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High School Diploma Endorsements
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In response to Session Law 2013-1, *Increase Access to Career and Technical Education*, the State Board of Education established **high school diploma endorsements** to encourage students to obtain requisite job skills, to reduce the need for remedial education in institutions of higher education, and to provide a more comprehensive student profile indicating credentials and rigorous pathway of study upon graduating from high school. The State Board of Education established these high school diploma endorsements in collaboration with UNC General Administration and NC Community College System Office. The three endorsements are: Career, College, and College/UNC. These diploma endorsements encourage career and college readiness and reflect course completion and grades accomplished.

Table 1 is an overview of the number of graduates in 2016-17 who earned the Career, College and College/UNC diploma endorsements. Note that graduates may earn more than one endorsement. Table 2 provides further cross-analysis of the earned diploma endorsements. Tables 3, 4, and 5 give further detailed information of each diploma endorsement by Local Education Agency and charter school.

Some highlights of the report are:

- 59% of 2016-17 graduates earned at least one high school diploma endorsement.
- A total of 127,890 high school diploma endorsements were awarded to graduates last year.
- 18% of 2016-17 graduates earned a Career endorsement.
- 59% of 2016-17 graduates earned a College or College/UNC endorsement.
- 17% of 2016-17 graduates earned a Career and College or College/UNC endorsement.
- 15% of 2016-17 graduates earned all three endorsements.

**TABLE 1:
Overview of High School Diploma Endorsements Earned by 2016-17 Graduates***

High School Diploma Endorsement	Number of Graduates Earning Endorsement	Percentage of Graduates Earning Endorsement
CAREER	18,390	18%
COLLEGE	54,255	52%
COLLEGE/UNC	55,335	53%

*For the purpose of this report, the number of graduates in 2016-17 is 104,182.

TABLE 2:
Further Analysis of High School Diploma Endorsements Earned by 2016-17
Graduates*

High School Diploma Endorsement	Number of Graduates Earning Endorsement	Percentage of Graduates Earning Endorsement
Career and College or College/UNC	17,910	17%
College or College/UNC	61,074	59%
College and College/UNC	48,418	46%
Career and College/UNC	15,844	15%
Career and College	17,879	17%
At least one endorsement	61,547	59%
All three endorsements	15,813	15%

**For the purpose of this report, the number of graduates in 2016-17 is 104,182.*

**TABLE 3:
Number of 2016-17 Graduates Earning the Career Endorsement**

District ID	District Name	Total
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	316
19A	Chatham Charter	<10
020	Alexander County Schools	120
030	Alleghany County Schools	41
32L	Voyager Academy	10
040	Anson County Schools	17
050	Ashe County Schools	53
58B	Bear Grass Charter School	<10
060	Avery County Schools	47
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	<10
070	Beaufort County Schools	72
080	Bertie County Schools	17
090	Bladen County Schools	129
94Z	Northeast Regional School - Biotech/Agri (NERSBA)	<10
100	Brunswick County Schools	181
110	Buncombe County Schools	492
111	Asheville City Schools	40
120	Burke County Schools	123
130	Cabarrus County Schools	560
132	Kannapolis City Schools	78
140	Caldwell County Schools	207
150	Camden County Schools	39
160	Carteret County Public Schools	83
170	Caswell County Schools	39
180	Catawba County Schools	248
181	Hickory City Schools	64
182	Newton-Conover City Schools	41
190	Chatham County Schools	129
200	Cherokee County Schools	88
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	<10
220	Clay County Schools	24
230	Cleveland County Schools	310
240	Columbus County Schools	93
241	Whiteville City Schools	29
250	Craven County Schools	116
260	Cumberland County Schools	611
270	Currituck County Schools	39
280	Dare County Schools	35

