

TEXARKANA 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.

Arkansas High School

18 programs of study in 15 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: 28.57%
State Target: 43.56% State Average: 45.86%
District rating: Below State Target

----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 29.36%
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: 23.68% 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: 54.78% 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: 78.33% State Target: 86% State Average: 89.9%
District rating: Below 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: 97.44% State Target: 94.71% State Average: 94.94%
District rating: Met 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: 28%
State Target: 35% State Average: 45.27%
District rating: Below State Target

Number of seniors compared to completers 26%
State Target: 50% State Average: 51.12%
Below State Target

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

Arkansas High School	18 programs of study in	15 different pathways.
Admin & Info Support		
Office Administration	Conditionally-Approved	
Banking & Related Srv		
Banking	Conditionally-Approved	
Facility & Mobile Equip Maint		
Automotive Collision	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Aviation Mechanics	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Power Equipment Technology	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Family & Community Srv		
Family & Consumer Sciences Ed	Approved	
Interactive Media		
Web Design	Conditionally-Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Desktop Publishing	Conditionally-Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Desktop Publishing	Conditionally-Approved	
Web Design	Conditionally-Approved	
Journalism & Broadcasting		
Radio/TV Broadcasting	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Law Enforcement Srv		
Criminal Justice	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Maint & Operations		
Computer Engineering	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Management		
Management	Conditionally-Approved	
National Security		
JROTC	Approved	
Natural Resources Systems		
Natural Resource/Environ Svc Systems	Approved	
Personal Care Srv		
Cosmetology	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Plant Systems		
Horticulture	Approved	
Printing Tech		
Graphic Communications	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Production		
Welding	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center

CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOL	329	54.78%	
Agriculture Education	79	54.80%	62.97%
Plant Science	22	46.36%	55.69%
Animal Sciences	25	57.36%	70.11%
Agriculture Science	32	58.59%	63.13%

Business & Marketing Education	218	52.63%	70.63%
Word Processing II	8	63.50%	69.70%
Word Processing I	17	61.59%	70.23%
Office Management	20	64.05%	77.53%
Desktop Publishing I	39	69.56%	77.29%
Computerized Business	124	44.24%	62.29%
Computerized Accounting II	2	37.50%	51.96%
Computerized Accounting I	8	45.50%	60.42%
Family & Consumer Sciences	32	69.31%	72.90%
Parenting	32	69.31%	75.87%

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:	70
Admin. & Info. Support - Office Administration	4
Agribusiness Systems	1
Banking & Related Services - Banking	1
Engineering & Tech - Computer Engineering	4
Facility & Mobile Eq Maint - Automotive Collision	2
Facility & Mobile Eq Maint - Power Equipment Tech	1
Family & Community Services - FACS Education	2
Interactive Media - Desktop Publishing	9
Interactive Media - Multimedia	1
Journalism & Broadcasting - Radio/TV	4
Law Enforcement - Criminal Justice	1
Marketing Info Mgmt & Research - Marketing Tech	5
National Security - JROTC	6
Personal Care Services - Cosmetology	16
Plant Systems - Horticulture	6
Printing Technology - Career Communications	1
Printing Technology - Graphic Communications	3
Production - Welding	3