

Diploma/Certificate Types
Percent/Number of Diploma Graduates and Completers

Type of Diploma/Certificate Earned		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Standard Diploma	Virginia Beach	36.1%	37.0%	36.2%	36.7%	35.8%	35.9%	36.8%	37.9%	38.9%
		1,815	1,852	1,806	1,831	1,793	1,884	1,870	1,899	1,933
Standard Diploma	State of Virginia	39.5%	39.2%	39.1%	39.7%	39.6%	40.1%	40.5%	41.4%	40.8%
		35,356	34,577	33,957	35,783	35,534	37,114	37,580	38,737	37,657
Advanced Studies Diploma*	Virginia Beach	56.9%	56.5%	58.2%	57.3%	58.8%	58.4%	56.7%	57.3%	57.3%
		2,863	2,830	2,903	2,857	2,947	3,066	2,880	2,875	2,849
Advanced Studies Diploma*	State of Virginia	53.5%	54.4%	55.3%	54.7%	55.5%	55.2%	54.7%	54.8%	55.7%
		47,872	47,944	47,982	49,324	49,805	51,097	50,720	51,246	51,345
Modified Standard Diploma	Virginia Beach	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%					
		25	34	26	13					
Modified Standard Diploma	State of Virginia	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%					
		1,538	1,558	1,542	1,339					
Applied Studies Diploma**	Virginia Beach	2.8%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%					
		141	160	160	173					
Applied Studies Diploma**	State of Virginia	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%					
		2,202	2,284	2,214	2,402					
Certificate of Program Completion	Virginia Beach	<0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
		4	7	28	29	5	7	2	4	1
Certificate of Program Completion	State of Virginia	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	<0.1%
		246	366	441	281	195	162	241	99	52
GED Certificate	Virginia Beach	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
		35	21	7	17	8	15	11	7	6
GED Certificate	State of Virginia	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
		742	471	157	238	267	231	211	141	119
GAD Diploma	Virginia Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
		0	0	0	0					
GAD Diploma	State of Virginia	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%					
		3	1	1	0					
Individual Student Alternative Education Plan	Virginia Beach	2.9%	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%	0.8%	0.2%
		148	105	58	67	78	72	84	40	12
Individual Student Alternative Education Plan	State of Virginia	0	0	0	0	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%
		1,544	932	551	824	891	933	932	538	557
Other***	Virginia Beach					3.6%	3.9%	4.6%	3.8%	3.4%
						181	203	236	191	170
Other***	State of Virginia					3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%
						3,067	3,084	3,075	2,739	2,488
Total	Virginia Beach	5,031	5,009	4,988	4,987	5,012	5,247	5,083	5,016	4,971
	State of Virginia	89,503	88,133	86,845	90,191	89,759	92,621	92,759	93,500	92,218

Source: The Virginia Department of Education Annual Superintendent's Report (Table 5) (retrieved 6/9/22).

*International Baccalaureate (IB) included in Advanced Studies.

**As of July 1, 2015, state legislation eliminated the term "Special Diploma." In lieu of this language, the term "Applied Studies Diploma" will be used. This diploma is available to students with disabilities who complete the requirements of their Individualized Education Program (IEP) and who do not meet the requirements of other diplomas.

***The Virginia Department of Education 2016-2017 Annual Superintendent's Report began reporting the combined Modified Standard Diploma, Applied Studies Diploma, and data as Other.

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