



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

Type of Diploma/Certificate Earned		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Standard Diploma	Virginia Beach	41.1%	37.0%	35.7%	35.5%	36.1%	37.0%	36.2%	36.7%
		2,151	1,965	1,880	1,878	1,815	1,852	1,806	1,831
	State of Virginia	41.2%	41.0%	40.6%	39.8%	39.5%	39.2%	39.1%	39.7%
		36,149	36,557	36,420	35,946	35,356	34,577	33,957	35,783
Advanced Studies Diploma*	Virginia Beach	50.4%	54.3%	55.8%	55.7%	56.9%	56.5%	58.2%	57.3%
		2,638	2,887	2,939	2,949	2,863	2,830	2,903	2,857
	State of Virginia	49.5%	50.4%	51.7%	52.4%	53.5%	54.4%	55.3%	54.7%
		43,459	44,919	46,428	47,329	47,872	47,944	47,982	49,324
Modified Standard Diploma	Virginia Beach	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%
		51	25	42	39	25	34	26	13
	State of Virginia	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%
		1,953	1,770	1,743	1,814	1,538	1,558	1,542	1,339
Applied Studies Diploma**	Virginia Beach	3.4%	4.0%	3.4%	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%
		177	211	181	152	141	160	160	173
	State of Virginia	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%
		2,455	2,484	2,319	2,307	2,202	2,284	2,214	2,402
Certificate of Program Completion	Virginia Beach	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.6%
		3	4	7	13	4	7	28	29
	State of Virginia	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
		385	298	233	300	246	366	441	281
GED Certificate	Virginia Beach	0.3%	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
		15	67	47	58	35	21	7	17
	State of Virginia	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
		874	964	820	871	742	471	157	238
GAD Diploma	Virginia Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	<0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	State of Virginia	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
		3	7	4	3	3	1	1	0
GED/ Individual Student Alternative Education Plan	Virginia Beach	3.8%	2.9%	3.2%	3.9%	2.9%	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%
		201	155	167	206	148	105	58	67
	State of Virginia	2.8%	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
		2,432	2,150	1,830	1,821	1,544	932	551	824
Total	Virginia Beach	5,236	5,314	5,263	5,297	5,031	5,009	4,988	4,987
	State of Virginia	87,710	89,149	89,797	90,391	89,503	88,133	86,845	90,191

Sources: The Virginia Department of Education Educational Information Management 2015-2016 Report of Combined Term Graduates - Final (dated 8/26/16) and the Virginia Department of Education Annual Superintendent's Report (Table 5) (retrieved 1/3/17).

\*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.

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