

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE PARTICIPATION RATES FALL 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Northampton County

- > The NCC participation rate of recent graduates from our sponsoring school districts decreased from 24% in 2017 to 23% in 2018 (see Chart 1). There was a 1% decrease in the number of graduates, to 3,181, and a 5% decrease in the number enrolled at NCC, to 727, from 2017 to 2018 (see page 4).
- > Nazareth Area, Northampton Area, and Saucon Valley School Districts had an increase in both the number of graduates and the number enrolled at NCC from 2017 to 2018. Northampton Area School District had the largest increase in both, up 22 graduates to 418, and up 13 enrollees to 114 (see page 4).
- > Bethlehem Area School District had the largest decrease in the number of graduates enrolled at NCC, down 52 to 218, with a capture rate of 20%. Easton Area School District had the largest decrease in the number of graduates, down 59 to 608 (see page 4).
- > Our largest sending high school, which had been Liberty High School last year, is now back to being Easton, with 149 graduates enrolled at NCC and a capture rate of 25% (see page 4).
- > Graduates enrolled from Northampton County private and non-public high schools rose by 27 to 89 for a capture rate of 14% (see Chart 2).
- > Bethlehem Catholic High School (34 students) and Notre Dame High School (28 students) remained the two largest sending schools from the private/non-public school sector (see page 5).
- > **The percentage enrolled from *all* Northampton County high schools (public, private, and non-public) is 21%, more than one in five of all Northampton County high school graduates (see page 5).**

Chart 1: Northampton County Sponsoring School Districts Graduates Enrolled At NCC

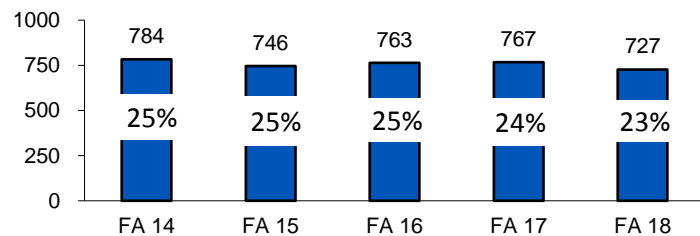
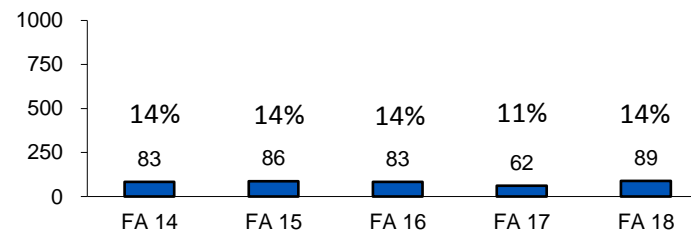


Chart 2: Northampton County Private/Non-Public High Schools Graduates Enrolled At NCC



Monroe County

- > The participation rate of graduates from Monroe County public school districts decreased from 17% in 2017 to 13% in 2018 (see Chart 3). There was a 1% increase in the number of graduates, to 2,227, and a 24% decrease in the number enrolled at NCC, to 292, from 2017 to 2018 (see page 6).
- > East Stroudsburg Area School District had the largest increase in both the number of graduates, up 101 to 635, and the number enrolled at NCC, up 8 to 99, from 2017 to 2018. Pocono Mountain Area School District had the largest decrease in both the number of graduates, down 88 to 762, and the number enrolled at NCC, down 84 to 78 from 2017 to 2018 (see page 6).
- > Graduates enrolled from Monroe County private and non-public schools continues to drop from 2017 to 2018 (see Chart 4).
- > **The percentage enrolled from all Monroe County high schools (public, private, and non-public) is 13%, nearly one in eight of all Monroe County high school graduates (see page 6).**

Chart 3: Monroe County Public School Districts Graduates Enrolled At NCC

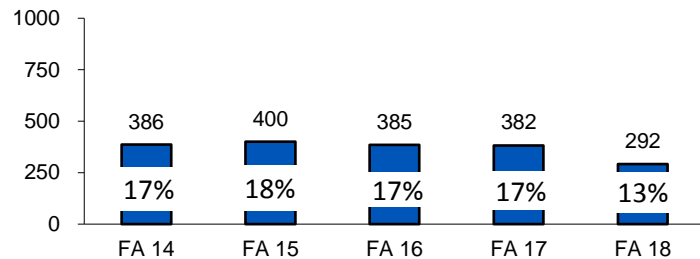
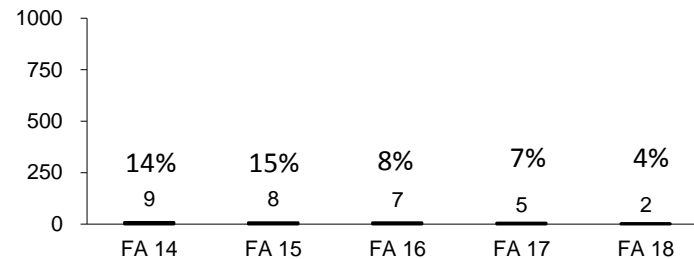


