

Fort Smith 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:

Northside High School offered 18 programs of study in 16 different pathways.

Southside High School (Fort Smith) offered 16 programs of study in 14 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: 44.32%
Consortia/District Target: 43.49%
District rating: Met Target

----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 60.12%
Consortia/District Target: 54.03%
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: 39.26%
District rating: Below Target

Consortia/District Target: 47.61%

Another factor in CTE skill attainment is the proficiency of all students tested during the year. During the 2008-09 school year, 44.62% 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 81.67%
District rating: Below Target

Consortia/District Target: 90.08%

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: 90.96%
District rating: Below Target

Consortia/District Target: 93.41%

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: 23.20%

Number of seniors compared to completers 29.13%

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ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

Northside High School offered 18 programs of study in 16 different pathways.

Accounting		
Accounting	Approved	
Construction		
Construction Technology	Approved	
Engineering and Technology		
Electronics	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Pre-Engineering	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance		
Automotive Service Technology	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Family & Community Services		
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
General Management		
Management	Approved	
Law Enforcement Services		
Criminal Justice	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Marketing Management		
Entrepreneurship	Approved	
Marketing Research		
Marketing Technology	Approved	
National Security		
JROTC	Approved	
Network Systems		
Computer Engineering	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Production		
Furniture Manufacturing	Approved	
Welding	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Teaching & Training		
Education & Training	Conditional Approval	
Education & Training	Conditional Approval	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Therapeutic Services		
Health Science Technology Education	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Visual Arts		
Advertising and Graphic Design	Conditional Approval	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Web and Digital Communications		
Digital Communications	Approved	

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Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance		
Automotive Service Technology	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Family & Community Services		
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
General Management		
Management	Approved	
Law Enforcement Services		

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Criminal Justice	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Marketing Management		
Entrepreneurship	Approved	
Marketing Research		
Marketing Technology	Approved	
Network Systems		
Computer Engineering	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Production		
Welding	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Teaching & Training		
Education & Training	Approved	
Education & Training	Conditional Approval	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Therapeutic Services		
Health Science Technology Education	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Visual Arts		
Advertising and Graphic Design	Conditional Approval	Western Ark Technical Center - UAFS
Web and Digital Communications		
Web Design and Production	Approved	
Digital Communications	Approved	

CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
DORA KIMMONS JR. HIGH SCHOOL	66	9	13.64%
Business and Marketing	66	9	13.64%
Computerized Business Applications	23	2	8.70%
DWE Approved Computer Applications I (9-12)	43	7	16.28%
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
L. A. CHAFFIN JR. HIGH SCHOOL	54	20	37.04%
Business and Marketing	54	20	37.04%
DWE Approved Computer Applications I (9-12)	54	20	37.04%
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	1078	386	35.81%
Business and Marketing	603	196	32.50%
Computerized Accounting I	6	1	16.67%
Computerized Business Applications	118	3	2.54%
Desktop Publishing I	94	52	55.32%
Desktop Publishing II	49	34	69.39%
DWE Approved Computer Applications I (9-12)	118	59	50.00%
Fashion Merchandising	41	1	2.44%
Management	24	1	4.17%
Marketing	49	7	14.29%
Marketing Management	8	1	12.50%
Multimedia Applications I	65	23	35.38%
Multimedia Applications II	31	14	45.16%
Family and Consumer	475	190	40.00%

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Child Development	177	109	61.58%
Clothing Management	19	1	5.26%
Family & Consumer Sciences	122	24	19.67%
Housing & Interior Design	48	8	16.67%
Human Relations	60	30	50.00%
Personal and Family Finance	49	18	36.73%
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
RAMSEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	54	28	51.85%
Business and Marketing	54	28	51.85%
Computerized Business Applications	23	5	21.74%
DWE Approved Computer Applications I (9-12)	31	23	74.19%
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	582	384	65.98%
Business and Marketing	371	239	64.42%
Computerized Accounting I	55	40	72.73%
Computerized Accounting II	12	5	41.67%
Computerized Business Applications	33	4	12.12%
Desktop Publishing I	41	36	87.80%
Desktop Publishing II	9	9	100.00%
DWE Approved Computer Applications I (9-12)	105	94	89.52%
Management	10	1	10.00%
Marketing	45	13	28.89%
Marketing Management	3	0	0.00%
Multimedia Applications I	42	26	61.90%
Multimedia Applications II	16	11	68.75%
Family and Consumer	211	145	68.72%
Child Development	75	62	82.67%
Clothing Management	26	10	38.46%
Family & Consumer Sciences	35	20	57.14%
Housing & Interior Design	37	28	75.68%
Personal and Family Finance	38	25	65.79%
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
WILLIAM O. DARBY JR. HIGH SCH.	42	10	23.81%
Business and Marketing	42	10	23.81%
Computerized Business Applications	16	1	6.25%
DWE Approved Computer Applications I (9-12)	26	9	34.62%

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:	171
Automotive Service Technology	12
Child Care Guidance, Management & Services	3
Construction Technology	6
Criminal Justice	4
Desktop Publishing	24

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Drafting & Design - Architectural CAD	3
Drafting & Design - Engineering CAD	3
Electronics	2
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	26
Finance	9
Furniture Manufacturing	11
Graphic Communication	5
Health Science Technology Education	14
JROTC	14
Management	6
Marketing Technology	11
Multimedia	21
Office Administration	9
Pre-Engineering	2
Programming	11
Welding	12