

Ashe 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 in the state.

| | Elementary | Middle | High |
|----------|------------|--------|------|
| District | 548 | 491 | 930 |
| State | 493 | 634 | 860 |

Average Class Size: The average number of students enrolled in the "typical" K-8 classroom.

| | Kindergarten | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 |
|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Our District | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 17 |
| State | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 21 |

^{*} Legislation mandates that class sizes for grades 4-12 are not restricted.

Average Course Size: The average number of students enrolled in the courses listed at the time of testing.

| | English II | Math I | Biology |
|----------|------------|--------|---------|
| District | 19 | 20 | 18 |
| State | 18 | 20 | 18 |

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.

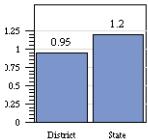
| | Elementary | Middle | High |
|----------|------------|--------|------|
| District | 95% | 95% | 95% |
| State | 95% | 95% | 95% |

SAFE, ORDERLY AND CARING SCHOOLS

School Safety: The number of criminal acts reported per 100 students. Criminal acts include all acts occurring in school, on a school bus, on school grounds, or during off-campus, school-sponsored activities.

| | Elementary | Middle | High |
|----------|------------|--------|------|
| District | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.65 |
| State | 0.21 | 0.83 | 1.27 |

Access to Technology: The Number of Students per Internet-Connected Digital Learning Device



On this measure, smaller numbers are better than larger ones; there are more computers available to students when the number of students per computer is low.

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 | 5.78 | 14.87 | 10.43 |
| Long-Term Suspensions | 0.06 | 0.2 | 0 |
| Expulsions | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests:

Percentage of Students at Level 1 (Limited Command of knowledge and skills)

| LEVEL 1 | Reading | Math | Science |
|----------|---------|-------|---------|
| District | 16.2% | 18.7% | 5.2% |
| State | 21.6% | 24.0% | 14.0% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests:

Percentage of Students at Level 2 (Partial Command of knowledge and skills)

| LEVEL 2 | Reading | Math | Science |
|----------|---------|-------|---------|
| District | 20.9% | 22.4% | 10.8% |
| State | 21.5% | 21.3% | 13.3% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests:

Percentage of Students at **Level 3** (**Sufficient Command** of knowledge and skills) *Students performing at Level 3 are performing at grade level.*

| LEVEL 3 | Reading | Math | Science |
|----------|---------|------|---------|
| District | 11.7% | 7.9% | 5.4% |
| State | 11.2% | 7.7% | 9.6% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests:

Percentage of Students at **Level 4** (**Solid Command** of knowledge and skills) Students scoring at Level 4 meet NC Standard for College-and Career-Readiness and are performing at or above grade level.

| LEVEL 4 | Reading | Math | Science |
|----------|---------|-------|---------|
| District | 38.0% | 32.3% | 47.2% |
| State | 34.5% | 29.4% | 42.1% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests:

Percentage of Students at Level 5 (Superior Command of knowledge and skills) Students scoring at Level 5 meet NC Standard for College-and Career-Readiness and are performing at or above grade level.

| LEVEL 5 | Reading | Math | Science |
|----------|---------|-------|---------|
| District | 13.2% | 18.7% | 31.4% |
| State | 11.3% | 17.6% | 21.0% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

FIVE ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

LEVEL 1: Limited Command of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: NO
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: NO

LEVEL 2: Partial Command of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: NO
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: NO

LEVEL 3: Sufficient Command of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: YES
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: NO

LEVEL 4: Solid Command of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: YES
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: YES

LEVEL 5: Superior Command of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: YES
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: YES

What does the achievement level number mean?

Students scoring at Levels 1 and 2 will likely need additional help next year to succeed in that subject area. Students scoring at Level 3 are considered proficient for that grade level or course, but may still need some targeted help in the next grade or course. Students scoring at Levels 4 and 5 are ready for the next grade or course, and are also on a path to be prepared for college or a career by the time they graduate.

