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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: July 10, 2013

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator *CHH*

Re: **Pima Vocational High School**

I recently communicated with the Board of Supervisors regarding the County General Fund allocation to Pima Vocational High School (PVHS), a County charter school. I also outlined the alternative cost of not providing such a charter high school based on actual experiences of our juvenile and adult detention facilities.

I am now providing data on the post-graduation placement of PVHS students. The data represents three classes: 2011, 2012 and 2013. Prior to attending and graduating from PVHS, 97 percent of these individuals were unemployed and out of school at the time of enrollment.

The attached graph indicates that 89 percent of graduates were employed or taking part in additional technical training or post-secondary college education after they graduated. Those that reported no work or training were only 11 percent of the 156 graduates. Those that were employed were employed in nearly 80 different Tucson-based employers. The employment data was collected from exit reports at graduation, at one-year, during two-year post-graduation follow-ups, and from several other sources.

Also attached is a memorandum from the Pima County Juvenile Court Education Coordinator that attests to her positive evaluation of the PVHS role in assisting Juvenile Court referrals.

I believe this information demonstrates the value of PVHS and of the limited general funds the Board of Supervisors has provided to support this high school.

CHH/dph

Attachment

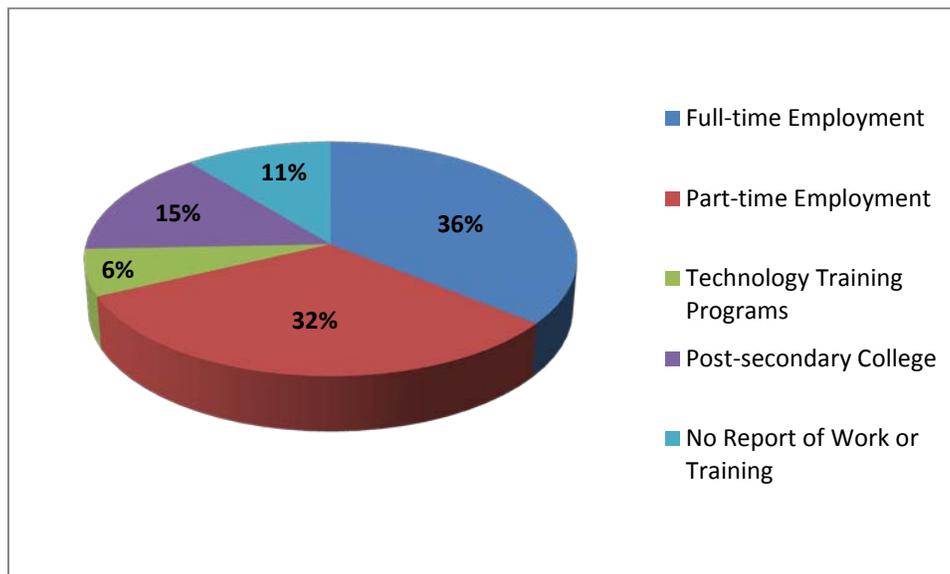
c: Hank Atha, Deputy County Administrator for Community and Economic Development  
Gloria Proo, Program Manager, Community Services Employment and Training

## Pima Vocational High School

Post-graduation Vocational Placements – Classes of 2011, 2012 and 2013

Placement	Number of Graduates	Percentage of Graduates	Comments
Full time employment	56	36	See attached list
Part-time employment	50	32	Some part-time employees are also attending college
Technical Training Programs	10	6	Includes Pima Medical Institute, Pima Community College Certificate. Programs, Commercial Driver's License Schools
Post-secondary College	23	15	Includes 20 at Pima Community College, 1 at Arizona State University, 1 at The University of Arizona, and 1 in Virginia
No Report of Work or Training	17	11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>100</b>	

97 percent of these graduates were unemployed and out of school upon enrollment in Pima Vocational High School.



## Pima Vocational High School

### List of Pima County Employers Where Graduates are Employed Full or Part-Time

Sushi Garden	Lucky Wishbone	Walmart
Del Taco	Rod Robertson Enterprises	Sushi Hama
5 Star Quality Care	Cool Auto Inc.	SQP Construction
Anderson Financial Network	Arizona Consumer Direct	Panda Express
Casino del Sol	Precision Shooting Equipment	Manor Midvale
APAC	Denny's	KLAIM Insurance Broker
Elliot McGuire Development	Tucson Residential Foundation	Fry's
Tucson Professional Landscaping	Mentor Management	Chopstix Asian Diner
Paradise Bakery	Safeway Stores	Chipotle Mexican Grill
Childrens Learning Adventure	Ventana Landscaping	
US Airways	Thornsdale Octopus Carwash	
Tucson Clean & Beautiful	Goodwill Industries	
Paul Johnson Drywall	Pace Electrical	
Papaya Clothing	Casino del Sol	
Original Hamburger Stand	ARC Santa Catalina	
Olive Garden/Red Lobster	Foxmoor	
Native New Yorker	Rillito Nursery	
My Little Angels Daycare	Advanced Web Media	
My Little Angels Daycare	Up In Smoke	
Little Caesar	AVG Enterprises	
Kentucky Fried Chicken	Arbors	
Hyponex Corp.	Arby's	
Harkins Administrative Services	Classic Management	
General Dynamic Information	Hungry Howie's	
Gadabout Hair Salon	Family Dollar	
ESG Arizona	Southern Arizona Panting	
Eegee's	McDonald's	
Dollar Tree Inc.	Kenney Enterprises	
Crossroads Adult Care	Viva Burrito	
Carl's Jr.	LQK Enterprises	
Canyon Valley Memory Care	Guillermo's Double L	
C3/ Customer Contact Channels	El Guero Canelo	
Buffalo Wild Wings	Crothall Laundry Serices	
Amber Lights Retirement	Panda Express	
ABM Janitorial Services	Anderson Financial Network	
Waffle House	Chicago Music Store	
Watermark Services	Circle K Corp	

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### Re: **Pima Vocational High School**

As an Education Consultant at Pima County Juvenile Court that helps court involved youth, I have worked with Pima Vocational High School for the last 5 years. I believe that PVHS provides a needed option for youth in Pima County. The Juvenile Court believes that youth need to be in school and we try to help them focus on their future goals. We see many youth that are older and not on track to graduate or who have just not attended school for over a year. Many have dropped out because they have not experienced success in school and PVHS provides an alternative individualized academic option that can work for students at whatever grade level they are currently functioning. Their admissions process is clearly defined and with a new session starting every six weeks it is available for our youth who are often in transition. At the same time they are obtaining a secondary education they are also receiving vocational training. I know when I refer a youth to PVHS that they will be given the opportunity to explore and learn about different employment paths, establish a career plan and at the same time work towards their high school diploma. Another strong component for youth is the case management that PVHS provides. I recently spoke to a youth in detention that attended PVHS and couldn't wait to get back to school. He said that he loved PVHS and when I asked why he said it was because they help you!

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