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Hart County Achieves High CTAE Pathway Completer Graduation Rate

The Georgia Department of Education recently released CTAE (Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education) Pathway Completer Graduation Rates for the Class of 2021 with the Hart College and Career Academy recording a rate above the state average and several other regional school systems.

For the Class of 2021, 99.2% of students in the Hart College and Career Academy who completed a CTAE Pathway also graduated from high school, underscoring the importance of CTAE programs.

"I think it's important for students and their families to know and understand that education is no longer a cookie-cutter mold. Students have so many opportunities to explore as they graduate from high school," Hart College and Career Academy CEO Brooks Mewborn said. "Graduation from high school is important. It's the end of a 13-year journey. Career, Technical, Agricultural, Education is important. I always ask students one question: What's your plan when you wake up on Saturday morning after Friday night's graduation?"

The Hart County Charter System recorded a higher rate than the state average, which was 97%, with its 99.2% rate. Compared to several other school systems in North Georgia, the Hart County Charter System fared among the highest rates.

Comparisons:

Hart County	99.2%	Franklin County	98.3%
Stephens County	95.7%	Hall County	97.6%
Gwinnett County	96.8%	Fannin County	96.4%
Banks County	97.7%	Elbert County	93.1%
State Average	97%		

During the 2020-2021 school year, 84.2% of all students at Hart County High School (1,063 enrollment) took at least one CTAE class.

The Hart College and Career Academy, which currently offers 14 pathways, continues to work with local industry to provide more opportunities for students before, and after, they graduate high school.