



Henderson County Schools

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DISTRICT PROFILE

School Size

The average number of students in an elementary (K-5), middle (6-8), and high (9-12) school in this district and the state.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	518	714	899
State	510	666	989

Average Class Size

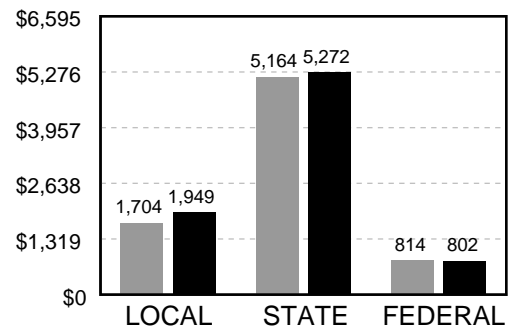
The average number of students enrolled in "typical" K-8 classrooms.

	DISTRICT	STATE
Kindergarten	18	19
Grade 1	19	19
Grade 2	19	19
Grade 3	19	19
Grade 4	21	20
Grade 5	22	21
Grade 6	21	21
Grade 7	21	21
Grade 8	20	20

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Source of Funds (Amount per Student)

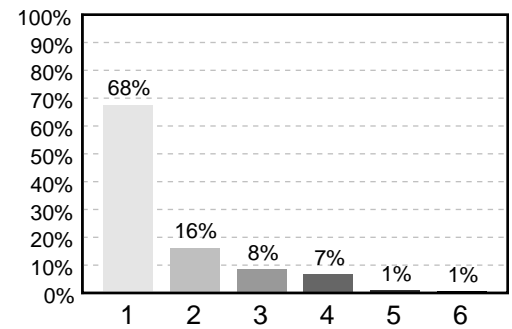
Public schools in North Carolina operate with funding from local, state and federal sources. The financial support reflected in these numbers includes all expenses concerned with operating schools, including teacher and administrator salaries, textbooks, and other educational supplies and materials. Facilities costs are not included.



■ District ■ State Average

Use of Funds

Education is a labor-intensive enterprise, as reflected in the accompanying chart. Salaries for teachers, principals, and other educators are usually the largest expense in school districts. State and federal funds are generally allotted for specific purposes, services or programs.



■ 1. Salaries ■ 3. Supplies & Materials ■ 5. Equipment
■ 2. Benefits ■ 4. Purchased Services ■ 6. Other

Average Course Size

The average number of students enrolled in the courses listed at the time of testing.

	DISTRICT	STATE
English I	15	16
Algebra I	20	18
Algebra II	19	17
Geometry	16	17
Biology	17	15
Civics & Econ	18	16
US History	16	15

HIGH STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Performance of Students in Each Grade on the ABCs End-of-Grade Tests

Percentage of Students' Scores At or Above Grade Level

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		OVERALL	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
District	87.3	76.0	90.4	79.6	94.6	83.4	92.6	78.1	94.4	84.4	>95	80.2	92.4	80.2
State	81.8	70.8	85.2	67.7	89.3	66.7	82.5	64.6	86.3	63.5	87.9	65.1	85.5	66.4

N/A = 5 or fewer students

HIGH STUDENT PERFORMANCE, CONTINUED

Percentage of Students Promoted at Each Gateway

NC students are required to meet statewide standards for promotion in grades 3, 5, and 8. These gateways are designed to ensure that students are working at grade level before being promoted to the next grade.

	GRADE 3	GRADE 5	GRADE 8
District	N/A	N/A	N/A
State	N/A	N/A	N/A

School Attendance

The average percentage of students who attend school daily at the elementary (K–5), middle (6–8), and high (9–12) school for this district and the state.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	96	96	96
State	95	95	95

Performance of Each Student Group on the ABCs End-of-Grade Tests

Percentage of Students, Grouped by Gender, Ethnicity, and Other Factors, Who Passed BOTH the Reading and Math Tests

	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Amer. Indian	Asian Pacific Islander	Multi-Racial	E.D.	N.E.D.	L.E.P.	Migrant Students	Students with Disabilities
District	77.4	78.1	81.3	61.2	62.6	50.0	86.1	70.6	66.9	86.7	51.7	N/A	66.5
State	62.7	65.2	75.9	43.5	52.5	50.5	81.1	64.7	48.5	77.2	38.3	N/A	33.7

E.D. = Economically Disadvantaged N.E.D. = Not Economically Disadvantaged L.E.P. = Limited English Proficiency
N/A = 5 or fewer students

Performance of Students in Each Course on the ABCs End-of-Course Tests

Percentage of Students' Scores At or Above Grade Level

	English I	Algebra I	Algebra II	Geometry	Biology	Chemistry	Physical Science	Physics	Civics & Econ.	US History
District	82.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	80.0	---	---	---	78.0	75.0
State	72.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	65.0	---	---	---	66.0	65.0

N/A = 5 or fewer students
*Chemistry, Physical Science, and Physics End-of-Course tests were not administered for ABCs calculations during 2006-07.

