



APPENDIX A

As mentioned in Chapter 7-Target Industry Analysis, the Virginia Department of Education has released more current school achievement data than reported in the Niche.com analysis. While the school comparison assessment could not use this data since the comparison has to be for the same time period, RKG Associates was requested to provide the most recent school achievement data for the Shenandoah County Public Schools. The following table details these results.

**Virginia School Quality Profiles
Overall Academic Achievement
Shenandoah County Public Schools 2016-2019**

School	Accreditation Status			English (Pass Benchmark=75)			Math (Pass Benchmark=70)			Science (Pass Benchmark=70)		
	17-18	18-19	19-20	16-17	17-18	18-19	16-17	17-18	18-19	16-17	17-18	18-19
Elementary Schools												
Ashby Lee	Accredited	Accredited	Accredited	79	71	74	75	74	89	72	74	N/A
WW Robinson	Accreditation Denied	Accredited	Accredited	74	75	78	70	76	81	57	76	78
Sandy Hook	Accredited	Accredited	Accredited with Conditions	72	69	74	74	69	85	73	66	68
Middle Schools												
North Fork	Accreditation Denied	Accredited	Accredited	72	75	73	83	78	78	77	63	68
Peter Muhlenburg	Accredited with Conditions	Accredited	Accredited	68	77	74	82	82	87	71	76	81
Signal Knob	Accredited	Accredited	Accredited	79	76	73	82	80	87	75	66	73
High Schools												
Stonewall Jackson	Accredited	Accredited	Accredited	85	95	78	81	81	82	85	85	86
Central	Accredited	Accredited	Accredited	90	88	79	83	72	83	90	84	78
Strasburg	Accredited	Accredited	Accredited	84	86	90	71	73	86	90	84	83

Source: Virginia Department of Education, Shenandoah County Public Schools, and RKG Associates, Inc. 2019

As seen, school performance generally has been improving in Shenandoah County (with a few exceptions) and all nine public schools are accredited for the 2019-2020 school year. This is an improvement from even two years ago, where WW Robinson Elementary School and North Fork Middle School had their accreditation denied for the 2017-2018 school year. Ultimately, these performance data further corroborate the opportunity within Shenandoah County detailed in the implementation strategy to continue to enhance education and achievement by providing a greater depth and variety of career path learning in jobs that are in high demand locally.