

Benton 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:

Benton High School offered 13 programs of study in 12 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: 66.90%
Consortia/District Target: 51.58%
District rating: Met Target

----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 94.92%
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: 59.13% Consortia/District Target: 75.38%
District rating: Below Target

Another factor in CTE skill attainment is the proficiency of all students tested during the year. During the 2008-09 school year, 67.41% 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 93.01% Consortia/District Target: 90.09%
District rating: Met 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: 100.00% Consortia/District Target: 95.32%
District rating: Met 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 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: 38.10% Number of seniors compared to completers 39.39%

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ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

Benton High School offered 13 programs of study in 12 different pathways.

Audio & Video Technology and Film		
Career Communications	Approved	
Construction		
Construction Technology	Approved	
Design/Pre-Construction		
Drafting & Design - Architectural CAD	Approved	
Early Childhood Development & Services		
Child Care Guidance, Management & Services	Approved	
Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance		
Automotive Collision	Approved	Saline County Career Center
Automotive Service Technology	Conditional Approval	Saline County Career Center
Family & Community Services		
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
General Management		
Management	Approved	
National Security		
JROTC	Approved	
Personal Care Services		
Cosmetology	Approved	Saline County Career Center
Teaching & Training		
Education & Training	Approved	
Therapeutic Services		
Health Science Technology Education	Approved	Saline County Career Center
Web and Digital Communications		
Digital Communications	Approved	

CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
BENTON HIGH SCHOOL	806	517	64.14%
Business and Marketing	461	308	66.81%
Computerized Accounting I	34	18	52.94%
Computerized Accounting II	7	2	28.57%
Computerized Business Applications	94	55	58.51%
Desktop Publishing I	69	65	94.20%
Desktop Publishing II	67	48	71.64%
Management	16	1	6.25%
Multimedia Applications I	30	19	63.33%
Multimedia Applications II	30	18	60.00%
Word Processing I	79	52	65.82%
Word Processing II	35	30	85.71%
Family and Consumer	235	200	85.11%
Child Care Guidance, Mgmt & Services	24	21	87.50%
Child Development	103	86	83.50%
Parenting	108	93	86.11%

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Skilled & Technical	110	9	8.18%
Architecture/CAD I	37	2	5.41%
Drafting & Design	70	6	8.57%
Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	1	33.33%
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
BENTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	274	211	77.01%
Business and Marketing	157	132	84.08%
Word Processing I	81	62	76.54%
Word Processing II	76	70	92.11%
Family and Consumer	117	79	67.52%
Family & Consumer Sciences	117	79	67.52%

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:	104
Automotive Service Technology	5
Career Communications	1
Construction Technology	14
Desktop Publishing	41
Electronics	7
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	9
Finance	6
Health Science Technology Education	3
JROTC	6
Management	3
Multimedia	22
Programming	4
Web Design and Production	8