



**WV Statewide Exit Survey for Students with Disabilities  
2009 One Year Follow Up Results  
Exit Year 2007-2008**

Number of Graduates with a Regular Diploma	<b>1974</b>	<b>65.3%</b>
Number of Graduates with a Modified Diploma	<b>217</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
Number of Dropouts	<b>831</b>	<b>27.5%</b>
Number of surveys received	<b>781</b>	<b>25.8%</b>

**Total Exitters\*\*  
3022**

*The percentages below only reflect information from the surveys received.*

**Reason for exit**

Graduation: Standard Diploma	636	81.4%
Graduation: Modified Diploma	76	9.7%
Dropped out	69	8.8%

**Work/School\***

Attending college (4 year)	61	7.8%
Attending career & technical education/vocational training program	34	4.4%
Attending community & technical college (2 year)	63	8.1%
Taking adult education classes (Skill building, Adult Basic Ed., GED)	4	0.5%
Attending a training program	28	3.6%
Receiving training through apprenticeship/on-the-job training	16	2.0%
Working full time	216	27.7%
Working part time	167	21.4%
In the military	8	1.0%
Not working or attending school/training	246	31.5%

**WORK/SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Total students working	301	38.5%
Total student attending school	116	14.9%
Total students doing both	90	11.5%

**Reasons for not working or attending school/training**

Unable to work because of disability	67	27.2%
Unable to afford school or training	18	7.3%
Need to help family at home	35	14.2%
Do not know what I want to do	48	19.5%
Do not need to work/parents support me	14	5.7%
Unable to find work	80	32.5%
Unable to get into a school/training program	10	4.1%
Other	69	28.0%

**Home/Community living**

Independently in my own place or with friends	141	18.1%
At home with parents	526	67.3%
With other family	48	6.1%
In a dormitory	22	2.8%
On a military base	11	1.4%
In group home or supervised shared apartment	1	0.1%
Other	20	2.6%



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**Community/Leisure activities\***

Church	245	31.4%
Sports	96	12.3%
Other	285	36.5%

**Marital status**

Single	729	93.3%
Married	51	6.5%
Divorced	1	0.1%
No response	0	0.0%

**Drivers License**

Yes	476	60.9%
No	305	39.1%
No response	0	0.0%

**School challenged me:**

Yes	630	80.7%
No	151	19.3%

**School prepared me for daily living:**

Yes	636	81.4%
No	145	18.6%

**Getting to and from work or school is a problem:**

Yes	126	16.1%
No	655	83.9%

**Skills or training while in high school: Everyday reading, writing and math skills**

Needed more	220	28.2%
Just enough	547	70.0%
Too much	14	1.8%

**Skills or training while in high school: Specific career/vocational skills to prepare me for my current job/education program**

Needed more	217	27.8%
Just enough	559	71.6%
Too much	5	0.6%

**Skills or training while in high school: Money management skills**

Needed more	252	32.3%
Just enough	526	67.3%
Too much	3	0.4%



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**Skills or training while in high school: Independent and home living skills**

Needed more	157	20.1%
Just enough	618	79.1%
Too much	6	0.8%

**Skills or training while in high school: Job seeking and job keeping skills**

Needed more	259	33.2%
Just enough	518	66.3%
Too much	4	0.5%

**Skills or training while in high school: Specific work experiences**

Needed more	258	33.0%
Just enough	520	66.6%
Too much	3	0.4%

**Skills or training while in high school: Social skills to get along with others**

Needed more	117	15.0%
Just enough	646	82.7%
Too much	18	2.3%

**Skills or training while in high school: Other**

Needed more	140	17.9%
Just enough	633	81.0%
Too much	8	1.0%

**AGENCY SUPPORT**

**Accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities ACT (ADA) or 504**

Yes	83	10.6%
No	588	75.3%
No Response	110	14.1%

**Type of support provided**

Educational	33	39.8%
Work	26	31.3%
Independent living	11	13.3%
Other	17	20.5%

**MILITARY INFORMATION**

8 0.0%

**Branch\*\*\***

Air Force	2	25.0%
Army	1	12.5%
Marines	2	25.0%
Navy	1	12.5%
National Guard	1	12.5%



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**WORK INFORMATION**

Total Students Working **391 50.1%**

**Wages per hour**

Below \$5.85	55	14.1%
Above \$5.85	316	80.8%
No response	20	5.1%

**Length of time at job**

Less than 1 month	21	5.4%
1-3 months	84	21.5%
4-6 months	75	19.2%
7-11 months	84	21.5%
1 year	57	14.6%
More than 1 year	45	11.5%

**Benefits / Insurance available**

Yes	118	30.2%
No	241	61.6%

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Total Students Attending School **206 26.4%**

**Credit hours per semester**

Part time	16	7.8%
Full time	98	47.6%
Not reported	287	139.3%

**Length of program**

Less than 2 years	62	30.1%
2 years	63	30.6%
4 years	50	24.3%
More than 4 years	11	5.3%

**Scholarship**

Yes	27	13.1%
No	146	70.9%

**Financial Aid**

Yes	95	46.1%
No	82	39.8%



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**DROPOUT SUPPLEMENT SURVEY**

<b>Total Student Dropout Surveys Received</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
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**Reasons for dropping out of school ...of those who submitted Supplement Surveys\***

Academic difficulty	10	14.5%
Behavior difficulty	12	17.4%
Dislike of school experience	28	40.6%
Economic reasons	0	0.0%
Employment	4	5.8%
Exceeded allowable absences	3	4.3%
Family care responsibilities	1	1.4%
Lack of appropriate curriculum	1	1.4%
Lack of interest or motivation	21	30.4%
Expelled	0	0.0%
Marriage	3	4.3%
Pregnancy	8	11.6%
Marriage and pregnancy	0	0.0%
Needed at home	4	5.8%
Parental influence	1	1.4%
Physical illness or disability	5	7.2%
Poor student/staff relationship	8	11.6%
Poor relationship with fellow students	7	10.1%
Transportation difficulties	2	2.9%
Other	16	23.2%

\* *Respondents could make more than one selection*

\*\* *Total graduates as reported on Special Education Exit Report 2007-2008*