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**Academic Readiness**

- 53% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program: 10,914 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
- 30% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading: 348,284 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 35% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math: 319,895 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 87% of 9th graders graduate within four years; 9,285 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 27% of students are chronically absent from school; 238,382 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

North Carolina has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 316:1. 2023

- 2% of students drop out of high school (9,531 total students). 2023

**School Choice**

1,778,322 total students were enrolled in K-12 in North Carolina in the 2022-23 school year.

Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools.

**Access to Postsecondary Credits**

Students in North Carolina completed 325,307 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (65,583 (20%) were industry-valued credentials) and 67,142 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science, Human Services, and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

- 69,386 high school students took at least one AP test (16%) (2023).
- 36,251 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (36%) (2023).
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Dr. Nancy Cross
NC Department of Public Instruction
CTE in NC

- 16 Career Clusters
- Over 70 state-supported Career Pathways
- 7,000 CTE educators
- Over 800,000 CTE enrollments annually
- Over 65,000 CTE Concentrators
- Over 325,000 industry-recognized credentials in 2022-2023
- CTE opportunities are in all 115 school districts across the state
Strategies to Strengthen CTE in NC

● Continue to offer high-quality CTE programs aligned to local, regional, and state labor market
● Career Development Plans for ALL
● CTSOs, Work-based Learning, Dual Enrollment, Credentials
● Computer Science Graduation Requirement
● Continue to tell the CTE story!
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Kristy Christenberry | Jason Wynne
Martin County Schools
2022-23 NC Outdoor Heritage Advisory Council GO Grant
Mini Farm - $10,300
Used to revamp Animal Science Pathway with focus on Food Animal

2023-24 CTE Modernization and Expansion Program Award
$20,000 toward Hydroponics at RMS and Paxton Patterson Health Science Foundations Lab

2023-24 NC Youth Outdoor Engagement Commission Go Grant
Addition to Mini Farm and Outdoor Classroom - $9,543.48

2023-24 CTE Grants for Agriculture
22’x60’ Greenhouse at IC Campus – requested $96,724.86
This would allow us to add the Horticulture Pathway back to MCS

2023-24 CTE Grade Expansion Program
Funding for a Computer Science/STEM teacher at SCMS - requested $50,000

Health Careers Grant Promotion $10,000

Total Awarded: $196,568.34
Internships Promote Pre-Apprentice/Apprenticeships

- By unlocking internship opportunities in your program, it can expand and encourage enrollment into Pre-Apprentice and Apprenticeship programs.

- Use an existing business partner who has registered with ApprenticeshipNC to begin with 1 or 2 students (or ever how many are interested).

- No business partner available? Use a department within your district. You can use the maintenance shop, bus garage, even Technology department.

- News will spread quickly, so be prepared to enroll others into the program.

- It is a service to the student, the business, and the community. Grow your own labor force!
It's Time to Fall into CTE at Martin County School Systems!

See and Learn about MCS CTE Programs!

What's in Store...

- Meet the Instructors
- Student Showcases of CTE Programs
- Pathway Mase
- Involvement Opportunities for You!

Thursday, October 26th from 5:30-7:30 PM
Martin County Schools Innovation Campus
MORE INFORMATION

County Data and Resources

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