

Career & Technical Education

**The Future Is Not What It
Used To Be!**

CTE Then and Now

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

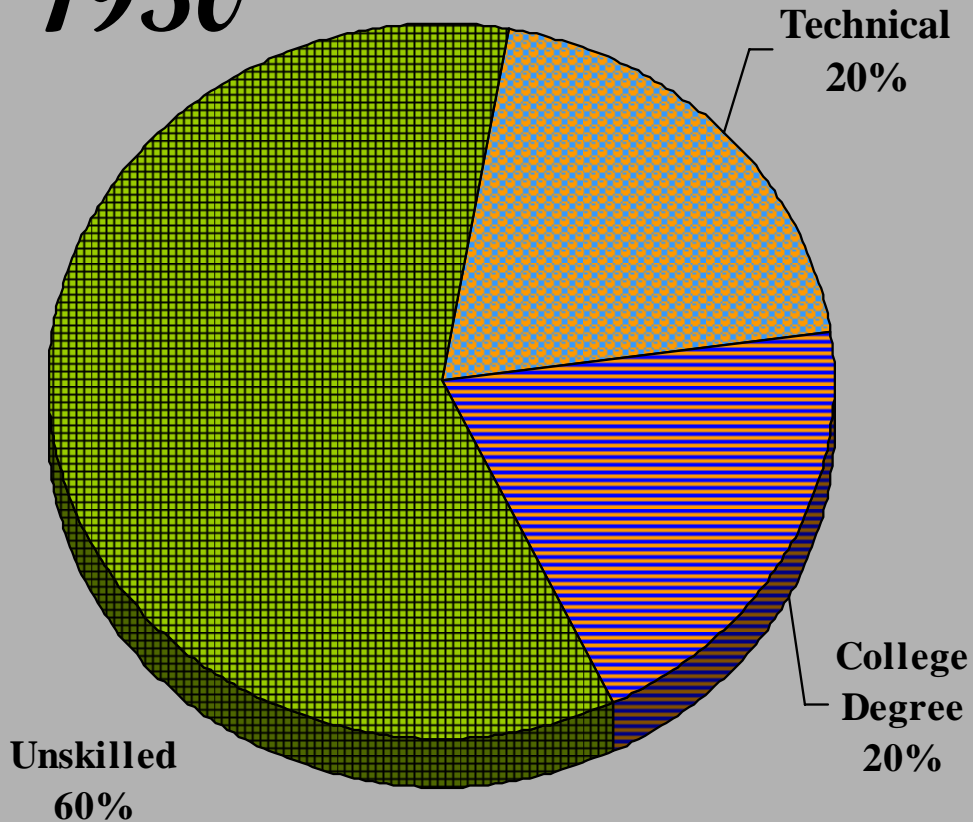
- For a few students
- For a few “jobs”
- 6-7 Program areas
- In-lieu of Academics
- High School Focused

CAREER & TECHNICAL ED.

