

Arkadelphia School District Career and Technical Education Status Report for 2008-09

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational pathway areas. For a program offered at a secondary career and technical center to be counted as a local district offering, students must be enrolled. During 2008-09, our records indicate the following:

Arkadelphia High School offered 10 programs of study in 10 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: 62.07%
Consortia/District Target: 51.58%
District rating: Met Target

----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 65.82%
Consortia/District Target: 51.64%
District rating: Met 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: 46.03%
District rating: Below Target

Consortia/District Target: 75.38%

Another factor in CTE skill attainment is the proficiency of all students tested during the year. During the 2008-09 school year, 39.67% of students tested scored proficient.

GRADUATION

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

PCT of concentrators graduated 95.56%
District rating: Met Target

Consortia/District Target: 90.09%

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: 89.09%
District rating: Below Target

Consortia/District Target: 95.32%

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 state average in 2008-09 was 46.26%. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers. The state average in 2008-09 was 53.17%.

Completers compared with graduates: 57.97%

Number of seniors compared to completers 62.99%

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ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

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Accounting		
Accounting	Conditional Approval	
Banking Services		
Banking	Conditional Approval	
Early Childhood Development & Services		
Child Care Guidance, Management & Services	Approved	
Engineering and Technology		
Pre-Engineering	Approved	
Family & Community Services		
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
Maintenance, Installation & Repair		
Industrial Equipment Maintenance	Approved	Ouachita Area Career Center - Arkadelphia
Marketing Research		
Marketing Technology	Conditional Approval	
National Security		
JROTC	Approved	
Teaching & Training		
Education & Training	Approved	
Web and Digital Communications		
Digital Communications	Conditional Approval	

CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
ARKADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL	542	215	39.67%
Business and Marketing	308	101	32.79%
Banking & Finance Principles	11	0	0.00%
Computerized Accounting I	13	4	30.77%
Computerized Accounting II	3	0	0.00%
Desktop Publishing I	29	12	41.38%
Desktop Publishing II	20	11	55.00%
DWE Approved Computer Applications I (9-12)	105	32	30.48%
Marketing	67	19	28.36%
Marketing Management	16	3	18.75%
Multimedia Applications I	28	13	46.43%
Multimedia Applications II	16	7	43.75%
Family and Consumer	234	114	48.72%
Child Care Guidance, Mgmt & Services	21	13	61.90%
Child Development	43	29	67.44%
Clothing Management	30	5	16.67%
Family & Consumer Sciences	50	18	36.00%
Family Dynamics	15	7	46.67%
Housing & Interior Design	38	8	21.05%
Parenting	37	34	91.89%

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COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:	80
Banking	2
Child Care Guidance, Management & Services	7
Desktop Publishing	7
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	18
Finance	2
Industrial Equipment Maintenance	15
Lodging Management (FACS)	1
Marketing Technology	17
Pre-Engineering	28