290	Davidson County Schools	502
292	Thomasville City Schools	27
300	Davie County Schools	105
310	Duplin County Schools	174
320	Durham Public Schools	254
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	50
340	Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools	262
350	Franklin County Schools	89
360	Gaston County Schools	552
370	Gates County Schools	18
380	Graham County Schools	15
390	Granville County Schools	114
410	Guilford County Schools	702
420	Halifax County Schools	12
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	55
422	Weldon City Schools	<10
430	Harnett County Schools	260
440	Haywood County Schools	199
450	Henderson County Schools	239
460	Hertford County Schools	44
470	Hoke County Schools	60
480	Hyde County Schools	<10
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	275
491	Mooresville Graded School District	115
500	Jackson County Public Schools	41
510	Johnston County Schools	691
520	Jones County Schools	49
530	Lee County Schools	<10
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	109
550	Lincoln County Schools	188
560	Macon County Schools	41
570	Madison County Schools	40
580	Martin County Schools	62
590	McDowell County Schools	103
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	343
610	Mitchell County Schools	56
620	Montgomery County Schools	49
630	Moore County Schools	189
640	Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	221
650	New Hanover County Schools	179
670	Onslow County Schools	562
680	Orange County Schools	143
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	44

690	Pamlico County Schools	30
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	111
710	Pender County Schools	186
720	Perquimans County Schools	29
730	Person County Schools	55
740	Pitt County Schools	352
750	Polk County Schools	70
760	Randolph County School System	400
761	Asheboro City Schools	102
770	Richmond County Schools	131
780	Public Schools of Robeson County	338
790	Rockingham County Schools	153
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	257
810	Rutherford County Schools	33
820	Sampson County Schools	208
821	Clinton City Schools	50
830	Scotland County Schools	63
840	Stanly County Schools	166
850	Stokes County Schools	123
860	Surry County Schools	175
861	Elkin City Schools	29
862	Mount Airy City Schools	44
870	Swain County Schools	38
880	Transylvania County Schools	82
890	Tyrrell County Schools	10
900	Union County Public Schools	661
910	Vance County Schools	45
920	Wake County Public Schools	1805
930	Warren County Schools	18
940	Washington County Schools	16
950	Watauga County Schools	85
960	Wayne County Public Schools	240
970	Wilkes County Schools	212
980	Wilson County Schools	143
990	Yadkin County Schools	109
995	Yancey County Schools	62
State Total		18390

**TABLE 4:
Number of 2016-17 Graduates Earning the College Endorsement**

District ID	District Name	Total
06B	Williams Academy (aka Crossnore)	<10
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	838
13A	Carolina International School	12
19A	Chatham Charter	40
020	Alexander County Schools	247
24B	Flemington Academy	<10
030	Alleghany County Schools	66
32L	Voyager Academy	55
33A	North East Carolina Preparatory School	30
34H	The North Carolina Leadership Academy	22
34D	Carter G Woodson School	12
34B	Quality Education Academy	<10
36B	Piedmont Community Charter	44
36C	Mountain Island Charter	56
39B	Oxford Preparatory High School	24
040	Anson County Schools	69
050	Ashe County Schools	150
51A	Neuse Charter School	28
55A	Lincoln Charter School	124
58B	Bear Grass Charter School	26
60D	Lake Norman Charter	150
060	Avery County Schools	104
60G	Queens Grant Community School	46
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	22
66A	Gaston College Preparatory	48
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	14
070	Beaufort County Schools	240
73B	Roxboro Community School	76
76A	Uwharrie Charter Academy	68
080	Bertie County Schools	60
81A	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	70
84B	Gray Stone Day School	<10
090	Bladen County Schools	194
90A	Union Academy Charter School	77
92F	Franklin Academy	113
92U	Longleaf School of the Arts	31
92P	Southern Wake Academy	20
92G	East Wake Academy	53

94Z	Northeast Regional School - Biotech/Agri (NERSBA)	<10
100	Brunswick County Schools	519
110	Buncombe County Schools	1245
111	Asheville City Schools	226
120	Burke County Schools	497
130	Cabarrus County Schools	1511
132	Kannapolis City Schools	185
140	Caldwell County Schools	524
150	Camden County Schools	84
160	Carteret County Public Schools	342
170	Caswell County Schools	73
180	Catawba County Schools	792
181	Hickory City Schools	157
182	Newton-Conover City Schools	159
190	Chatham County Schools	376
200	Cherokee County Schools	140
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	71
220	Clay County Schools	41
230	Cleveland County Schools	716
240	Columbus County Schools	280
241	Whiteville City Schools	102
250	Craven County Schools	436
260	Cumberland County Schools	1722
270	Currituck County Schools	152
280	Dare County Schools	233
290	Davidson County Schools	980
292	Thomasville City Schools	59
298	Deaf and Blind Schools	<10
300	Davie County Schools	271
310	Duplin County Schools	315
320	Durham Public Schools	1000
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	145
340	Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools	658
350	Franklin County Schools	273
360	Gaston County Schools	1309
370	Gates County Schools	58
380	Graham County Schools	55
390	Granville County Schools	319
400	Greene County Schools	21
410	Guilford County Schools	3139
420	Halifax County Schools	39
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	134