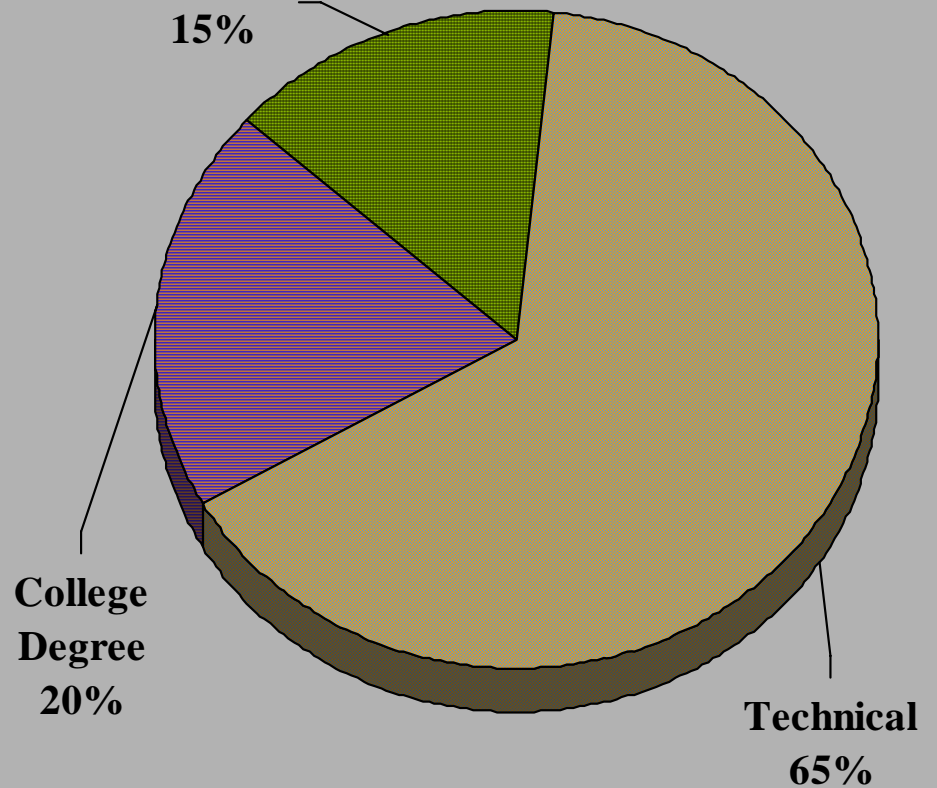
- For all students
- For all “careers”
- 16 Career Clusters
- Aligns/supports Academics
- HS & College Partnerships
- Apprenticeship

Changes in the Skill Level Required for Jobs in the U.S.

1950



**Unskilled
15%**



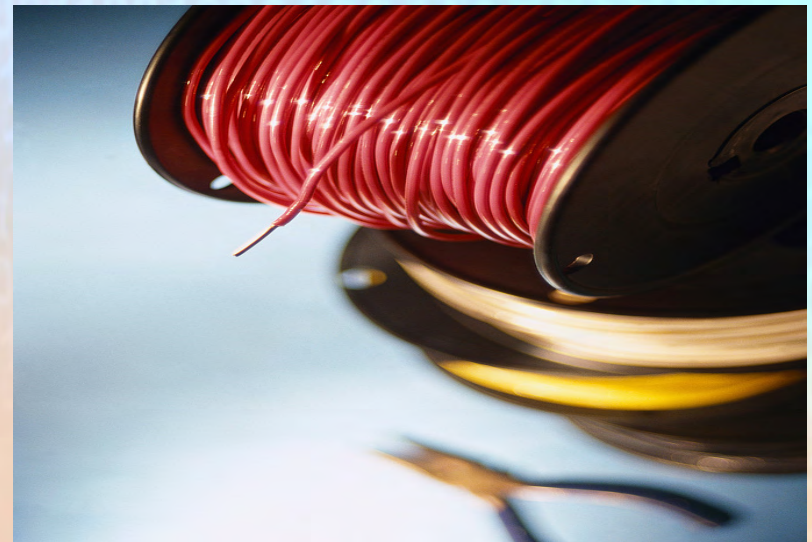
2000

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Hot Career Fields



Welding




Electrical

Major Messages: Speak the Unspeakable

- **Great Deals**
 - Dual Enrollment
 - Certifications
 - TCC
 - Apprenticeship
- **Show me the Money!**
 - Salaries
 - Cost of Living/Housing
- **The College Ideal**
 - Cost
 - Graduation Rates

Raising the Bar in Portsmouth Public Schools

- **Career & Technical Guidance Counselors in H.S. (Starting Fall 2007) /Career Coach**
- **Virginia's Workplace Readiness Skills**
- **Industrial Certification**
- **Maritime** 
- **First College/Tidewater Community College**
- **Providing College bound students with a BACK-UP plan.**
- **Preparing students for *REAL JOBS* that are needed today.**

Academics = Career (AC 13)