Chart 4: Monroe County Private/Non-Public High Schools Graduates Enrolled At NCC

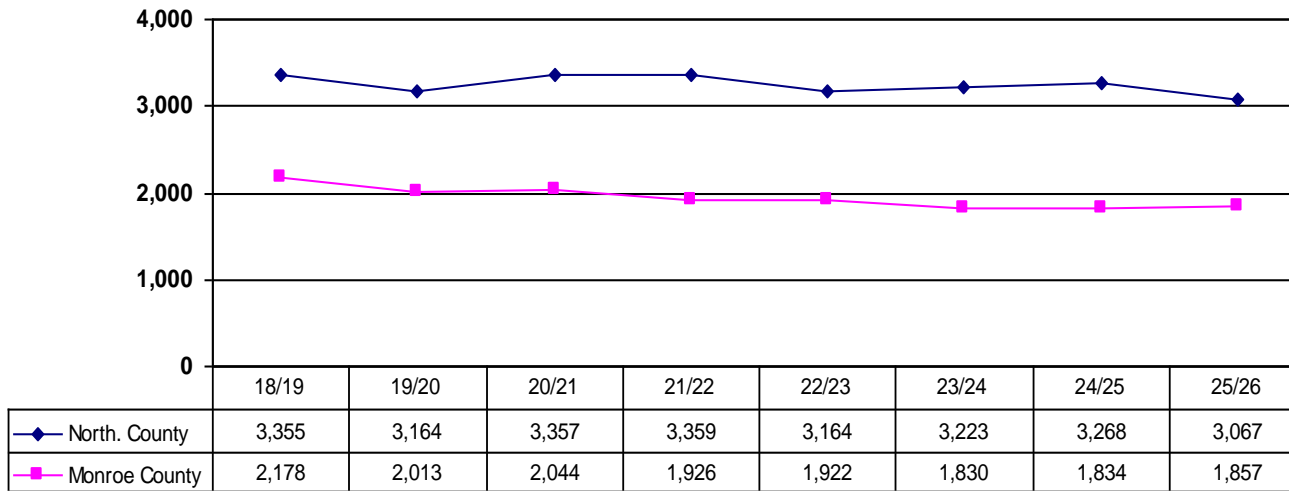


Projections of High School Seniors

Projections of high school graduates at the county level have not been available for a number of years. The Pennsylvania Department of Education now makes projections by grade within school districts (it was formerly projecting by grade and county).

- In Northampton County, the number of public high school seniors is projected to decrease over the next year, by 6% to 3,164 in 2019-2020, followed by an increase to 3,359 students in 2021-2022, fluctuate over the next three years, and then drop to 3,067 students in 2025-2026. (see Chart 5).
- In Monroe County, enrollment of high school seniors is projected to decline over the next year, by 8% to 2,013 in 2019-2020, increase slightly the following year to 2,044 in 2020-2021, drop over the following three years to 1,830 in 2023-2024, and then increase slightly to 1,857 in 2025-2026, though still below 2018-2019 (see Chart 5).

Chart 5: 12th Grade Public High School Enrollment Projections



Source: PDE (12/30/2016)

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE PARTICIPATION RATES**

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SPONSORING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

<u>School District</u>	a			a,b			a,b			a,b,c			a,b		
	2018			2017			2016			2015			2014		
	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>
Bangor	217	47	21.7%	246	58	23.6%	236	65	27.5%	234	48	20.5%	240	56	23.3%
Freedom HS	451	91	20.2%	431	123	28.5%	455	86	18.9%	394	100	25.4%	455	131	28.8%
Liberty HS	632	127	20.1%	639	147	23.0%	594	144	24.2%	553	135	24.4%	641	151	23.6%
Bethlehem Total	1,083	218	20.1%	1,070	270	25.2%	1,049	230	21.9%	947	235	24.8%	1,096	282	25.7%
Easton/Acad	608	149	24.5%	667	134	20.1%	635	166	26.1%	622	144	23.2%	611	162	26.5%
Nazareth	382	99	25.9%	363	87	24.0%	368	86	23.4%	372	100	26.9%	359	67	18.7%
Northampton	418	114	27.3%	396	101	25.5%	386	120	31.1%	377	96	25.5%	419	118	28.2%
Pen Argyl	122	23	18.9%	133	44	33.1%	102	32	31.4%	152	44	28.9%	112	19	17.0%
Saucon Valley	188	38	20.2%	170	33	19.4%	169	28	16.6%	174	30	17.2%	176	35	19.9%
Wilson	163	39	23.9%	155	40	25.8%	157	36	22.9%	160	49	30.6%	167	45	26.9%
Total Sponsoring	3,181	727	22.9%	3,200	767	24.0%	3,102	763	24.6%	3,038	746	24.6%	3,180	784	24.7%

a Enrollment at the end of 7 weeks

b Graduates as reported to PDE

c The final # of graduates for Easton was provided by Easton HS; PDE's website was incorrect.

