

**TABLE 3.17  
NUMBER OF SERVICE REGION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dickenson	173	136	185	156	151	801
Lee	239	240	220	186	210	1,095
Scott	267	258	275	260	275	1,335
Wise	430	397	471	394	460	2,152
Norton	55	57	60	49	59	280
<b>Service Region</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>5,663</b>

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

<b>HS Grad Year</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
Central	43	37	56	38	43	217
Clintwood	38	0	0	0	0	38
Eastside	31	32	32	36	36	167
Gate City	54	45	40	48	40	227
GCCS	1	2	0	1	2	6
Haysi	12	0	0	0	0	12
JI Burton	22	24	16	16	15	93
Lee High	71	57	68	58	58	312
Ridgeview	0	45	44	56	39	184
Rye Cove	14	18	23	21	15	91
Thomas Walker	15	21	14	8	12	70
Twin Springs	6	29	18	24	23	100
Union	79	68	74	69	53	343
WCCS	1	2	0	2	1	6
Other	53	54	64	89	79	339
<b>Total HS Grads Enrolled</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2,205</b>

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**

	<b>Total Graduates</b>	<b>Plan 4-yr</b>	<b>Plan 2-yr</b>	<b>Total Planning College</b>	<b>Other Plans</b>	<b>Military</b>	<b>Work Force</b>	<b>No Plans</b>
2014	1,164	29%	45%	74%	3%	3%	13%	7%
2015	1,088	27%	47%	74%	4%	2%	13%	7%
2016	1,211	31%	41%	71%	4%	2%	16%	7%
2017	1,045	28%	44%	72%	6%	3%	13%	7%
2018	1,155	35%	37%	72%	3%	3%	17%	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>7%</b>

Recent historical data indicates that service region students have similar post-secondary plans. All of the categories have remained in a consistent range for many years.

**TABLE 3.20  
ENROLLMENT OF RECENT SERVICE REGION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
AT MECC BY CONTINUING EDUCATION PLANS**

	<b>Total Graduates</b>	<b>Percent At MECC</b>	<b>Planning College</b>	<b>Percent At MECC</b>	<b>Planning 2-Yr</b>	<b>Percent At MECC</b>
2014	1,164	33%	866	44%	528	73%
2015	1,088	35%	805	47%	507	74%
2016	1,211	32%	864	45%	492	78%
2017	1,045	36%	748	50%	458	82%
2018	1,155	29%	835	40%	430	78%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>77%</b>