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**EDUCATION NOTEBOOK**

## **New Horizons center among state leaders**

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New Horizons Career and Technical Education Center had 401 career technical education students earn industry licenses, certifications and other credentials in 2007-08, according to new figures from the state Department of Education. The number ranked eighth in the state, just behind such highly-populated areas as Fairfax County and Virginia Beach.

The New Horizons Butler Farm Campus in Hampton ranked third among all high schools in Virginia.

The 401 industry credentials earned last year is up from 379 in 2006-07. The total was 315 in 2005-06 and 146 in 2004-05.