany Community School	11
Bladen County Schools	147
Bradford Preparatory School	43
Brunswick County Schools	360
Buncombe County Schools	896
Burke County Schools	427
Cabarrus County Schools	993
Caldwell County Schools	427
Camden County Schools	56
Carolina International School	21

Carteret County Public Schools	262
Caswell County Schools	64
Catawba County Schools	530
Central Wake High School	<10
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	191
Charlotte Lab School	<10
Charlotte Secondary	<10
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	2322
Chatham Charter	44
Chatham County Schools	433
Cherokee County Schools	151
Clay County Schools	45
Cleveland County Schools	492
Clinton City Schools	76
Clover Garden	22
College Prep and Leadership Academy	16
Columbus County Schools	242
Commonwealth High	<10
Community School of Davidson	63
Cornerstone Charter Academy-CFA	44
Corvian Community School	16
Craven County Schools	396
Cumberland County Schools	1137
Currituck County Schools	124
Dare County Schools	180
Davidson County Schools	541
Davie County Schools	152
Deaf and Blind Schools	<10
Duplin County Schools	280
Durham Public Schools	427
East Wake Academy	62
Edenton-Chowan Schools	42
Edgecombe County Public Schools	159
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	69
Elkin City Schools	79
Eno River Academy	28
Excelsior Classical Academy	12
Falls Lake Academy	33
Franklin Academy	39
Franklin County Schools	122
Gaston County Schools	738

Gates County Schools	47
Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington	10
Graham County Schools	42
Granville County Schools	126
Gray Stone Day	71
Greene County Schools	84
Guilford County Schools	1228
Halifax County Schools	45
Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	<10
Harnett County Schools	461
Haywood County Schools	192
Henderson County Schools	355
Hertford County Schools	91
Hickory City Schools	106
Hobgood Charter School	15
Hoke County Schools	301
Hyde County Schools	23
IC Imagine	21
Iredell-Statesville Schools	606
Jackson County Public Schools	120
Jackson Day School	30
Johnston County Public Schools	845
Jones County Schools	32
Kannapolis City Schools	71
KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	12
Lake Lure Classical Academy	13
Lake Norman Charter	144
Langtree Charter Academy	21
Lee County Schools	304
Lenoir County Public Schools	266
Lexington City Schools	62
Lincoln Charter School	136
Lincoln County Schools	414
Macon County Schools	197
Madison County Schools	102
Martin County Schools	45
McDowell County Schools	203
Millennium Charter Academy	11
Mitchell County Schools	95
Montgomery County Schools	237
Moore County Schools	598

Mooresville Graded School District	174
Mount Airy City Schools	73
Mountain Island Charter School	63
Nash County Public Schools	383
NC Leadership Charter Academy	36
NC Virtual Academy	23
NCDPS Juvenile Education Services	<10
NERSBA Early College	17
Neuse Charter School	25
New Hanover County Schools	986
Newton Conover City Schools	98
North Carolina Cyber Academy	30
North East Carolina Prep	52
Northhampton County Schools	68
Northeast Academy of Aerospace & AdvTech	59
Onslow County Schools	465
Orange County Schools	185
Oxford Preparatory	35
Pamlico County Schools	49
Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy	<10
Pender County Schools	378
Perquimans County Schools	36
Person County Schools	156
Piedmont Classical High School	<10
Piedmont Community Charter School	80
Pine Lake Preparatory	97
Pinnacle Classical Academy	25
Pioneer Springs Community School	<10
Pitt County Schools	864
Polk County Schools	94
Public Schools of Robeson County	351
Quality Education Academy	<10
Queen's Grant Community School	30
Randolph County School System	447
Research Triangle High School	20
Richmond County Schools	259
River Mill Academy	27
Roanoke Rapids City Schools	69
Rockingham County Schools	295
Rocky Mount Preparatory	21
Rowan-Salisbury Schools	369

Roxboro Community School	38
Rutherford County Schools	198
Sallie B Howard School	<10
Sampson County Schools	245
Scotland County Schools	168
Southern Wake Academy	17
Stanly County Schools	361
STARS Charter	<10
Stewart Creek High	<10
Stokes County Schools	192
Sugar Creek Charter	22
Summit Charter	<10
Surry County Schools	352
Swain County Schools	84
The Capitol Encore Academy	<10
The Franklin School of Innovation	24
The Hawbridge School	21
Thomas Academy	<10
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	35
Thomasville City Schools	37
TMSA Charlotte	<10
Transylvania County Schools	173
Triad Math and Science Academy	42
Triangle Math and Science Academy	29
Tyrrell County Schools	23
Union Academy	41
Union County Public Schools	1117
Uwharrie Charter Academy	49
Valor Preparatory Academy	<10
Vance Charter School	39
Vance County Schools	75
Voyager Academy	37
Wake County Schools	2567
Wake Preparatory Academy	12
Warren County Public School System	44
Washington County Schools	38
Washington Montessori	12
Watauga County Schools	206
Wayne County Public Schools	388
Wayne Preparatory Academy	18
Weldon City Schools	41

Whiteville City Schools	57
Wilkes County Schools	395
Wilson County Schools	322
Wilson Preparatory Academy	11
Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	604
Yadkin County Schools	196
Yancey County Schools	110

#### **INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS**

Industry certifications and credentials are offered through multiple CTE courses. Credentials recognized by North Carolina CTE are a valid proof of learning typically endorsed by business and industry and provide documentation for student mastery of skills required for employment and advancement in a career. During the 2023-2024 school year, 196,265 students were enrolled in credential-bearing courses and earned 358,069 individual industry-recognized credentials. In-depth details concerning the credentials earned will be shared with the teacher credential bonus report in February.

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