

Diploma/Certificate Types Number/Percent of Graduates and Completers

Type of Diploma/Certificate Earned		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Standard Diploma	Virginia Beach	49.6%	44.7%	45.3%	42.0%	41.3%	39.7%	38.2%	41.1%
		2,261	2,098	2,134	2,005	2,024	2,043	2,041	2,151
	State of Virginia	47.1%	47.4%	45.0%	42.9%	41.6%	41.2%	41.0%	*
		32,558	35,551	33,707	32,988	32,238	33,777	35,317	*
Advanced Studies Diploma*	Virginia Beach	45.5%	48.6%	47.6%	49.7%	50.3%	50.8%	51.4%	50.4%
		2,072	2,283	2,246	2,375	2,467	2,617	2,746	2,638
	State of Virginia	46.3%	46.1%	45.7%	47.3%	48.8%	49.0%	49.1%	*
		31,991	34,525	34,238	36,370	37,864	40,201	42,378	*
Modified Standard Diploma	Virginia Beach	<0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%
		2	3	30	36	24	41	39	51
	State of Virginia	0.3%	0.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	*
		216	360	1,435	1,706	1,899	2,067	2,036	*
Special Diploma	Virginia Beach	2.6%	3.2%	4.0%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%
		120	148	189	224	218	201	203	177
	State of Virginia	2.5%	2.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	*
		1,725	1,942	2,620	2,585	2,471	2,445	2,465	*
Certificate of Program Completion	Virginia Beach	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
		12	15	15	13	6	5	4	3
	State of Virginia	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	*
		599	682	646	571	513	434	441	*
GED Certificate	Virginia Beach	0.1%	0.6%	<0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%
		5	27	1	8	5	55	56	15
	State of Virginia	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	*
		714	889	953	1,104	1,057	1,056	1,220	*
GAD Diploma	Virginia Beach	/	/	/	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	<0.1%	0.0%
					0	30	0	2	0
	State of Virginia	/	/	/	<0.1%	<0.1	<0.1%	<0.1%	*
					15	34	4	6	*
Individual Student Alternative Education Plan	Virginia Beach	1.9%	2.6%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.6%	4.7%	3.8%
		86	121	101	117	127	185	250	201
	State of Virginia	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%	2.8%	*
		1,316	1,007	1,284	1,503	1,486	2,008	2,374	*
Total	Virginia Beach	4,558	4,695	4,716	4,778	4,901	5,147	5,341	5,236
	State of Virginia	69,119	74,956	74,883	76,842	77,562	81,992	86,237	*

Source: The Virginia Department of Education Annual Superintendent's Reports.

*International Baccalaureate (IB) included in Advanced Studies.

**The GAD Diploma was first awarded in 2003-04. For the 2003-04 school year, the state reported the number of GED Certificates and GAD Diplomas as a combined category. Beginning in 2004-05, the categories were reported separately.

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