Note: The current year # Grads are preliminary (as reported to us by the high schools at the time of this report) and will be updated with final numbers as reported to PDE when they are available.

Note: Easton Area SD includes Easton Academy.

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE PARTICIPATION RATES**

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PRIVATE AND NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

High School	a 2018			a 2017			a 2016			a,b 2015			a 2014		
	# Grads	# NCC	% NCC	# Grads	# NCC	% NCC	# Grads	# NCC	% NCC	# Grads	# NCC	% NCC	# Grads	# NCC	% NCC
Bethlehem Catholic	183	34	18.6%	192	24	12.5%	173	24	13.9%	165	26	15.8%	192	23	12.0%
LV Charter HS - Perform Arts	150	16	10.7%	117	7	6.0%	112	14	12.5%	105	12	11.4%	107	11	10.3%
Notre Dame	134	28	20.9%	123	19	15.4%	150	26	17.3%	177	33	18.6%	125	30	24.0%
Pius X	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	47	9	19.1%	39	10	25.6%
Other Private/Nonpublic	157	11	7.0%	137	12	8.8%	152	19	12.5%	119	6	5.0%	117	9	7.7%
Total NH Private/Non-Public	624	89	14.3%	569	62	10.9%	587	83	14.1%	613	86	14.0%	580	83	14.3%
TOTAL PUBLIC & PRIVATE	3,805	816	21.4%	3,769	829	22.0%	3,689	846	22.9%	3,651	832	22.8%	3,760	867	23.1%

a Enrollment at the end of 7 weeks; in cases where PDE does not collect information for particular private/non-public schools, the schools are the source for # Grads.

b Pius X graduated its last class in 2015.

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**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE PARTICIPATION RATES**

MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

<u>School District</u>	a			a,b			a,b			a,b			a,b		
	<u>2018</u>			<u>2017</u>			<u>2016</u>			<u>2015</u>			<u>2014</u>		
	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>
East Stroudsburg North HS	266	44	16.5%	229	27	11.8%	285	34	11.9%	223	37	16.6%	278	38	13.7%
East Stroudsburg South HS	369	55	14.9%	305	64	21.0%	317	61	19.2%	331	57	17.2%	357	61	17.1%
Total East Stroudsburg	635	99	15.6%	534	91	17.0%	602	95	15.8%	554	94	17.0%	635	99	15.6%
Pleasant Valley	417	70	16.8%	415	82	19.8%	419	90	21.5%	488	105	21.5%	430	78	18.1%
Pocono Mountain East HS/Acad	344	32	9.3%	412	84	20.4%	356	60	16.9%	358	64	17.9%	369	58	15.7%
Pocono Mountain West HS/Acad	418	46	11.0%	438	78	17.8%	441	68	15.4%	430	68	15.8%	462	82	17.7%
Total Pocono Mountain	762	78	10.2%	850	162	19.1%	797	128	16.1%	788	132	16.8%	831	140	16.8%
Stroudsburg	413	45	10.9%	405	47	11.6%	441	72	16.3%	410	69	16.8%	443	69	15.6%
Total Monroe Public	2,227	292	13.1%	2,204	382	17.3%	2,259	385	17.0%	2,240	400	17.9%	2,339	386	16.5%

a Enrollment at the end of 7 weeks

b Graduates as reported to PDE

MONROE COUNTY PRIVATE AND NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

<u>High School</u>	a			a			a			a			a		
	<u>2018</u>			<u>2017</u>			<u>2016</u>			<u>2015</u>			<u>2014</u>		
	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>	<u># Grads</u>	<u># NCC</u>	<u>% NCC</u>
Evergreen Community Charter	11	1	9.1%	15	1	6.7%	12	2	16.7%	11	2	18.2%	11	1	9.1%
Notre Dame	45	1	2.2%	54	4	7.4%	75	5	6.7%	43	6	14.0%	44	5	11.4%
Pocono Mountain Charter	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	10	3	30.0%
Total Monroe Private/Non-Public	56	2	3.6%	69	5	7.2%	87	7	8.0%	54	8	14.8%	65	9	13.8%
TOTAL PUBLIC & PRIVATE	2,283	294	12.9%	2,273	387	17.0%	2,346	392	16.7%	2,294	408	17.8%	2,404	395	16.4%

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