

# Pottsville 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:

Pottsville High School offered 13 programs of study in 13 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: 57.14%  
Consortia/District Target: 50.79%  
District rating: Met Target

### ----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 64.71%  
Consortia/District Target: 62.72%  
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: 66.67%                      Consortia/District Target: 73.75%  
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, 65.79% 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 97.22%                      Consortia/District Target: 95.09%  
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: 94.44%                      Consortia/District Target: 97.80%  
District rating: Below 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: 36.56%                      Number of seniors compared to completers 38.20%

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## ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

Pottsville High School offered 13 programs of study in 13 different pathways.

Agribusiness Systems	Agribusiness Systems	Approved	
Design/Pre-Construction	Drafting & Design - Architectural CAD	Approved	Russellville Area Career & Tech Ctr - Russellville
Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance	Automotive Service Technology	Approved	Russellville Area Career & Tech Ctr - Russellville
Family & Community Services	Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
General Management	Management	Approved	
Network Systems	Computer Engineering	Approved	Russellville Area Career & Tech Ctr - Russellville
Personal Care Services	Cosmetology	Approved	Russellville Area Career & Tech Ctr - Russellville
Power, Structural and Technical Systems	Agricultural Power, Structural & Technical Systems	Approved	
Production	Welding	Approved	Russellville Area Career & Tech Ctr - Russellville
Restaurant & Food/Beverage Services	Culinary Arts	Approved	Russellville Area Career & Tech Ctr - Russellville
Teaching & Training	Education & Training	Approved	
Therapeutic Services	Health Science Technology Education	Approved	Russellville Area Career & Tech Ctr - Russellville
Web and Digital Communications	Digital Communications	Approved	

## CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
<b>POTTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL</b>	266	172	64.66%
Agriculture	52	13	25.00%
Agriculture Science & Technology	52	13	25.00%
Business and Marketing	86	52	60.47%
Computerized Accounting I	7	4	57.14%
Desktop Publishing I	17	14	82.35%
Desktop Publishing II	17	17	100.00%
DWE Approved Computer Applications I (9-12)	35	17	48.57%
Management	10	0	0.00%
Family and Consumer	128	107	83.59%
Child Development	26	21	80.77%
Human Relations	37	30	81.08%
Leadership & Service Learning (9-12)	28	21	75.00%
Parenting	37	35	94.59%

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	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
<b>POTTSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>	76	53	69.74%
Business and Marketing	35	29	82.86%
DWE Approved Computer Applications I (9-12)	35	29	82.86%
Family and Consumer	41	24	58.54%
Family & Consumer Sciences	41	24	58.54%

### COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

<b>Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:</b>	<b>34</b>
Agribusiness Systems	12
Construction Technology	1
Cosmetology	3
Desktop Publishing	7
Drafting & Design - Engineering CAD	1
Education & Training	1
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	8
Health Science Technology Education	1
Management	5
Welding	1