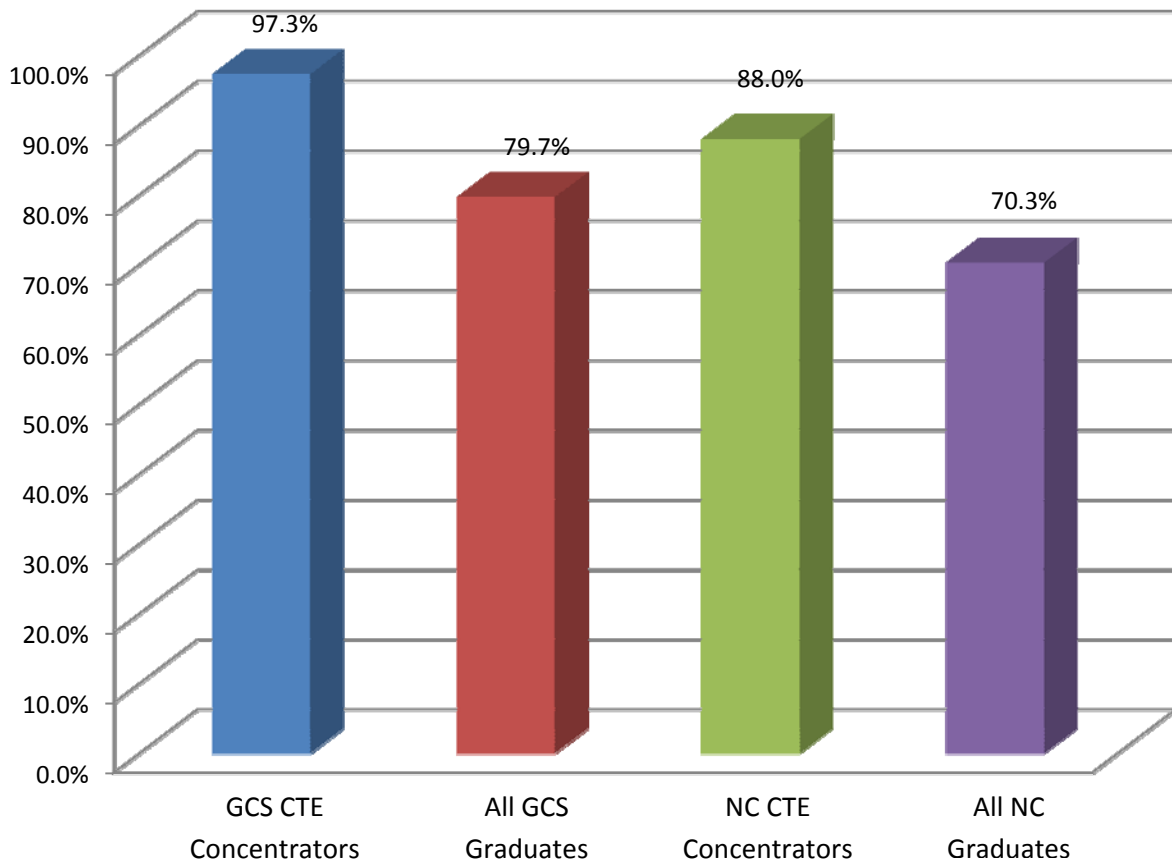


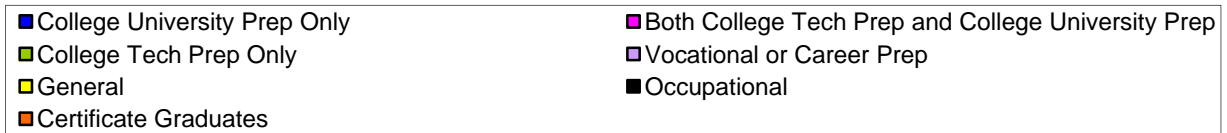
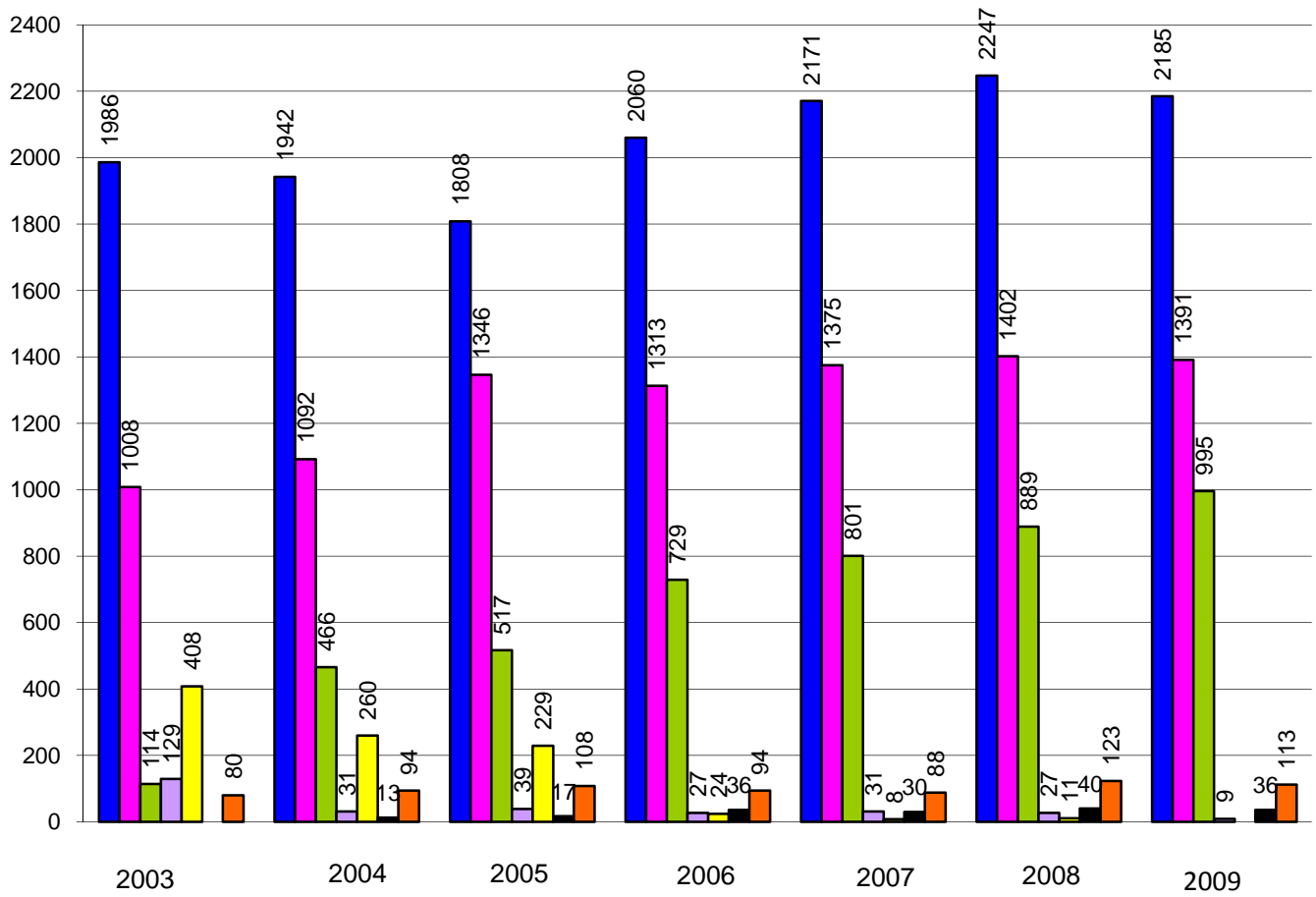
High School Graduation Rate for the Class of 2008

