

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH REPORT

CLASS OF 1984

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL

PLANS FOR WORK AND FURTHER EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION:

The facts for this report were obtained from members of the graduating Class of 1984 of Dover High School during the week of May 14, 1984. They were asked about their plans for work and further education and about their opinions concerning their high school experiences.

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DOVER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1984
THEIR PLANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE IN 1984

JUNE 1984

A summary of the plans for work and further education of 204 Dover graduates of 1984.

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT - 31 15%

Unskilled	7
Semi-skilled	12
Skilled	8
Secretarial	2
Marriage	2

MILITARY SERVICE - 12

Air Force	2
Army	3
Marines	5
Navy	2

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - 78 38%
(Four year programs)

State Supported	51
Private	17
Out-of-State	10

TECHNICAL AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS - 20 10%

State Supported	11
Private and out-of-state	9

Enrollments in Four Year Colleges and Universities

State Supported - 51

Kent State University-Tuscarawas	10
Ohio State University	10
Ohio University	10
Kent State University	9
Akron University	7
Bowling Green	2
Wright State	2
Miami University	1
Ohio State University - ATI	1

Private Ohio Colleges and Out-of-State Institutions - 27

Muskingum College	4	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ., Fl.	1
Wittenberg University	3	Ft. Lauderdale Institute of Art, Fl.	1
Malone College	2	Moody Bible Institute	1
Wooster College	2	Notre Dame, In.	1
Ashland College	1	Asbury, Ky.	1
Capital University	1	Georgetown College, Ky.	1
Hiram	1	Michigan State, Mi.	1
Kenyon	1	Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa.	1
Marietta	1	Clemson University, S.C.	1
Walsh	1	West Liberty, W.V.	1

Technical and Special Schools - 20

Stark Technical	4
Kent State University-Tuscarawas	3
Muskingum Area Technical	3
DeVry Institute	2
Ohio State Barber College	2
Aultman Hospital School of Nursing	1
Boulder Fashion College	1
Columbus School of Cosmetology	1
Cuyahoga Community College	1
Mt. Carmel School of Nursing	1
Redondo Beach School of Modeling	1

Technical and Special Schools Programs

Nursing	3
Petroleum engineering	2
Barber styling	2

The following careers have one each:

Commercial art	Market management
Paramedics	Modeling
Accounting	Civil construction
Computer technology	Fashion merchandising
Electronic engineer	Make-up artist
Art	Drafting/design

Four Year College Majors

Business administration	18
Accounting	9
Education	3
Math	2
Pharmacy	2
Political science	2
Physical education	2
Theatre	2
Elementary education	2

The following fields have one each:

Engineering	Archaeology
Spanish	Aeronautical engineering
Aerospace engineering	Art
Psychology	Nurse anesthesia
Medicine	Computer science
Communications	Aviation
Architecture	Nursing
Electrical engineering	Computer engineering
Sports medicine	Pre-veterinary medicine
Social studies	

MOST IMPORTANT MAJOR:

Mathematics	77
English	39
Vocational	34
Business	27
Science	24
Social Studies	13
Art	10
Foreign language	2

MOST ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL:

Sports	35	Dover-Phila. week	9
Specific class	25	Band	6
Being with friends	24	Choir	5
School activities	21	Education gained	3
Making friends	17	Cheerleading	3
Going to B.J.V.S.	15	Special trips (field, Bahamas, ski, etc.)	3
Specific club/organization	12	Being a majorette	2
Graduation	10		

MOST DISAPPOINTING IN HIGH SCHOOL:

Specific class	22	Favoritism shown by some teachers	3
Losing to Phila. senior year	14	No senior banquet or T-shirt	3
Teachers who don't care	11	Not seeing friends at home school	3
Teachers' poor attitudes	9	Classes not challenging	2
B.J.V.S. students not included in D.H.S. activities	8	Lack of student interest in activities	2
Specific teacher	7	Specific class requirements	2
Feeling like outcast because attending B.J.V.S.	6	Last week of school	2
Too many restrictions	5	Some students' behavior/attitude	2
Some disciplinary action unfair	4	Dress code	2
Not caring about B.J.V.S. students	4	Specific extracurricular activities	2
Detention	4	Attendance procedures	2
Graduating (leaving school)	3	Pep rallies	2
Lack of respect by teachers to students	3		