Performance of Each Student Group on the ABCs End-of-Course Tests

Percentage of Passing Scores on the End-of-Course Tests grouped by Gender, Ethnicity and Other Factors

	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Amer. Indian	Asian Pacific Islander	Multi-Racial	E.D.	N.E.D.	L.E.P.	Migrant Students	Students with Disabilities
District	78.5	75.9	80.2	58.3	58.5	66.7	84.7	67.5	68.1	80.7	38.9	N/A	63.2
State	66.8	66.1	77.0	45.7	55.0	55.2	78.1	69.6	50.7	73.8	38.7	N/A	38.2

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School Performance on ABCs

Each year, schools in North Carolina may receive several designations based on their performance on the state's ABCs accountability report.

		PERCENT OF SCHOOLS					
		ELEMENTARY		MIDDLE		HIGH SCHOOL	
		District	State	District	State	District	State
HIGH GROWTH	Students exceeded expected growth by at least 10%	42	22	25	25	100	35
EXPECTED GROWTH	Students made expected growth	58	47	75	52	0	47
HONOR SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	At least 90% of students at grade level & the school made adequate yearly progress (AYP)	8	5	0	4	0	1
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	At least 90% of students at grade level & students made expected growth or more	0	0	0	1	0	1
SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION	80 to 89% of students at grade level & students made expected growth or more	50	24	100	20	25	6
SCHOOL OF PROGRESS	At least 60 to 79% of students at grade level & students made expected growth or more	42	37	0	45	75	46
NO RECOGNITION	60 to 100% of students at grade level, but students did not make expected growth	0	22	0	16	0	9
PRIORITY SCHOOL	50 to 59% of students at grade level or less than 50% of students at grade level but students made expected growth	0	11	0	12	0	32
LOW PERFORMING	Less than 50% of students at grade level & students did not make expected growth	0	1	0	2	0	5

HIGH STUDENT PERFORMANCE, CONTINUED

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Results

North Carolina sets target goals that schools must meet to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

This district met 55 out of 58 AYP targets.

	% OF SCHOOLS THAT MADE AYP			% OF SCHOOLS THAT DID NOT MAKE AYP			% OF SCHOOLS IN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STATUS		
	Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High
District	92%	50%	100%	8%	50%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
State	51%	20%	45%	49%	80%	55%	N/A	N/A	N/A

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

SAFE, ORDERLY & CARING SCHOOLS

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Percentage of Classrooms Connected to the Internet



Number of Students per Instructional Computer

	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
District	3.18
State	3.06

Number of Students per Internet-Connected Computer

	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
District	3.2
State	3.22

School Safety

The number of acts of crime or violence reported per 100 students, which includes all acts occurring in school, at a bus stop, on a school bus, on school grounds, or during off-campus, school-sponsored activities.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	0	1	1
State	1	1	1

Student Out-of-School Suspensions and Expulsions

The average number of short-term (10 days or fewer) and long-term (more than 10 days) out-of-school suspensions and expulsions per 100 students.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
Short-Term Suspensions	2	6	6
Long-Term Suspensions	0	0	0
Expulsions	0	0	0

QUALITY TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

Classroom Teachers

The average number of classroom teachers in an elementary (K–5), middle (6–8), and high (9–12) school for this district and the state.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	35	49	64
State	37	46	63

Fully Licensed Teachers

The percentage of classroom teachers with clear initial or clear continuing licenses (not lateral entry, alternative, or emergency licensed teachers).

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	100%	94%	95%
State	97%	91%	89%

QUALITY TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, CONTINUED

QUALIFICATIONS OF PRINCIPALS

Principals with Advanced Degrees

The percentage of principals who have completed an advanced college degree beyond a master's degree.

District	43
State	21

Years of Experience as a Principal

The percentage of principals with experience of 0-3 years, 4-10 years, or over 10 years as a principal.

	0 – 3 YEARS	4 – 10 YEARS	10+ YEARS
District	29	38	33
State	48	36	16

Principal Turnover Rate

The percentage of principals employed last year who are no longer employed in the same school this year.

District	10
State	12

Keeping You Informed

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Teachers with Advanced Degrees

The percentage of teachers who have completed an advanced college degree, including a master's or doctoral degree.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	29%	27%	34%
State	26%	24%	25%

National Board Certified Teachers

The number of school staff, including teachers, administrators and guidance counselors, who have received National Board Certification at the elementary (K–5), middle (6–8), and high (9–12) school levels in this district and the state.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	5	9	12
State	4	5	8

Years of Teaching Experience

The percentage of teachers who have taught for 0–3 years, 4–10 years or over 10 years in this district and the state.

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			MIDDLE SCHOOL			HIGH SCHOOL		
	0 – 3 Years	4 – 10 Years	10+ Years	0 – 3 Years	4 – 10 Years	10+ Years	0 – 3 Years	4 – 10 Years	10+ Years
District	23%	24%	53%	23%	33%	44%	11%	25%	63%
State	24%	29%	48%	24%	30%	46%	22%	25%	53%

Teacher Turnover Rate

The percentage of classroom teachers **who left their school** from the start of the prior year to the start of the current year.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	20%	23%	12%
State	21%	24%	22%

The percentage of teachers **who left their school district** from the start of the prior year to the start of the current year.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	16%	20%	10%
State	15%	18%	18%

Highly Qualified Teachers

Percentage of classes taught by Highly Qualified teachers as defined by federal law.

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
District	100%	99%	99%
State	99%	96%	96%

Becoming involved in your child's school is one way to guarantee success in the classroom. Working together, we can create superior schools for all children.



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