422	Weldon City Schools	18
430	Harnett County Schools	731
440	Haywood County Schools	364
450	Henderson County Schools	678
460	Hertford County Schools	70
470	Hoke County Schools	179
480	Hyde County Schools	22
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	813
491	Mooresville Graded School District	289
500	Jackson County Public Schools	153
510	Johnston County Schools	1439
520	Jones County Schools	21
530	Lee County Schools	334
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	305
550	Lincoln County Schools	577
560	Macon County Schools	183
570	Madison County Schools	69
580	Martin County Schools	109
590	McDowell County Schools	234
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	2443
610	Mitchell County Schools	74
620	Montgomery County Schools	190
630	Moore County Schools	603
640	Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	541
650	New Hanover County Schools	1174
660	Northampton County Schools	33
670	Onslow County Schools	1040
680	Orange County Schools	369
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	583
690	Pamlico County Schools	65
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	215
710	Pender County Schools	382
720	Perquimans County Schools	54
730	Person County Schools	147
740	Pitt County Schools	726
750	Polk County Schools	105
760	Randolph County School System	820
761	Asheboro City Schools	180
770	Richmond County Schools	241
780	Public Schools of Robeson County	678
790	Rockingham County Schools	420
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	678

810	Rutherford County Schools	102
820	Sampson County Schools	351
821	Clinton City Schools	120
830	Scotland County Schools	211
840	Stanly County Schools	331
850	Stokes County Schools	292
860	Surry County Schools	352
861	Elkin City Schools	66
862	Mount Airy City Schools	92
870	Swain County Schools	78
880	Transylvania County Schools	150
890	Tyrrell County Schools	20
900	Union County Public Schools	2151
910	Vance County Schools	150
920	Wake County Public Schools	6725
930	Warren County Schools	39
940	Washington County Schools	34
950	Watauga County Schools	235
960	Wayne County Public Schools	656
970	Wilkes County Schools	454
980	Wilson County Schools	363
990	Yadkin County Schools	220
995	Yancey County Schools	109
State Total		54255

**TABLE 5:
Number of 2016-17 Graduates Earning the College/UNC Endorsement**

District ID	District Name	Total
01B	River Mill Academy	31
01C	Clover Garden	23
01D	The Hawbridge School	14
06B	Williams Academy (aka Crossnore)	<10
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	915
13A	Carolina International School	13
19A	Chatham Charter	42
19B	Woods Charter School	<10
020	Alexander County Schools	229

24B	Flemington Academy	<10
030	Alleghany County Schools	62
32D	Kestrel Heights School	28
32L	Voyager Academy	64
33A	North East Carolina Preparatory School	34
34B	Quality Education Academy	<10
34D	Carter G Woodson School	<10
34H	The North Carolina Leadership Academy	20
36B	Piedmont Community Charter	45
36C	Mountain Island Charter	61
39B	Oxford Preparatory High School	27
040	Anson County Schools	93
41F	Triad Math and Science Academy	32
050	Ashe County Schools	127
51A	Neuse Charter School	37
55A	Lincoln Charter School	130
58B	Bear Grass Charter School	26
060	Avery County Schools	78
60D	Lake Norman Charter	168
60G	Queens Grant Community School	28
60K	Charlotte Secondary School	29
60V	Charlotte Learning Academy	<10
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	27
66A	Gaston College Preparatory	60
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	<10
070	Beaufort County Schools	257
73B	Roxboro Community School	82
76A	Uwharrie Charter Academy	65
080	Bertie County Schools	72
81A	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	76
81B	Lake Lure Classical Academy	11
84B	Gray Stone Day School	<10
090	Bladen County Schools	118
90A	Union Academy Charter School	85
92F	Franklin Academy	116
92G	East Wake Academy	55
92P	Southern Wake Academy	20
92U	Longleaf School of the Arts	31
93A	Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	<10
93L	Central Wake Charter High School	<10
94Z	Northeast Regional School - Biotech/Agri (NERSBA)	<10