MOST VALUABLE PART OF HIGH SCHOOL:

Social skills and school activities	53
Gaining knowledge	42
Graduation	25
Certain classes	17
Sports	16
Going to B.J.V.S.	15
Band	7
Taught self-discipline	2
Friendships with teachers	2

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CLASS OF 1984:

Revise the dress code	41
Longer lunch period	11
Better communication with B.J.V.S.	7
Equality in disciplining students	7
Drop Advanced Government Seminar course	6
Paint walls more cheerful colors	6
Release certain teachers	5
Better student-teacher relationships	4
New attendance procedure	4
Hire better qualified teachers	4
Make computer programming a full year	3
Better accepted by D.H.S. when at B.J.V.S.	3
Change specific teachers attitudes	3
More helpful teachers	2
More respect shown by teachers	2
Improve school spirit	2
More girls sports	2

COMMENTS AND ANALYSIS:

The Class of 1984 has continued the upswing in making further education choices. This year 38% are planning to attend four year colleges and universities which is comparable to the 35% from a year ago. Technical and special schools are enrolling 10% which is exactly the same as last year and similar to previous years. Kent State Tuscarawas Campus, Ohio State University and Ohio University are tied with enrolling ten students each. The state supported institutions are enrolling almost twice as many students as the private and out-of-state institutions. This means an increased number are attending private and out-of-state institutions because in recent years it's gone as high as three times more at state supported institutions. This reverses the trend that I felt was developing last year. More students are going out-of-state than in the past several years.

The percentage of students who have full-time jobs is up only slightly from last year. It went from 12.5% to 15% but this is still down significantly from the 23% of two years ago.

The career and educational goals show the greatest increase in business administration but also an increase in accounting. Accounting is back up to what it was two years ago. The others are comparable to other years.

Mathematics was named as the most important major by almost twice as many as the next closest major which is English. Vocational followed in third place.

The most enjoyable experience came from being involved with sports, a specific class and being with friends. This is comparable to recent years. The most disappointing was a certain class and losing the football game to New Philadelphia the senior year. We hope the latter isn't starting a trend! After a year lapse, the Buckeye Joint Vocational School students are concerned with the lack of communication with them, how they feel they are not included in Dover High School activities and the way they feel treated as outcasts. The class was disappointed in teachers who don't seem to care and teachers' poor attitudes. They felt high school was a good place to learn social skills and participate in activities and gain knowledge.

The recommendations suggested by the class were overwhelmingly in favor of changing the dress code. Most of this was centered on wearing apparel rather than facial hair. Even though the lunch period is now a normal length period, many would still like it extended. The class had many more suggestions than in recent years with many students having more than one recommendation. Of interest and concern was how many felt teachers could have a better attitude, be more caring and have more respect for their students. This was quite different from what other classes have said. I do feel their recommendations were sincere.

STUDENT REGISTER FOR FURTHER EDUCATION:

Albrecht, Chuck	Malone College	Engineering
Armstrong, Polly	Wittenberg University	Undecided
Arnold, Karen	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Nursing
Arnold, Kevin	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Undecided
Auman, Jeff	Ashland College	Business Administration
Barbee, Diana	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Accounting
Bates, Leslee	Mount Carmel School of Nursing	Nursing
Beegle, Pam	University of Akron	Spanish translation
Beitzel, Sid	Ohio University	Business
Bienko, John	University of Notre Dame	Aerospace Engineering
Bigler, Mindy	Kent State University	Psychology
Bitikofer, Jodi	Wright State University	Undecided
Brogan, Fran	West Liberty State College	Business
Brown, Patty	Moody Bible Institute	Undecided
Burkhart, Debbie	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Education
Couch, Tracey	Ft. Lauderdale Institute of Art	Commercial Arts
Cox, Steve	Capital University	Business
Cramer, Carol	Kent State University	Accounting
Davidson, Lori	Ohio State University	Medicine
Deeds, Stephanie	Wittenberg University	Communications
DeMarco, Kevin	Muskingum Area Technical	Paramedics
Doidge, Connie	Ohio State University	Undecided
Dummermuth, Carol	College of Wooster	Education
Dupler, Jeff	Clemson University	Architecture
Edwards, Sandra	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Accounting
Eichel, Tammy	Kent State University	Accounting
Ferrell, Darren	Kent State University	Undecided
Feutz, Carolyn	Marietta College	Business Administration
Fondriest, Mary Beth	Ohio State University	Mathematics
Fox, Michelle	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Undecided
Frautschy, Dawn	Stark Technical	Accounting
Geib, Karen	University of Akron	Electrical Engineering
Grimm, Ron	DeVry Institute	Undecided