In 2008, 97.3% of Guilford County Schools Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrators* graduated within four years of entering high school. This was 17.6% higher than the graduation rate for all GCS 2008 graduates, 9.3% higher than the graduation rate for all CTE concentrators in North Carolina, and 27.0% higher than all graduates in North Carolina. The chart below illustrates this comparison.



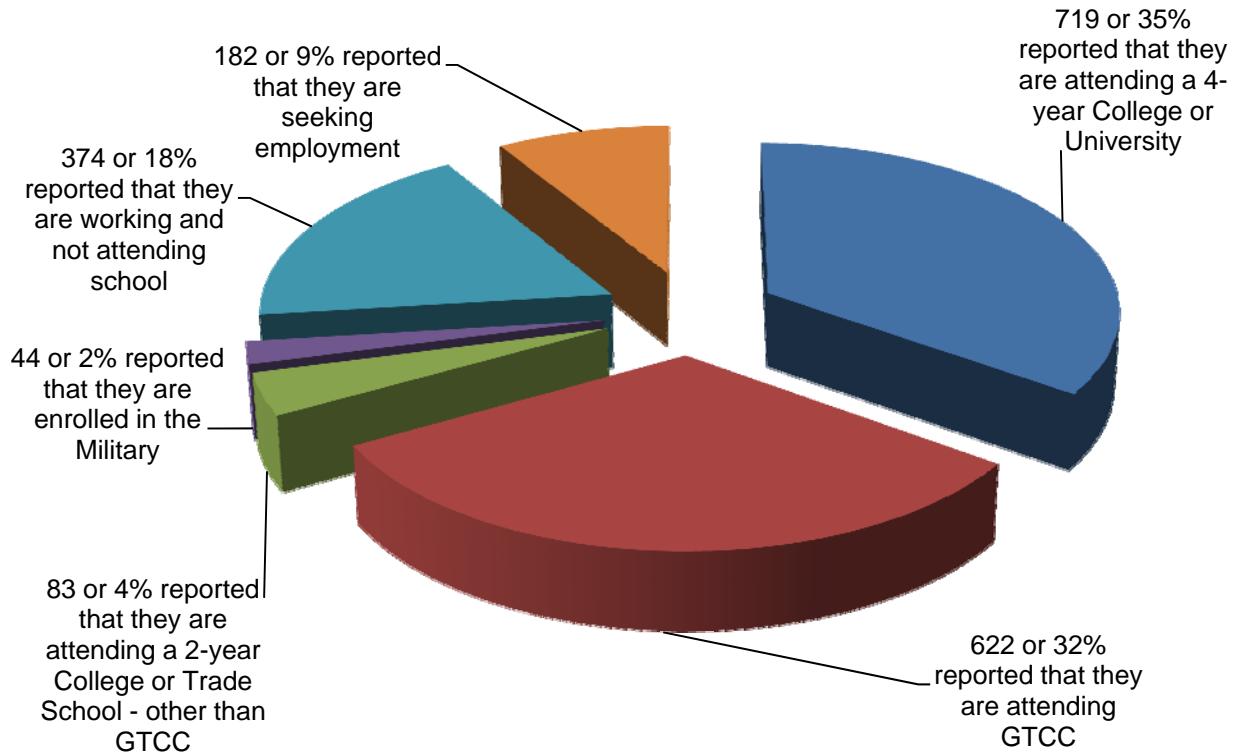
*Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrators are students who have completed four credits in a CTE pathway with at least one of the credits being from an advanced level completer course.

Guilford County Schools Graduate Analysis by Course of Study 2003-2009



Guilford County High Schools 2008 CTP Follow-up Study

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