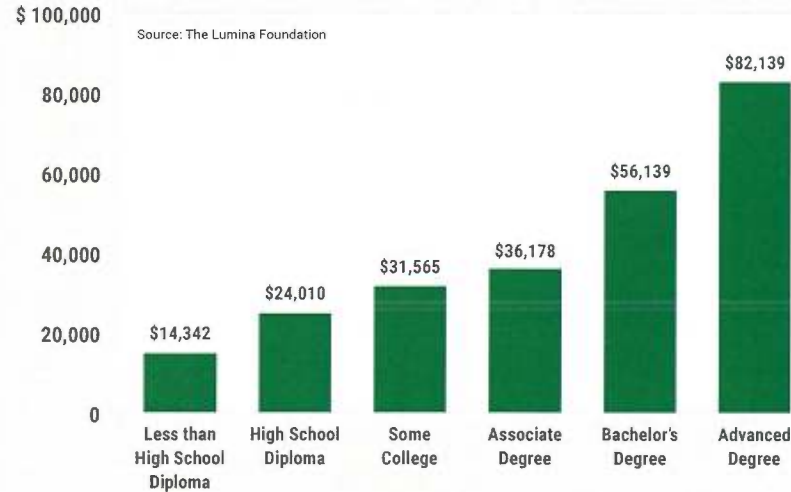


Education After High School: The Return on Investment

Average Annual Earnings



50TH Vermont's rank in the nation for in state funding per student (FTE)

Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers, 2018

82% Family share of college costs in Vermont

N^O.1 The highest percentage in the nation

Source: Young Invincibles State Report Card, 2018

42% of Vermont high school graduates do not continue to college.

63% of economically-disadvantaged high school graduates do not continue to college.

Source: New England Common Data Project, 2018



For the Benefit of Vermont

- Campuses and Academic Centers
- VSCS Nursing Programs
- NVU Online
- VT Small Business Development Center Sites
- VT Manufacturing Extension Center Sites
- VSCS EMPLOYEES
- VSCS STUDENTS

Source: VSCS Institutional Research

Mission of the Vermont State Colleges System

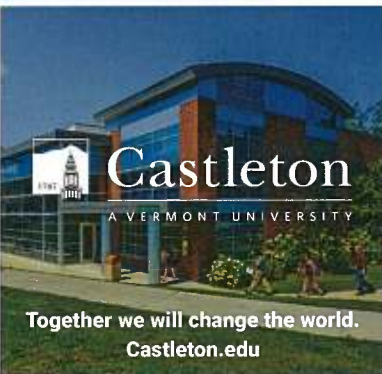
For the benefit of Vermont, the Vermont State Colleges System provides affordable, high quality, student-centered, and accessible education, fully integrating professional, liberal, and career study, consistent with student aspirations and regional and state needs.

Our Strategic Priorities

- Increase the continuation rate of high school students on to postsecondary education.
- Improve the retention and graduation rates at our colleges.
- Be recognized as an attractive destination for Vermont high school graduates.
- Serve well more working age Vermonters.
- Operate as a more integrated system to expand student opportunities and achieve operational efficiencies.
- Increase state financial support and other supplemental revenues.

Vermont Workforce Impact: VSCS Enrollments in High Demand Degrees, Fall 2018





New Initiatives at the VSCS

Visit www.vsc.edu for more information

Northern Vermont University Begins

The first academic year is underway at the new University with connected campuses in Lyndon and Johnson. 2,587 students are enrolled in degrees that combine nationally recognized liberal arts and professional programs.

New Apprenticeships and Professional Certifications Offered

Six new apprenticeships in Certified Public Bookkeeping, Certified Production Technician, Applied Health, Construction, Advanced Manufacturing, and Practical Nursing join VT Tech's long-standing Registered Electrician and Plumbing apprenticeships to grow Vermont's workforce. Additional new certifications are available in hospitality management, sustainability, small business management, among many others.

Welcome Home Tuition Policy Available

If you were a Vermont resident when you graduated from high school, you are immediately eligible for in-state tuition rates at the VSCS when you move back to Vermont.

