TABLE 3.17
NUMBER OF SERVICE REGION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Dickenson	211	174	195	192	174	946
Lee	204	209	214	243	234	1,104
Scott	266	289	279	282	292	1,408
Wise	469	461	539	479	471	2,419
Norton	58	62	55	52	83	310
Service Region	**1,208**	**1,195**	**1,282**	**1,248**	**1,254**	**6,187**

TABLE 3.18
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENROLLED AT MECC
IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOLLOWING GRADUATION

HS Grad Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Appalachia	23	19	32	14	0	88
Central	0	0	0	0	42	42
Clintwood	36	31	35	35	17	154
Coeburn	27	28	27	33	0	115
Eastside	0	0	0	0	42	42
Ervinton	9	9	6	9	11	44
Gate City	74	51	57	67	43	292
GCCS	0	5	2	0	1	8
Haysi	4	3	5	7	6	25
JI Burton	15	24	20	21	22	102
JJ Kelly	44	35	43	39	0	161
Lee High	74	67	62	96	58	357
Pound	18	19	30	22	0	89
Powell Valley	46	53	70	73	0	242
Rye Cove	25	34	36	34	24	153
St. Paul	9	12	10	22	0	53
Thomas Walker	6	12	12	9	14	53
Twin Springs	26	30	21	20	28	125
Union	0	0	0	0	75	75
WCCS	2	3	0	4	0	9
Other	57	69	56	51	58	291
Total HS Grads Enrolled	**495**	**504**	**524**	**556**	**441**	**2,520**

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 and tuition increases at four-year colleges.

TABLE 3.19
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
2008	1,208	28%	43%	71%	4%	2%	18%	4%
2009	1,195	29%	41%	70%	4%	2%	20%	4%
2010	1,282	29%	43%	72%	4%	2%	17%	4%
2011	1,248	26%	45%	71%	3%	3%	19%	5%
2012	1,254	29%	41%	70%	5%	2%	17%	6%
Total	**6,187**	**28%**	**43%**	**71%**	**4%**	**2%**	**18%**	**5%**

Recent historical data indicates that service region students have similar post-secondary plans. All of the categories have remained in a certain range for the past five years. Fortunately for MECC, the largest percent of high school graduates indicate plans to attend a two-year college.

TABLE 3.20
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
2008	1,208	36%	863	51%	523	83%
2009	1,195	36%	835	51%	492	87%
2010	1,282	36%	926	50%	555	84%
2011	1,248	40%	886	57%	560	89%
2012	1,254	30%	879	43%	519	74%
Total	**6,187**	**36%**	**4,389**	**50%**	**2,649**	**83%**

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 percentage of all graduates attending MECC increases the 2011 total to 32%.