

Pocahontas 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:

Pocahontas High School offered 4 programs of study in 4 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: 47.92%
Consortia/District Target: 54.60%
District rating: Below Target

----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 67.50%
Consortia/District Target: 54.28%
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: 42.86%
District rating: Below Target

Consortia/District Target: 70.74%

Another factor in CTE skill attainment is the proficiency of all students tested during the year. During the 2008-09 school year, 51.67% 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 95.83%
District rating: Met Target

Consortia/District Target: 93.07%

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: 95.45%
District rating: Met Target

Consortia/District Target: 94.14%

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: 20.00%

Number of seniors compared to completers 22.32%

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ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

Pocahontas High School offered 4 programs of study in 4 different pathways.

Animal Systems	
Animal Systems	Approved
Family & Community Services	
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved
Power, Structural and Technical Systems	
Agricultural Power, Structural & Technical Systems	Approved
Web and Digital Communications	
Digital Communications	Approved

CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
POCAHONTAS HIGH SCHOOL	435	262	60.23%
Agriculture	51	14	27.45%
Agriculture Science & Technology	17	3	17.65%
Animal Sciences	17	8	47.06%
Biological Animal Science	17	3	17.65%
Business and Marketing	223	116	52.02%
Computerized Accounting I	6	1	16.67%
Computerized Business Applications	53	16	30.19%
Desktop Publishing I	44	30	68.18%
Desktop Publishing II	39	33	84.62%
Multimedia Applications I	44	22	50.00%
Multimedia Applications II	37	14	37.84%
Family and Consumer	161	132	81.99%
Child Development	26	24	92.31%
Family Dynamics	33	25	75.76%
Human Relations	29	26	89.66%
Parenting	27	24	88.89%
Personal and Family Finance	46	33	71.74%
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
POCAHONTAS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	103	16	15.53%
Agriculture	43	4	9.30%
Agriculture Science & Technology	43	4	9.30%
Business and Marketing	24	5	20.83%
Computerized Business Applications	24	5	20.83%
Family and Consumer	36	7	19.44%
Clothing Management	18	1	5.56%
Family & Consumer Sciences	4	2	50.00%
Housing & Interior Design	14	4	28.57%

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COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:	25
Agricultural Power, Structural & Technical Systems	4
Animal Systems	3
Desktop Publishing	3
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	6
Multimedia	10