New Technology Supports College Completion

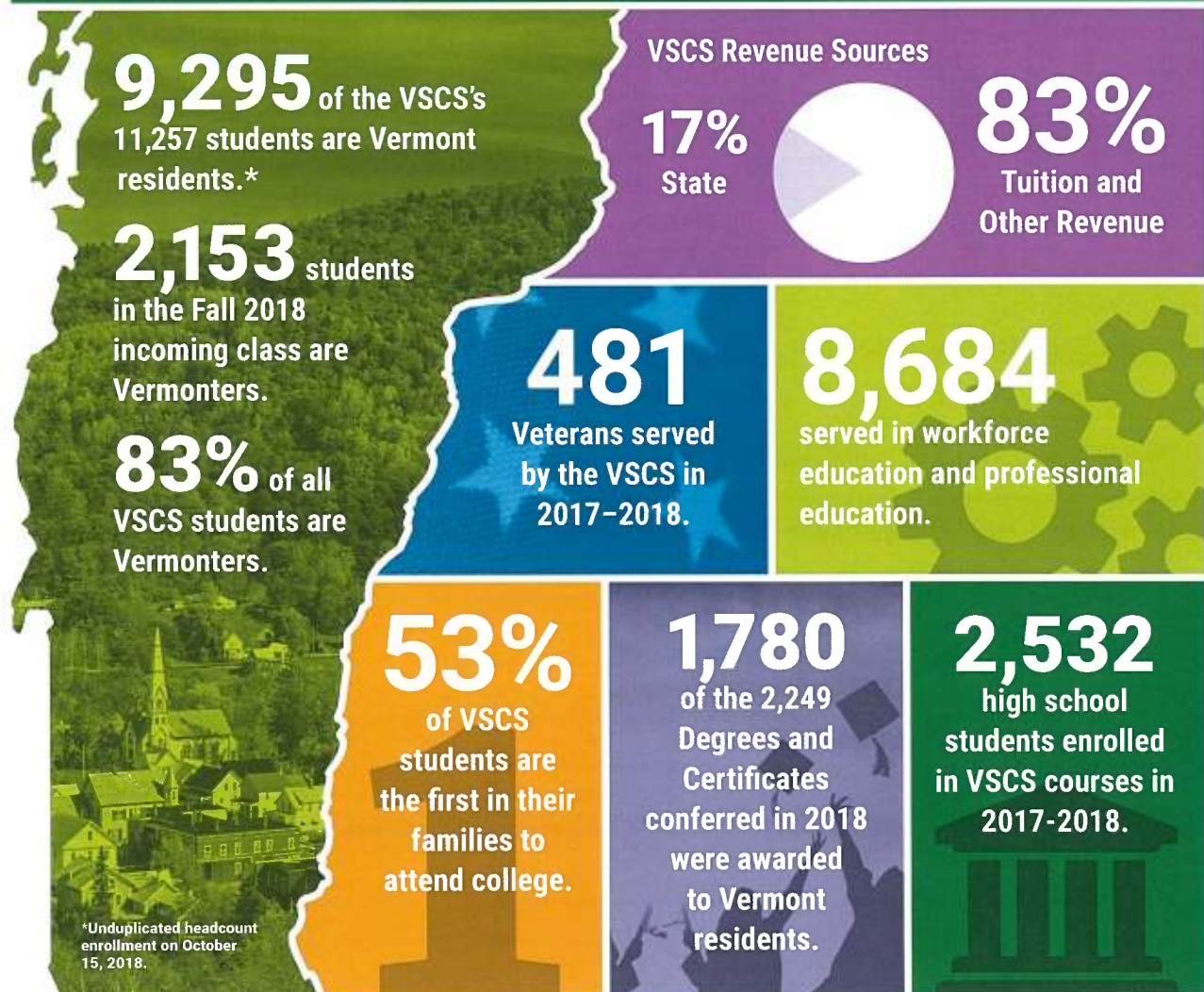
New online learning management and advising systems are supporting systemwide strategies to increase academic success.



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