New Jersey’s 21 county vocational-technical school districts...

... provide more than 500 state-approved career and technical education programs that prepare students for college and careers.

**Top 10 career programs**

by statewide enrollment (2015-16)

1. Health sciences 4,395
2. Communication, arts and digital media 2,944
3. Culinary arts 2,775
4. Finance and business 2,559
5. Construction and technical trades 2,991
6. Engineering 2,521
7. Automotive & transportation technology 2,245
8. Performing arts 2,092
9. Computer science and IT 2,005
10. Cosmetology 1,922

... are the choice of over 33,000* secondary students seeking hands-on career-focused learning.

... sent 76% of 2016 graduates on to college or post-secondary training.

Class of 2016: 8,540 graduates

- 25% Two-year college
- 46% Four-year college
- 12% Employment
- 6% Post-secondary technical training
- 1% Apprenticeship
- 3% Military
- 7% Undecided/did not report

... respond to regional economic and workforce needs.

- New programs include advanced manufacturing, biotechnology, drone technology, and logistics
- Employer partnerships
- Industry advisory committees
- Internships and work-based learning

... need additional capacity to accommodate strong demand for career-focused programs.

- New Jersey 28,160 applied
- County Vocational School 29,934 applied
- unmet demand: 16,960
- 29,934 applied
- 12,974 enrolled

2.3 applicants per seat

*statewide average

2017 graduation rates

- New Jersey: 90.5%
- Statewide: 97.4%

... have high graduation rates and few dropouts.

34% enrollment increase 2000-2016

*80% Full-time, 20% Shared-time
New Jersey’s 21 county vocational-technical school districts...

... prepare a diverse student population for success, including at-risk, special needs and academically talented students.

**Enrollment by race**
- **10%** Asian
- **45%** White
- **26%** Hispanic
- **16%** African American
- **3%** Unknown/Other

**6,358 special education students**
- 18.8% of all enrolled students
- Nine counties enroll 20% or more classified students

**12,791 economically disadvantaged students**
- 38.3% of all students

**45%** White
**16%** African American
**26%** Hispanic
**10%** Asian
**3%** Unknown/Other

... engage students and boost achievement with applied academics and hands-on learning. Our students:
- outperform the state average for all English language arts exams by more than 10 percentage points
- outperform the state average in 5 out of 6 required exams

**PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON 2017 PARCC EXAM**

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Economically disadvantaged students outperform their disadvantaged peers on all required exams

... provide regional shared services on a cost-effective, countywide basis.

... give students a head-start on their careers:

**3,300** graduates earned LICENSE OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS
**4,065** graduates passed NATIONAL TECHNICAL SKILLS ASSESSMENTS
**6,052** students participated in WORK-BASED LEARNING

2016 data

... prepare over 9,000 adults for workplace success with full- and part-time training programs

- 2,833 program completers in 2016
- 2,145 adult students earned a license or industry credential in 2016

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**10,431** students enrolled in COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES
**Over 30%** of students EARNED COLLEGE CREDITS

Articulation agreements with more than **50 COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES & TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN NJ & THE NORTHEAST**

2016 data

... provide dual-credit programs that offer motivated students a jump-start on college.

**Apprentices** 1,494
**Full-time adults** 2,614
**Part-time adults** 5,022