

Job Corps High School and Postsecondary Programs Survey

1. Survey Introduction

Welcome to the PY 2009 Job Corps High School and Postsecondary Programs Survey

Over the past decade, the National Office of Job Corps has collected information on high school and postsecondary educational programs to inform the development of effective training opportunities for students. The last national High School and Postsecondary Programs Survey was conducted in October 2007. The data show extensive collaboration between centers and postsecondary institutions and significant progress in the number of high school diplomas earned by students. In addition, centers have increasingly established partnerships with local public high schools and school districts, become accredited high schools, and used online high school programs. An effort to monitor these programs and relationships began in 2002 under the High School Diploma Initiative, and it has continued over the years through center surveys.

Please consider the following as you prepare to answer the survey questions:

Preparation:

1. Are you the most knowledgeable person to complete this survey? The National Office recommends the respondent be the Career Development Manager, Center Training Director, or the Academic Manager (in consultation with the CTT Manager).
2. Have you printed a copy of the PY 2009 High School and Postsecondary Programs Survey that was attached to the Program Instruction Notice? Please review all of the questions and gather the necessary information prior to starting the survey.

Instructions:

- Enter data for **PY 2009 (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)**
- Enter all information as if your center were filling out the survey for the first time.
- Complete the entire survey at one time. If corrections must be made at a later date, reenter the survey using the same computer.
- In order to progress through this survey, please use the following navigation buttons:
 - Click the Next button to continue to the next page.
 - Click the Previous button to return to the previous page.
 - Click the Exit the Survey Early button if you need to exit the survey.
 - Click the Submit button to submit your survey.

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2. Center Profile Information

1. Please provide the following information about your center:

Respondent Name:	<input type="text"/>
Job Corps Center:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>
City/Town:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text" value="6"/>
ZIP:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>

2. Is your center an accredited diploma-granting high school or does your center have a partnership agreement with an educational institution that provides a high school program, or both?

- Diploma-granting high school
- Partnership agreement with an educational institution that provides a high school program
- Both

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3. Accredited Diploma-Granting Program

By entering this series of questions, you have previously answered that your center is established as an accredited diploma-granting high school. If this is not true, please click Previous at the bottom of the page and change your answer. **All questions in this section pertain only to centers that are accredited diploma-granting high schools.**

1. Which type of accredited diploma-granting high school is your center?

Public school

Charter school

Private school

Other (please specify)

2. Is your center high school accredited by a local, state, regional or national entity?

Local

State

Regional

National

Enter name of accrediting entity(ies):

3. How long has your center high school been in operation?

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

2 - 3 years

More than 3 years

4. Please list the five most valuable curricula materials currently in use in your high school program:

1

2

3

4

5

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5. Is your center high school regulated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004?

Yes

No

6. Is your center high school a recipient of federal, state and/or local educational government funds? Please select all that apply.

Federal educational funds

State educational funds

Local educational funds

None of the above

7. Are the students included in your center high school counted in the local educational authority's numbers of students served for determining state funding allocations?

Yes

No

8. Does your center also have a partnership agreement with an educational institution that provides a high school program?

Yes

No

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4. High School Partnerships (Entry 1)

The questions in this section are designed to capture information about partnerships with educational institutions that provide high school programs through formal agreements with your center (e.g., memoranda of understanding). Please fill out a **separate page (entry) for each partnership**. At the bottom of this page, you will be prompted for additional entries.

1. Name of partner institution:

2. What is the type of institution that operates the high school?

School District

Charter School

Public High School

Technical College

Community College

Other (please specify)

3. Is the institution local, state, regional or national?

Local

State

Regional

National

4. Is the partnership program located on-center or off-center?

On-center

Off-center

5. How long has this partnership with your center been in operation?

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

2 - 3 years

More than 3 years

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6. What is the nature of the program?

Competency-based

Seat-time-based

7. Please list the five most valuable curricula materials currently in use in your partner's high school program:

# 1	<input type="text"/>
# 2	<input type="text"/>
# 3	<input type="text"/>
# 4	<input type="text"/>
# 5	<input type="text"/>

8. Is your partner's high school program regulated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004?

Yes

No

9. Is your partner's high school program a recipient of federal, state, and/or local educational government funds? Please select all that apply.

Federal educational funds

State educational funds

Local educational funds

None of the above

10. Are the students included in your partner's high school program counted in the local educational authority's numbers of students served for determining state funding allocations?

Yes

No

11. Does your center have another high school program partnership?

Yes

No

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5. Online High School Programs

1. Does your center use any accredited commercial online high schools for a complete, high school(s) program resulting in a diploma?

No

Yes, the name of the online high school(s) is:

2. Does your center use any non-commercial online high school(s) for a complete, accredited diploma-granting program?

No

Yes, the name of the online high school(s) is:

3. Does your center use any commercial online high schools to deliver some high school courses (but not a complete high school program)?

No

Yes, the name of the online high school(s) is:

4. Does your center use any non-commercial online providers to deliver some high school courses (but not a complete high school program)?

No

Yes, the name of the online high school(s) is:

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5. Does your center use any educational software packages (i.e., DVDs, CD-ROMs, or software installed on your intranet) in the delivery of courses for the high school programs?

No

Yes, the name of the software package(s) is:

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6. General High School Program Information

This section is asking general questions about ALL high school programs offered at your center.

1. If your state requires students to take high school exit exams, how many of your students took the exam in PY 2009 (July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010)?

Enter number:

2. Of the number of students you listed in question #1 who took your state exit exam, how many students did each of the following?

Completed all high school diploma requirements and passed the exit exams:

Completed all high school diploma requirements but did NOT pass the exit exams:

3. Does your center require students to attain a GED either prior to enrolling, or while enrolled, in a high school program?

Yes, prior to enrolling

Yes, while in the program

No

4. Please describe any additional high school program opportunities your center identified and/or pursued in PY 2009 (July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010):

5. What recommendations would you make for improving high school program opportunities at your center?

6. Do your center's students receive college credit for completing coursework in any of the high school programs you describe?

No

Yes, credit received is for:

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7. Does your center have an agreement with a postsecondary institution for training other than the delivery of high school programs?

Yes

No

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7. Postsecondary Partnerships (Entry 1)

The questions in this section are designed to capture information about partnerships with postsecondary institutions that provide coursework towards occupational or industry certification attainment or college credit. Please fill out a **separate page for each partnership**. At the bottom of the page, you will be prompted for additional entries. **This series of questions does not refer to high school programs.**

1. What is the name of the postsecondary institution?

2. Is the institution a technical school, community college, four-year college, university or other entities?

Technical school

Community college

Four-year college

University

Other (please specify)

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8. Final Comments

Thank you for participating in the PY 2009 High School and Postsecondary Programs Survey.

1. Please provide any additional comments: