
EDUCATION



Duplin County schools are preparing students to meet the expanding career opportunities available in Duplin County.

Duplin County Schools are proud of their rich heritage and accomplishments. The eight elementary schools, three middle schools and five high schools provide the educational opportunities for 8,900 students. Schools in Duplin County have experienced consistent growth and increased performance under the ABCs of Public Education and No Child Left Behind accountability programs. Duplin County Schools and James Sprunt Community College have partnered in a grant-funded College Tech Prep consortium focusing on providing a seamless transition from high school to the community college to four-year colleges/universities and into the world of work. The school system has also partnered with James Sprunt Community College to establish the Duplin Early College High School where students have the opportunity to graduate from high school and also receive up to two years of college credit.

Duplin County is on the cutting edge with implementation of its technology plan and the development of online coursework. The new 21st Century Classrooms initiative is placing state-of-the-art technology in classrooms across the county and providing teachers with the training to prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow. We believe our investment in our children is a long-term investment in the future.

2009	Percentage of High School Graduates:	70.3%
2009	Enrollment	8,890
2009	SAT	1,339
2009	Percentage of graduates attending a four year or two year college/university:	85.0%

Source: Duplin County Board of Education

James Sprunt Community College is a two-year public, post-secondary educational institution, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and located near the county seat of Kenansville. As one of 59 member colleges in the North Carolina System of Community Colleges, James Sprunt's mission is to prepare or upgrade students at the occupational level for current and emerging opportunities in agricultural, business, industrial or service careers.

The college also offers an accredited college transfer program for students intending to transfer credits to a senior college or university.

The continuing education division of the college offers short-term and customized training programs in support of business and industries training needs. A Small Business Center on campus offers seminars, one-on-one assistance, and a resource information center to the business community.

The James Sprunt Community College Focused Industrial Training (FIT) Center provides customized training and services for manufacturing industries to help them become more productive and more competitive.

Programs of Study at JSCC:

Associate in Applied Science Degree Programs (Two years)

Accounting	Computer Information Tech/Networking
Advertising and Graphic Design	Cosmetology
Agribusiness Technology	Criminal Justice Technology
Animal Science Technology	Early Childhood Education
Animal Science/Swine Management Concentration	Medical Assisting
Associate Degree Nursing	Office Systems Technology
Business Administration	Viticulture & Enology Technology
Computer Information Tech/Application	

Collaborative Programs

Biotechnology
Physical Therapist Assistant

General Education-College Transfer

Associate in Arts Degree
Associate in Science Degree
Associate in General Education Degree

Diploma Programs (At least one year)

Accounting
Advertising & Graphic Design
Applied Animal Science Technology –
Swine Management Concentration
Cosmetology

Electrical/Electronics Technology
General Occupational Technology
Office Systems Technology
Practical Nursing
Welding Technology

Certificate (Less than one year)

Accounting Clerk
Applied Animal Science Technology –
Swine Management Concentration
Automotive Systems Technology
Basic Law Enforcement Training
Business Computer Applications
Computerized Accounting Clerk
Cost Accounting Clerk
Cosmetology Instructor
Early Childhood Administrator
Early Childhood Worker
Electrical/Electronics Technology

Foodservice Technology
General Occupational Technology
Human Services Department Programs
Infant & Toddler Care
Information Technology Networking
Masonry
Phlebotomy
Viticulture and Enology Technology
Web Design
Welding Technology
Word Processing

Duplin Correctional Center Programs

Automotive Systems Technology
Electrical/Electronics Technology
Foodservice Technology

Masonry
Welding Technology

Continuing Education

Adult Basic Education
Adult High School Diploma Program
Basic Skills
Community Services
Compensatory Education Program
Emergency Medical Service Training
English as a Second Language (ESL)
Evening Programs

Fire Service Training
Focused Industrial Training Center
High School Diploma Equivalency
Industrial Services
Law Enforcement In-Service Training
Occupational Extension
Small Business Center
Supervisory Training

Special Programs

Academic Support Center
Basic General Education Program
Duplin County Center for Leadership Development
Educational Talent Search Project
JSCC Career Center
Mt. Olive College Transfer Program

Student Leadership Training Program
Student Support Services
Upward Bound Program
Wachovia Partnership East Program
Dual Enrollment Program with
Fayetteville State University

Source: JSCC 2009

Private Schools

In addition to the public school system, Duplin offers four private educational institutions for Duplin County residents. Approximately 1.8 percent of all Duplin County students attend private school, both parochial and non-parochial.

Higher Education Institutions

Duplin County is surrounded by many higher education institutions. Mount Olive College is located within 20 minutes and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNC-W) is within 55 minutes of the area. Other colleges/universities that are all located within two hours of the Duplin County area include the following:

Campbell University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Fayetteville State University
Pembroke State University
Wake Forest University
Peace College

Barton College
North Carolina State University
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Meredith College
North Carolina Wesleyan
Shaw University