100	Brunswick County Schools	513
110	Buncombe County Schools	1192
111	Asheville City Schools	230
120	Burke County Schools	462
130	Cabarrus County Schools	1561
132	Kannapolis City Schools	188
140	Caldwell County Schools	467
150	Camden County Schools	82
160	Carteret County Public Schools	320
170	Caswell County Schools	79
180	Catawba County Schools	695
181	Hickory City Schools	162
182	Newton-Conover City Schools	176
190	Chatham County Schools	403
200	Cherokee County Schools	148
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	77
220	Clay County Schools	41
230	Cleveland County Schools	672
240	Columbus County Schools	205
241	Whiteville City Schools	97
250	Craven County Schools	387
260	Cumberland County Schools	1612
270	Currituck County Schools	165
280	Dare County Schools	221
290	Davidson County Schools	886
291	Lexington City Schools	81
292	Thomasville City Schools	62
298	Deaf and Blind Schools	<10
300	Davie County Schools	241
310	Duplin County Schools	284
320	Durham Public Schools	1296
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	143
340	Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools	750
350	Franklin County Schools	270
360	Gaston County Schools	1315
370	Gates County Schools	56
380	Graham County Schools	56
390	Granville County Schools	358
400	Greene County Schools	122
410	Guilford County Schools	3561
420	Halifax County Schools	44
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	131
422	Weldon City Schools	38

430	Harnett County Schools	734
440	Haywood County Schools	327
450	Henderson County Schools	624
460	Hertford County Schools	80
470	Hoke County Schools	223
480	Hyde County Schools	25
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	811
491	Mooresville Graded School District	298
500	Jackson County Public Schools	134
510	Johnston County Schools	1297
520	Jones County Schools	19
530	Lee County Schools	199
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	299
550	Lincoln County Schools	531
560	Macon County Schools	144
570	Madison County Schools	60
580	Martin County Schools	99
590	McDowell County Schools	197
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	2601
610	Mitchell County Schools	70
620	Montgomery County Schools	196
630	Moore County Schools	593
640	Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	530
650	New Hanover County Schools	1211
660	Northampton County Schools	37
670	Onslow County Schools	1044
680	Orange County Schools	379
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	617
690	Pamlico County Schools	40
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	215
710	Pender County Schools	379
720	Perquimans County Schools	53
730	Person County Schools	146
740	Pitt County Schools	839
750	Polk County Schools	99
760	Randolph County School System	743
761	Asheboro City Schools	198
770	Richmond County Schools	278
780	Public Schools of Robeson County	736
790	Rockingham County Schools	417
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	670
810	Rutherford County Schools	291

820	Sampson County Schools	335
821	Clinton City Schools	108
830	Scotland County Schools	233
840	Stanly County Schools	284
850	Stokes County Schools	237
860	Surry County Schools	276
861	Elkin City Schools	60
862	Mount Airy City Schools	86
870	Swain County Schools	73
880	Transylvania County Schools	140
890	Tyrrell County Schools	17
900	Union County Public Schools	2232
910	Vance County Schools	190
920	Wake County Public Schools	7177
930	Warren County Schools	39
940	Washington County Schools	43
950	Watauga County Schools	216
960	Wayne County Public Schools	637
970	Wilkes County Schools	389
980	Wilson County Schools	421
990	Yadkin County Schools	245
995	Yancey County Schools	88
State Total		55335

The State Board of Education is unable to report on the impact of the high school diploma endorsements at this time because these endorsements have only been in place for three full academic years. The legislated requirements addressing the impact of awarding these diploma endorsements on high school graduation, college acceptance and remediation, and post-high school employment rates will be reported when available in future reports.

Note: This data is based on August 2017 data. The graduate data verification window is still open. NCDPI is committed to rerunning this data and will resubmit if there are significant variances based on LEA and Charter School changes in PowerSchool.

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