The reading and math End-of-Grade tests are administered in grades 3-8. The science End-of-Grade tests are administered in grades 5 and 8 only.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE, continued

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Course Tests:

Percentage of Students at Level 1 (Limited Command of knowledge and skills)

| LEVEL 1 | English II | Math I | Biology |
|----------|------------|--------|---------|
| District | 20.0% | 20.3% | 19.6% |
| State | 20.4% | 25.0% | 23.2% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Course Tests:

Percentage of Students at Level 2 (Partial Command of knowledge and skills)

| LEVEL 2 | English II | Math I | Biology |
|----------|------------|--------|---------|
| District | 20.4% | 14.6% | 22.6% |
| State | 20.8% | 14.5% | 21.2% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Course Tests:

Percentage of Students at **Level 3** (**Sufficient Command** of knowledge and skills) *Students performing at Level 3 are performing at grade level.*

| LEVEL 3 | English II | Math I | Biology |
|----------|------------|--------|---------|
| District | 8.9% | 14.2% | 7.4% |
| State | 9.2% | 10.7% | 8.3% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Course Tests:

Percentage of Students at **Level 4** (**Solid Command** of knowledge and skills) Students scoring at Level 4 meet NC Standard for College-and Career-Readiness and are performing at or above grade level.

| LEVEL 4 | English II | Math I | Biology |
|----------|------------|--------|---------|
| District | 46.4% | 37.7% | 33.9% |
| State | 43.9% | 34.3% | 31.5% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

Performance of Students on the North Carolina End-of-Course Tests:

Percentage of Students at Level 5 (Superior Command of knowledge and skills) Students scoring at Level 5 meet NC Standard for College-and Career-Readiness and are performing at or above grade level.

| LEVEL 5 | English II | Math I | Biology |
|----------|------------|--------|---------|
| District | N/A | 13.2% | 16.5% |
| State | 5.7% | 15.6% | 15.8% |

N/A = < 5% of students; $95\% = \ge 95\%$

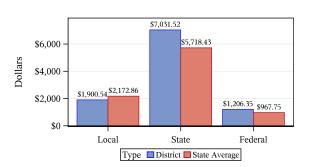
Annual Participation Requirements: Districts are required to assess at least 95 percent of their students on assessments administered for accountability. This requirement is for the all students group and for each student group. The minimum number of students needed in a group is 30.

Our district met 44 out of 45 targets.

For more information on participation requirements please go to

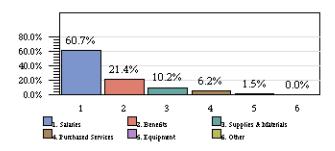
www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Source of Funds (Amount per Student, Child

Nutrition Included): 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, transportation, Career and Technical education courses and other educational supplies and materials.



Use of Funds: Education is a labor-intensive enterprise, as reflected in the accompanying chart. Salaries for teachers and other staff are usually the largest expense in a district.

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 state.

| | Elementary | Middle | High |
|----------|------------|--------|------|
| District | 43 | 39 | 66 |
| State | 34 | 41 | 54 |

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 | 99% | 100% | 89% |
| State | 98% | 92% | 90% |

Teacher Turnover Rate: 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 | 8% | 8% | 9% |
| State | 13% | 15% | 15% |

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 | 36% | 41% | 33% |
| State | 28% | 26% | 24% |

National Board Certified Teachers: The average 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 | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| State | 5 | 5 | 8 |

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

| | Elementary | Middle | High |
|----------|------------|--------|------|
| District | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| State | 98% | 96% | 96% |

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 | | | Middle | | | High | |
|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | 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 | 12% | 26% | 62% | 10% | 31% | 59% | 21% | 18% | 61% |
| State | 23% | 27% | 50% | 24% | 25% | 51% | 23% | 24% | 53% |

QUALIFICATIONS OF PRINCIPALS

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 | 40% | 40% | 20% |
| State | 43% | 43% | 14% |

Principals with Advanced Degrees: The percentage of principals who have completed an advanced college degree beyond a master's degree.

| District | 20% |
|----------|-----|
| State | 22% |

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

| District | 0% |
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| State | 9% |

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