

Students' Plans to Continue Education Percent/Number of Diploma Graduates and Completers

Plan	Description	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Two-Year Colleges	Virginia Beach	30.2%	33.4%	27.6%	26.9%	25.0%	26.2%	25.7%	20.6%	20.9%	19.6%
		1,508	1,665	1,382	1,414	1,272	1,316	1,278	1,013	1,066	985
Two-Year Colleges	State of Virginia	30.5%	29.7%	28.7%	28.7%	26.8%	25.2%	22.8%	23.1%	22.4%	19.4%
		26,493	26,830	25,787	26,573	24,243	23,590	21,003	21,585	20,974	18,304
Four-Year Colleges	Virginia Beach	51.0%	48.4%	55.6%	55.8%	53.8%	55.3%	56.2%	54.5%	56.6%	57.0%
		2,542	2,412	2,788	2,928	2,737	2,776	2,792	2,682	2,882	2,864
Four-Year Colleges	State of Virginia	48.5%	48.4%	49.4%	49.2%	48.8%	47.8%	47.9%	48.9%	49.3%	49.2%
		42,159	43,635	44,338	45,527	44,137	44,649	44,196	45,697	46,193	46,361
Other (Business, Trade, Technical Schools)	Virginia Beach	4.5%	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	5.5%	5.8%	6.7%
		225	234	204	221	227	221	218	271	295	336
Other (Business, Trade, Technical Schools)	State of Virginia	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%	5.2%	5.8%	6.2%
		3,468	3,682	3,584	3,862	4,112	4,245	4,414	4,846	5,457	5,846
Total Continuing Education*	Virginia Beach	85.7%	86.4%	87.3%	87.0%	83.3%	86.0%	86.3%	80.6%	83.4%	83.3%
		4,275	4,311	4,374	4,563	4,236	4,313	4,288	3,966	4,243	4,185
Total Continuing Education*	State of Virginia	83.0%	82.2%	82.1%	82.0%	80.1%	77.5%	75.5%	77.2%	77.4%	74.7%
		72,120	74,147	73,709	75,962	72,492	72,484	69,613	72,128	72,624	70,511
Employment	Virginia Beach	5.8%	5.9%	5.1%	4.6%	5.6%	7.8%	6.9%	8.1%	10.8%	9.8%
		291	293	258	239	284	389	341	399	550	491
Employment	State of Virginia	10.0%	10.6%	11.4%	11.4%	12.0%	12.7%	15.1%	15.3%	15.8%	15.8%
		8,719	9,594	10,207	10,570	10,847	11,870	13,888	14,326	14,773	14,859
Military	Virginia Beach	6.6%	6.0%	4.5%	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.4%	3.9%
		328	298	226	200	224	197	151	145	171	194
Military	State of Virginia	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%
		3,656	3,711	3,402	3,577	3,475	3,171	2,821	2,376	2,383	2,577
No Plans	Virginia Beach	1.9%	1.7%	3.1%	4.7%	6.7%	2.3%	3.8%	8.4%	2.5%	3.1%
		94	85	154	245	339	117	191	413	125	154
No Plans	State of Virginia	2.7%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	4.1%	6.4%	6.4%	4.9%	4.3%	6.8%
		2,350	2,739	2,441	2,512	3,695	5,975	5,896	4,575	4,012	6,383
Total	Virginia Beach	4,988	4,987	5,012	5,247	5,083	5,016	4,971	4,923	5,089	5,024
	State of Virginia	86,845	90,191	89,759	92,621	90,509	93,500	92,218	93,405	93,792	94,330

Source: The Virginia Department of Education Annual Superintendent's Report (Table 5) (retrieved 1/14/2025).

*Two-year colleges, four-year colleges, and other included in Total Continuing Education.

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