

New Jersey's County Vocational-Technical Schools

Career Focused Public Schools of Choice

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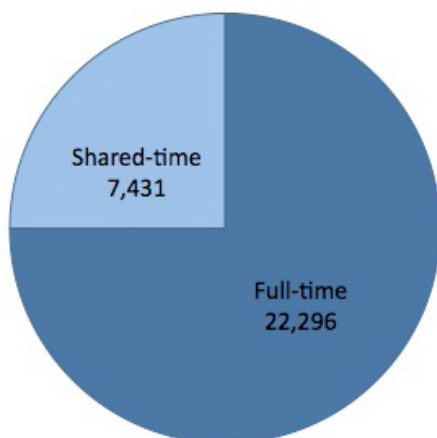
... provide nearly 700 state-approved career and technical education programs that prepare students for college and careers, including:

- Auto Technology
- Building Maintenance
- Carpentry
- Communications/TV/Video
- Computer Assisted Drafting/Design
- Computer Repair/Technician
- Cosmetology
- Electrical Trades
- Graphic Design
- Health Careers
- Hospitality/Culinary Arts
- HVAC
- Info Technology
- Landscaping/Horticulture
- 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.

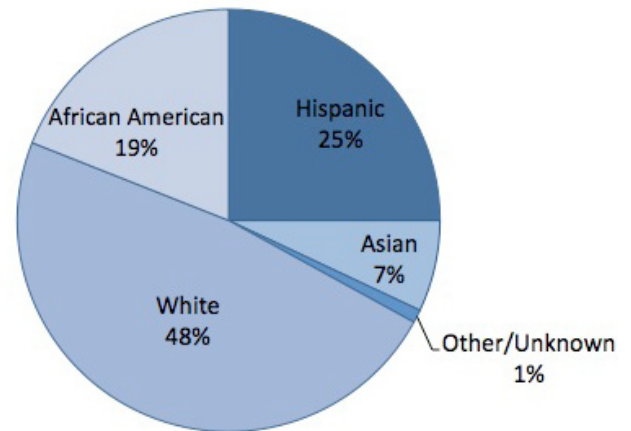
... are the choice of approximately 30,000 secondary students seeking hands-on, career-focused learning opportunities not generally available in local high schools.

Secondary Enrollment: 30,357 students



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

Enrollment by Race



- 7,136 special education students
24% of all students
1/3 of districts have 30% or more special education students
- 10,574 economically disadvantaged students¹
35% of all students
- 9,289 urban students²
31% of all students
5 districts enroll a majority of urban youngsters

¹Eligible for free or reduced price lunch

²Students from former Abbott districts

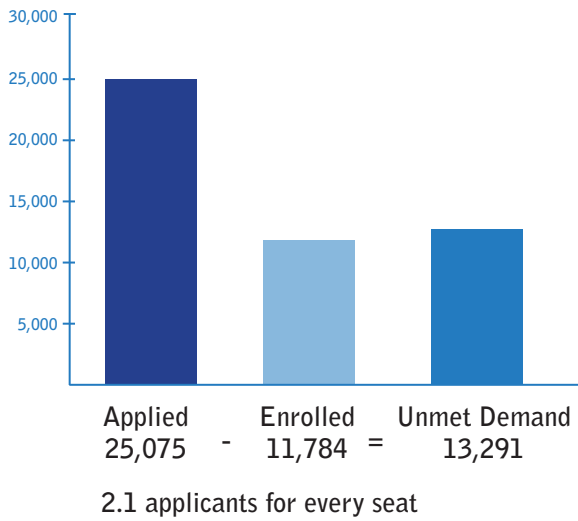
... respond to regional economic and workforce needs.

... provide quality adult training programs that enable young adults and unemployed/underemployed workers to advance their job skills quickly and economically.

- 7,166 adults in occupational programs
- 3,035 teenagers and adults in dropout recovery/adult high school programs

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



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

...provide motivated students with a jump-start on college by offering dual-credit programs.

- 35% of 2009 graduates earned college credit
- 634 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 75%)

Language arts: 84% proficient or advanced (statewide average 83%)

SAT Scores

Math average: 517 (statewide average 514)

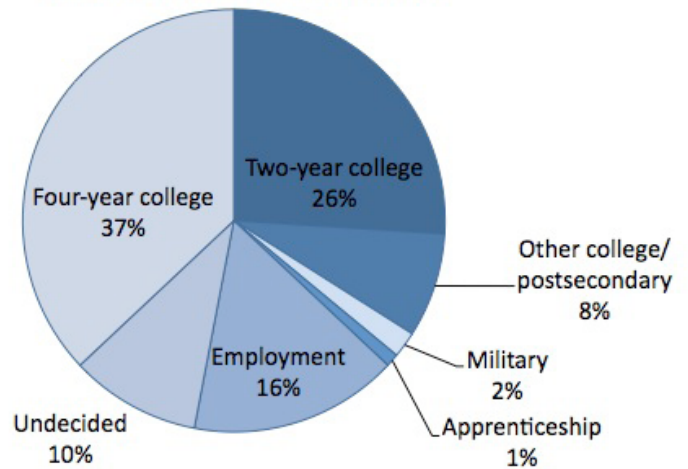
Verbal average: 504 (statewide average 492)

Essay average: 499 (statewide average 494)

9 of the 10 top-performing schools on 2007-08 SAT were county vocational-technical school career academies.

... sent 71% of 2009 graduates on to college or post-secondary training.

Class of 2009: 6,192 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
- Healthcare
- Information Technology
- Marine and Environmental Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Visual and Performing Arts

