

New Jersey's County Vocational-Technical Schools

Career-focused public schools of choice.

New Jersey's 21 county vocational-technical school districts...

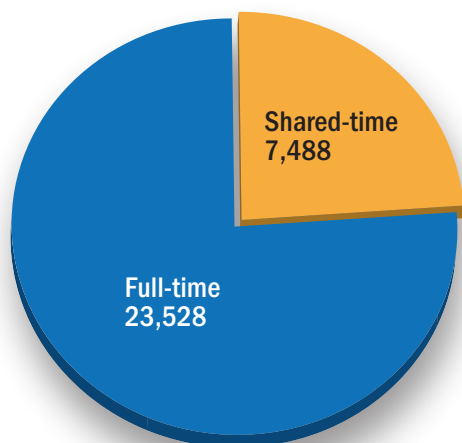
... provide over 700 state-approved career and technical education programs that prepare students for college and careers, including:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Auto Technology
- Building Maintenance
- Carpentry
- Communications/TV/Video
- Computer Assisted Drafting/Design
- Computer Repair/Technician
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality
- Electrical Trades
- Graphic Design
- Health Careers
- HVAC
- Info Technology
- Law and Public Safety
- Office Occupations/Administration
- Plumbing
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Welding

... offer nationally-recognized industry certifications to accompany a high school diploma for most career and technical education (CTE) students.

... are the schools of choice for 31,000 secondary students seeking hands-on, career-focused learning opportunities not generally available in local high schools.

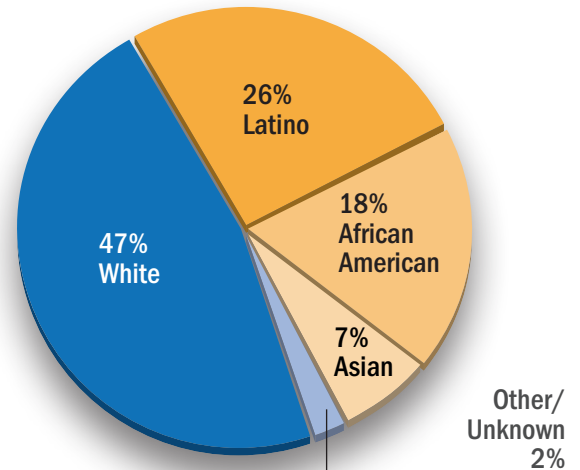
Secondary enrollment: 31,016 students



25% enrollment increase, 2000-2010

... prepare a diverse student population including at-risk, special needs, and academically talented students.

Enrollment by race



7,144 special education students

- 23% of all students
- Nine counties enroll 25% or more classified students

10,348 economically disadvantaged students¹

- approximately 1/3 of all students

10,134 urban students²

- approximately 1/3 of all students
- urban students are the majority in five districts

¹Eligible for free or reduced price lunch

²Students from former Abbott districts

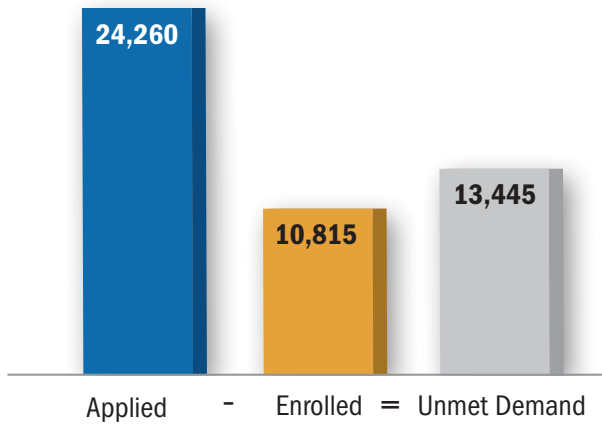
... respond to regional economic and workforce needs.

- New programs address emerging industry needs
- Business partnerships
- Industry advisory committees
- Internships and work-based learning

... provide quality adult training programs for nearly 5,000 young adults and unemployed/underemployed workers seeking to advance their job skills quickly and economically.

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... need additional capacity to meet the high demand for career-focused school choice.



2.2 applicants for every seat

... provide regional shared services on a cost-effective, countywide basis.

...provide dual-credit programs that offer motivated students a jump-start on college.

- 30% of 2010 graduates earned college credit
- 725 graduates earned 12 credits or more - saving at least one semester of college time and tuition

...engage students and boost achievement with applied academics and hands-on learning.

High School Proficiency Assessment

Mathematics: 76% proficient or advanced (statewide average 74%)
 Language arts: 89% proficient or advanced (statewide average 88%)

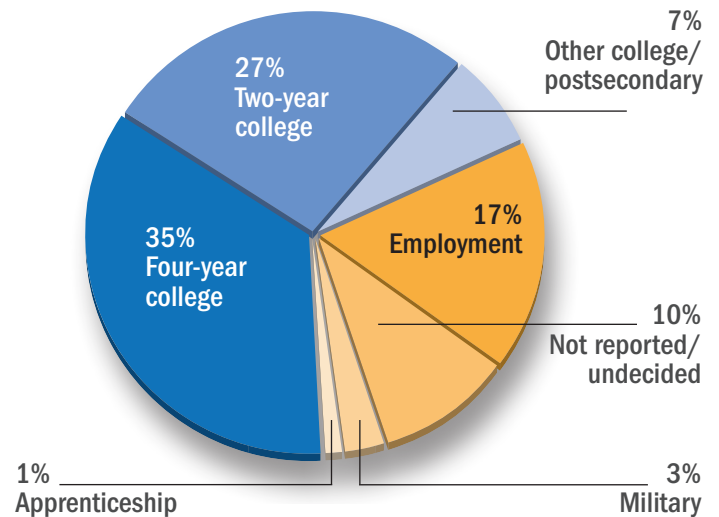
SAT Scores

Math average: 524 (statewide average 520)
 Verbal average: 506 (statewide average 496)
 Essay average: 504 (statewide average 499)

NJ's nine top-performing schools on 2009-10 SAT were county vocational-technical school career academies.

... sent 70% of 2010 graduates on to college or post-secondary training.

Class of 2010: 7,220 graduates



...include more than 50 specialized career academies that integrate rigorous academics and career preparation within small learning communities.

Motivated students benefit from a highly-focused curriculum in career areas including:

- Business and Finance
- Communications
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- Marine and Environmental Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Visual and Performing Arts



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