Groh, Christopher	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Sports Medicine
Hamsher, Joel	Malone College	Business Administration
Haney, Michelle	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Education
Harmon, Dennis	Muskingum Area Technical	Petroleum Engineering
Heffner, Christopher	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Business
Heller, Greg	Muskingum College	Undecided
Holcomb, Cora	University of Akron	Accounting
Hollinger, Paul	Muskingum Area Technical	Petroleum Engineering
Hostetler, Dawn	Boulder Fashion College	Interior design
Huff, Phil	Ohio University	Accounting
Hurst, Dan	Ohio University	Communications
Ickes, Shelly	Ohio State University	Pharmacy
Incarnato, Vincent	DeVry Institute	Electronic Engineering
Jones, Brock	College of Wooster	Archaeology
Judy, Tracey	Ohio State University	Political Science
Kearns, Michelle	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Art
Keller, Pam	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Nursing
Kurtz, Diana	Kent State University	Physical Education
Leeper, Elmer	O.S.U. - Agriculture Tech. Institute	Market management
Leland, Shelly	Wright State University	Theatre
Lengler, Lori	Cuyahoga Community College	Undecided
Limbacher, Becky	Kent State - Tuscarawas	Computer Technology
Litty, Bill	Bowling Green State University	Art
Lutz, Greg	Ohio University	Business Administration
McBride, Mary Ann	Ohio State Barber College	Barber styling
McCahill, Todd	Bowling Green State University	Business
McCartney, Scott	Hiram	Business management
McGuire, Leeann	Redondo Beach School of Modeling	Modeling
McKee, Lori	Kent State University	Computer Technology
Marchand, Thomas	Kent State University	Business Administration
Margletta, Jeff	Muskingum College	Education
Marlowe, Kathy	Ohio University	Business
Marshall, Lee	Aultman Hospital School of Nursing	Nursing
Miller, Kyle	Miami University	Business

Miller, Patti	Muskingum College	Accounting
Mills, Chris	Stark Technical	Civil construction
Milyiori, Rhonda	Ohio State University	Undecided
Minnis, Richard	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Aeronautical Engineering
Mizer, Rod	University of Akron	Physical Education
Monticelli, Steve	Asbury College	Art
Moore, Ingrid	Georgetown College	Elementary education
Morris, Tom	Kenyon College	Political Science
Muckler, Nancy	Wittenberg University	Undecided
Parrish, Wayne	University of Akron	Accounting
Pissocra, Lynda	Ohio University	Business Administration
Pruni, Dave	Ohio University	Business Administration
Perry, Sue	University of Akron	Undecided
Ray, Colette	Boulder Fashion College	Fashion merchandising
Rini, Susan	Columbus School of Cosmetology	Make-up artist
Ritenour, Rhonda	Ohio State College of Barber Styling	Barber
Seni, Kathy	Ohio State University	Nurse anesthesia
Shumaker, Keith	Walsh College	Computer science
Slusser, Jim	Ohio State University	Aviation
Smitley, Teresa	Stark Technical	Undecided
Strimbu, Stephanie	Ohio University	Theatre - Acting
Swinderman, Kevin	Art Institute of Pittsburgh	Visual Communication
Sudduth, Mike	Muskingum College	Elementary education
Taylor, Amy	Ohio University	Business Administration
Taylor, Jamie	University of Akron	Accounting
Thompson, Audra	Kent State University	Nursing
Trautman, Bonnie	Stark Technical	Drafting/design
VanEpps, Daniel	Michigan State University	Computer Engineering
Waters, Stacey	Ohio State University	Veterinary medicine
Wilson, Kathleen	Kent State University	Undecided
Yosick, Leslie	Ohio State University	Pharmacy
Zahler, Lori	Kent State University	Undecided
Zifer, Becky	Ohio University	Business