

PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Status Report for 2007-08

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR 2008-09

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. If a program is offered at a secondary vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2008-09 school year.

Paragould High School

17 programs of study in 16 different pathways.

ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT

The academic attainment measure is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient or advanced on the end-of-course Literacy and Geometry assessments. CTE concentrators are those students who have completed at least three units from a program of study in grades 9-12 and are leaving the secondary education system during the reporting year.

----- LITERACY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Literacy: 38.57%
State Target: 43.56% State Average: 45.86%
District rating: Below State Target

----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 63.64%
State Target: 29.20% State Average: 56.99%
Met State Target

CTE SKILL ATTAINMENT

CTE Skill Attainment is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient on the CTE competency tests (70% is the proficient level).

PCT of concentrators proficient: 37.14% State Target: 57.50% State Average: 54.31%
District rating: Below State Target

Another factor in CTE Skill Attainment is the average score for all students tested during the year.

District average score: 64.24% State Target: 70% State Average: 67.72%
District rating: Below State Target

GRADUATION

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators the beginning of their senior year (completed at least three units in one occupational area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

PCT of concentrators graduated: 93.42% State Target: 86% State Average: 89.9%
District rating: Met State Target

PLACEMENT

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, or military are considered positive placements.

PCT positive placement: 91.80% State Target: 94.71% State Average: 94.94%
District rating: Below State Target

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAM STUDY

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

Completers compared with graduates: 32%
State Target: 35% State Average: 45.27%
District rating: Below State Target

Number of seniors compared to completers 38%
State Target: 50% State Average: 51.12%
Below State Target

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

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| Paragould High School | 17 programs of study in 16 different pathways. | |
| Animal Systems | Animal Systems | Approved |
| Banking & Related Srv | Banking | Approved Jonesboro Area Technical Center |
| Engineering & Tech | Electronics | Approved Jonesboro Area Technical Center |
| Facility & Mobile Equip Maint | Automotive Collision | Conditionally-Approved Jonesboro Area Technical Center |
| | Automotive Service Technology | Approved Jonesboro Area Technical Center |
| Family & Community Srv | Family & Consumer Sciences Ed | Approved |
| Interactive Media | Multimedia | Approved |
| | Desktop Publishing | Approved |
| Journalism & Broadcasting | Radio/TV Broadcasting | Approved |
| Maint & Operations | Computer Engineering | Approved |
| Maint, Installation & Repair | Major Appliance Repair | Approved Jonesboro Area Technical Center |
| National Security | JROTC | Approved |
| Plant Systems | Horticulture | Approved |
| Power, Structural & Tech Systems | Agri Power, Structural & Tech Systems | Approved |
| Production | Machine Tool Technology | Approved Jonesboro Area Technical Center |
| Restaurant & Food/Bev Srv | Food Production, Mgt & Srv | Approved Jonesboro Area Technical Center |
| Therapeutic Srv | Medical Professions Ed | Approved Jonesboro Area Technical Center |

CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

| | Number Tested | School Average | State Average |
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| PARAGOULD HIGH SCHOOL | 429 | 64.24% | |
| Agriculture Education | 88 | 59.10% | 62.97% |
| Biological Animal Science | 19 | 62.79% | 71.93% |
| Animal Sciences | 19 | 63.63% | 70.11% |
| Agriculture Science & Technology | 50 | 55.98% | 58.96% |
| Business & Marketing Education | 301 | 64.57% | 70.63% |
| Word Processing II | 10 | 79.60% | 69.70% |
| Word Processing I | 201 | 65.28% | 70.23% |
| Desktop Publishing I | 6 | 85.83% | 77.29% |
| Computerized Business | 65 | 60.26% | 62.29% |
| Computerized Accounting I | 19 | 57.21% | 60.42% |
| Family & Consumer Sciences | 40 | 73.03% | 72.90% |
| Parenting | 19 | 75.37% | 75.87% |

Child Development

21

70.90%

69.92%

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

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| Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study: | 48 |
| Animal Systems | 7 |
| Engineering & Tech - Computer Engineering | 1 |
| Family & Community Services - FACS Education | 5 |
| Journalism & Broadcasting - Radio/TV | 12 |
| National Security - JROTC | 10 |
| Plant Systems - Horticulture | 7 |
| Power, Structural & Technical Systems | 6 |