

Students' Plans to Continue Education Percent/Number of Diploma Graduates and Completers

Plan	Description	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Two-Year Colleges	Virginia Beach	29.2%	30.2%	33.4%	27.6%	26.9%	25.0%	26.2%	25.7%	20.6%	20.9%
		1,463	1,508	1,665	1,382	1,414	1,272	1,316	1,278	1,013	1,066
Two-Year Colleges	State of Virginia	31.2%	30.5%	29.7%	28.7%	28.7%	26.8%	25.2%	22.8%	23.1%	22.4%
		27,496	26,493	26,830	25,787	26,573	24,243	23,590	21,003	21,585	20,974
Four-Year Colleges	Virginia Beach	52.8%	51.0%	48.4%	55.6%	55.8%	53.8%	55.3%	56.2%	54.5%	56.6%
		2,647	2,542	2,412	2,788	2,928	2,737	2,776	2,792	2,682	2,882
Four-Year Colleges	State of Virginia	47.3%	48.5%	48.4%	49.4%	49.2%	48.8%	47.8%	47.9%	48.9%	49.3%
		41,683	42,159	43,635	44,338	45,527	44,137	44,649	44,196	45,697	46,193
Other (Business, Trade, Technical Schools)	Virginia Beach	4.1%	4.5%	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	5.5%	5.8%
		205	225	234	204	221	227	221	218	271	295
Other (Business, Trade, Technical Schools)	State of Virginia	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%	5.2%	5.8%
		3,668	3,468	3,682	3,584	3,862	4,112	4,245	4,414	4,846	5,457
Total Continuing Education*	Virginia Beach	86.1%	85.7%	86.4%	87.3%	87.0%	83.3%	86.0%	86.3%	80.6%	83.4%
		4,315	4,275	4,311	4,374	4,563	4,236	4,313	4,288	3,966	4,243
Total Continuing Education*	State of Virginia	82.7%	83.0%	82.2%	82.1%	82.0%	80.1%	77.5%	75.5%	77.2%	77.4%
		72,847	72,120	74,147	73,709	75,962	72,492	72,484	69,613	72,128	72,624
Employment	Virginia Beach	5.1%	5.8%	5.9%	5.1%	4.6%	5.6%	7.8%	6.9%	8.1%	10.8%
		253	291	293	258	239	284	389	341	399	550
Employment	State of Virginia	10.1%	10.0%	10.6%	11.4%	11.4%	12.0%	12.7%	15.1%	15.3%	15.8%
		8,914	8,719	9,594	10,207	10,570	10,847	11,870	13,888	14,326	14,773
Military	Virginia Beach	5.8%	6.6%	6.0%	4.5%	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.4%
		293	328	298	226	200	224	197	151	145	171
Military	State of Virginia	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%
		3,755	3,656	3,711	3,402	3,577	3,475	3,171	2,821	2,376	2,383
No Plans	Virginia Beach	3.0%	1.9%	1.7%	3.1%	4.7%	6.7%	2.3%	3.8%	8.4%	2.5%
		148	94	85	154	245	339	117	191	413	125
No Plans	State of Virginia	3.0%	2.7%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	4.1%	6.4%	6.4%	4.9%	4.3%
		2,617	2,350	2,739	2,441	2,512	3,695	5,975	5,896	4,575	4,012
Total	Virginia Beach	5,009	4,988	4,987	5,012	5,247	5,083	5,016	4,971	4,923	5,089
	State of Virginia	88,133	86,845	90,191	89,759	92,621	90,509	93,500	92,218	93,405	93,792

Source: The Virginia Department of Education Annual Superintendent's Report (Table 5) (retrieved 1/18/2024).

*Two-year colleges, four-year colleges, and other included in Total Continuing Education.

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