

READY Accountability Data Released

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) released its 2017-2018 School Performance Grades today. The report includes a variety of data including graduation rates, student proficiency for levels 3, 4, and 5 for EOG and EOC tests, as well as academic growth and school performance grades.

Graduation Rate

Cabarrus County Schools graduation rate for 2017-2018 declined slightly to 89.2%. Cabarrus County Schools is proud to have maintained between 89 and 90 percent Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate for the past 4 years. The following chart outlines the district's graduation rate for the last six years.

2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Cabarrus 86.5%	Cabarrus 88.1%	Cabarrus 90.0%	Cabarrus 89.5%	Cabarrus 90.0%	Cabarrus 89.2
State 82.5%	State 83.8%	State 85.4%	State 85.8%	State 86.5%	State 86.3

"We continue to be pleased that our graduation rate is higher than the state average," said Superintendent Chris Lowder. "We will continue to focus our efforts to ensure that all of our students graduate and that we are making our schools and classrooms spaces that engage students and facilitate learning."

EOG & EOC Tests

Other data released today includes student proficiency ratings for end-of-grade (EOG) and end-of-course (EOC) tests for the 2017-2018 school year. Results show that CCS proficiency rates on the EOGs for reading, math and science. The data show 61.7 percent of CCS students scored proficient on the EOGs and 63.3 percent of students scored proficient on the EOCs.

End-of-Grade Tests 2017-2018

Assessment	Cabarrus County Schools	State
EOG <i>All Subjects</i>	61.7%	58.8%
Reading EOG	59.0%	57.3%
Math EOG	59.8%	56.1%

Science EOG (grades 5 and 8 only)	76.2%	72.1%
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End-of-Course Tests 2017-2018

Assessment	Cabarrus County Schools	State
EOC <i>All Subjects</i>	63.3%	58.5%
Math I	65.2%	57.4%
Biology	62.1%	58.3%
English II	62.7%	59.9%

Today's results also show that 88% (32 schools) of all CCS traditional schools either Met or Exceeded academic growth targets for students.

"With 88 percent of our students meeting or exceeding growth goals, we know that the work our excellent teachers are doing in the classroom is challenging our students to do more and learn more. We always want to see our students grow one or more years academically, and these results indicate that we are reaching that goal for the majority of our students."

School Performance Grades

NCDPI also released School Performance Grades (SPG). The SPGs were established by the N.C. General Assembly and assign a letter grade ranging from A+NG to F to schools based on school achievement and growth. The A+NG letter grade is a new designation for schools that meet federal requirements regarding achievement gaps and also meet the state requirements for a school performance grade of A. Schools cannot receive the highest designation if they have a student achievement gap larger than the state's overall achievement gap.

For K-8 schools, the formula used to calculate a school's performance grade is 20 percent growth and 80 percent student performance and English Learner Progress. For high schools, the school performance grade is based on the following measures:

- *Growth*
- *EOC scores for Math I, Biology and English II*
- *ACT scores (percent of students who score 17 or higher)*

- *ACT WorkKeys achievement (percent of students who achieve Silver Certificate or better)*
- *Math Course Rigor (percent of students who successfully complete Math III)*
- *4-Year Graduation Rate (percent of students who graduate in four years)*
- English Learner Progress

CCS School Performance Grades

	School	Growth	Performance Grade
Elementary Schools	A.T. Allen	Exceeded	C
	Bethel	Met	C
	Beverly Hills	Exceeded	C
	Carl A. Furr	Met	C
	Charles E. Boger	Met	C
	Coltrane-Webb	Met	C
	Cox Mill	Met	B
	Harrisburg	Met	B
	Mount Pleasant	Exceeded	C
	Patriots	Met	B
	Pitts School Road	Met	C
	R. Brown McAllister	Exceeded	C
	Rocky River	Exceeded	D
	Royal Oaks	Met	D
	W.M. Irvin	Met	D
	W.R. Odell	Exceeded	B
	Weddington Hills	Exceeded	C
	Winecoff	Not Met	D
Wolf Meadow	Met	C	
Middle Schools	C.C. Griffin	Exceeded	C
	Concord	Not Met	D
	Harold Winkler	Exceeded	C
	Harris Road	Exceeded	B
	Hickory Ridge	Exceeded	B
	J.N. Fries	Met	B
	Mount Pleasant	Met	C
	Northwest Cabarrus	Exceeded	C

High Schools			
High Schools	Cabarrus-Kannapolis Early College	Met	A
	Early College of Technology	Met	A
	Central Cabarrus	Exceeded	B
	Concord	Not Met	C
	Cox Mill	Met	A
	Hickory Ridge	Met	B
	Jay M. Robinson	Not Met	C
	Mount Pleasant	Met	B
	Northwest Cabarrus	Exceeded	B

CCS School Performance Grades Summary Chart

School Performance Grade	Number of CCS Schools 2013-14	Number of CCS Schools 2014-15	Number of CCS Schools 2015-16	Number of CCS Schools 2016-17	Number of CCS Schools 2017-2018
A +NG	N/A	1	2	1	0
A	2	1	1	1	3
B	11	11	10	10	11
C	16	18	17	17	17
D	7	4	6	8	5
F	0	1	0	0	0

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