

**TABLE 3.18
NUMBER OF SERVICE REGION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Dickenson	187	164	182	168	211	912
Lee	202	202	203	192	204	1,003
Scott	321	273	256	261	266	1,377
Wise	436	455	449	486	469	2,295
Norton	37	52	41	36	58	224
Service Region	1,183	1,146	1,131	1,143	1,208	4,603

**TABLE 3.19
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENROLLED AT MECC
IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOLLOWING GRADUATION**

HS Grad Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Appalachia	17	13	27	20	23	100
Clintwood	33	19	36	21	36	145
Coeburn	27	34	25	29	27	142
Ervinton	15	15	4	12	9	55
Gate City	65	47	32	46	74	264
Haysi	2	3	2	2	4	13
Jl Burton	13	22	11	12	15	73
JJ Kelly	34	26	29	32	44	165
Lee High	57	61	59	61	74	312
Pound	19	19	21	24	18	101
Powell Valley	43	52	50	42	46	233
Rye Cove	32	24	34	19	25	134
St. Paul	4	13	7	10	9	43
Thomas Walker	7	7	20	8	6	48
Twin Springs	23	14	22	26	26	111
WCCS	0	2	1	1	2	6
Other	80	76	42	47	57	302
Total HS Grads Enrolled	471	447	422	412	495	2,247

The number of graduates of service region high schools had declined until 2008. While no empirical evidence exists, the large increase in local high school graduates at MECC may have been correlative to the larger economic condition, though the service regions has not been affected as much as other parts of the state.

**TABLE 3.20
POST GRADUATION PLANS OF SERVICE REGION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

	Total Graduates	Plan 4-yr	Plan 2-yr	Total Planning College	Other Plans	Military	Work Force	No Plans
2004	1,183	25%	41%	65%	7%	2%	19%	7%
2005	1,146	27%	44%	71%	4%	2%	19%	5%
2006	1,131	30%	40%	70%	3%	2%	20%	5%
2007	1,143	29%	42%	71%	4%	2%	19%	5%
2008	1,208	28%	43%	71%	4%	2%	18%	4%
Total	5,811	28%	42%	70%	4%	2%	19%	5%

In the past five years, post-graduation plans of service region high school graduates indicates that those planning to attend college and those wanting to enter the workforce have increased while those wanting other educational venues, as well as those who have no specific post-graduation plans, have decreased. Fortunately for MECC, the largest percent of high school graduates indicate plans to attend a two-year college.

**TABLE 3.21
ENROLLMENT OF RECENT SERVICE REGION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
AT MECC BY CONTINUING EDUCATION PLANS**

	Total Graduates	Percent At MECC	Planning College	Percent At MECC	Planning 2-Yr	Percent At MECC
2004	1,183	33%	773	51%	482	81%
2005	1,146	32%	808	46%	500	74%
2006	1,131	34%	788	48%	452	84%
2007	1,143	32%	806	45%	480	76%
2008	1,208	36%	863	51%	523	83%
Total	5,811	33%	4,038	48%	2,437	80%

Service region totals include all Dickenson County graduates, even though only half of Dickenson County is in the MECC service region. Including only Clintwood HS from Dickenson County, the percentages would increase the 2008 total of 39% of all graduates, 52% of graduates planning to attend college, and 91% of graduates planning to attend a two year college.

The percent of total service region high school seniors who subsequently enroll at MECC in the academic year immediately following graduation, has been consistent while the percent of students at MECC who were planning on attending college or, more specifically, two-year colleges has been up and down.