



# Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

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Broaden Successful Participation in  
Advanced Courses

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sec. 8.27 (h)*

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2014-15, sec. 49.5*

*G.S. 115C-174.26*

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## **§115C-83.4A ~ Advanced Courses**

In response to G.S.115C-83.4A, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) initially established the NC Advanced Placement Partnership (NCAPP) in May 2014 with the College Board. The NCAPP continues with its purpose to broaden access and successful participation in advanced coursework in North Carolina's (NC) public schools. According to G.S. 115C-83.4A, "it is the intent of the State of North Carolina to enhance accessibility and encourage students to enroll in and successfully complete more rigorous advanced courses to enable success in postsecondary education for all students."

The NCAPP continues to respond to the legislation through various efforts. In 2019-20, twenty-one NC school districts participated in the NCAPP as "targeted districts" with focused support and technical assistance. For this 2020-21 academic year, the same twenty-one districts are participating with the NCAPP as targeted districts, and most are low-performing. NCAPP continued with districts who still needed support and were committed to the program. By increasing the number on the NCAPP team last year, the Partnership has grown to have further state-wide impact. Currently, there are three full-time staff dedicated from College Board to the NCAPP. NCAPP also provides state-wide support through professional development opportunities open to all public school districts across the state, both face-to-face and virtual opportunities. College Board and the NCDPI are continuing to work together on these various aspects to ensure continued success of the NC AP Partnership.

In addition, the General Assembly continues to appropriate funds to pay for all Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) exams for public school and charter school students who were enrolled in the corresponding AP/IB courses; this began in 2014-15. Beginning the 2016-17 school year, legislation included Cambridge International Exams (AICE) to this effort.

Alongside NC's public school districts, the NCAPP spearheads NC's progress with AP course enrollment and AP exam participation and performance. Overall across the state, there were slight decreases this past year, some due to the impact of COVID-19.

***However, more positively, the data from our NCAPP target districts shows increases in exam takers and exams taken, as well as a significant increase in exams with a score of 3 or better.*** Below are some key highlights that are detailed further in the report:

- Currently in 2020-2021, 78,174 students are taking at least one AP course. These students represent 146,374 course enrollments in NC public schools. This represents an increase of .7% of individual students taking at least one AP course compared to last year's enrollment of 77,579 students.
- The number of AP Exam-Takers in North Carolina's public schools decreased 5.3% from 2019 to 2020, as compared to a 6.9% decrease in AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide. \*Note this was during COVID-19 and at-home AP exam testing for each student.
- In the 21 target NCAPP districts, the number of AP Exam-Takers increased by 7.38% in 2020 over the 2019 exam year. \*Note this was during COVID-19 and at-home AP exam testing for each student.
- The number of AP Exams taken in North Carolina's public schools decreased 6.2% from 2019 to 2020. More positively however, in the 21 target NCAPP districts, the number of AP Exams taken increased by 2.87%. \*Note this was during COVID-19 and at-home AP exam testing for each student.
- The number of AP Examinees scoring 3 or better on AP exams in North Carolina's public schools decreased 0.3% from 2019 to 2020. In the 21 target NCAPP districts, the number of exams attaining a 3+ score increased 20.23%. \*Note this was during COVID-19 and at-home AP exam testing for each student.

- AP participation and performance for Black students in North Carolina's public schools outpaced the participation and performance for Black students seen nationwide. The number of Black AP Exam-Takers in North Carolina's public schools decreased 6.2% from 2019 to 2020, as compared to a 17.1% decrease in Black AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide, and Black students' exams attaining a 3+ score increased 7.2% over last year, as compared to 6.1% growth for the same group nationwide. \*Note this was during COVID-19 and at-home AP exam testing for each student.
- AP participation and performance for Hispanic students in North Carolina's public schools continues to outpace the participation and performance for Hispanic students seen nationwide. The number of Hispanic AP Exam-Takers in North Carolina's public schools decreased 4.4% from 2019 to 2020, as compared to an 14.2 % decrease in Hispanic AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide. The number of Hispanic students' exams attaining a 3+ score increased 4% over last year in NC, outpacing the 0.1% growth for the same group nationwide. \*Note this was during COVID-19 and at-home AP exam testing for each student.

The overall success to broaden access and successful participation in advanced courses has been a result of hard work by NC's teachers and districts and the investment by the state of NC. NCDPI will be working with College Board and school districts to further examine the changes in the data to ensure even more intentional strategies to support growth. Using the success of the NCAPP target districts and analyzing those data will assist in this effort, as initiatives may be replicated across all NC districts. With NCAPP's sustained efforts of professional development and technical assistance, the State Board of Education (SBE) and NCDPI will continue efforts to increase access and successful participation in Advanced Placement courses across NC.

### **Report Requirements**

This report responds to the requirements of the legislation enacted in SL 2013-- 360,

*Broaden Successful Participation in Advanced Courses.* The SBE/NCDPI report fulfills some requests, while others are fulfilled by the companion College Board NCAPP Report.

The following table reviews the report requirements and indicates which report addresses the required information:

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| The North Carolina Advanced Placement Partnership's report to the NCDPI and the assessment of that report.  | SBE/NCDPI Report<br><br>College Board NCAPP Report |
| Number of students enrolled in advanced courses and participating in advanced course examinations, including demographic information by gender, race, and free and reduced--price lunch status. | SBE/NCDPI Report<br><br>College Board NCAPP Report |
| Student performance on advanced course examinations, including information by course, local school administrative unit, and school.   | College Board NCAPP Report                         |
| Number of students participating in 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT testing.  | College Board NCAPP Report                         |
| Number of teachers attending summer institutes offered by the North Carolina Advanced Placement Partnership.  | College Board NCAPP Report                         |
| Distribution of funding appropriated for advanced course testing fees and professional development by local school administrative unit and school.  | SBE/NCDPI Report                                   |
| Status and efforts of the North Carolina Advanced Placement Partnership.  | SBE/NCDPI Report<br><br>College Board NCAPP Report |
| Overall data submitted by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO).   | IBO Report   |

## **Basic Status and Efforts of NCAPP**

### **NCAPP Targeted Districts**

NCDPI and College Board began a new cohort of targeted districts for this academic year. NCDPI and College Board invited additional low--performing districts to continue as part of the NCAPP with focused participation as well as updated the level of participation of the initial cohort based on need. The twenty-one school districts that participated last year continue with the NCAPP for 2020-21. The current 21 target school districts are low-performing in the areas of ACT composite, math rigor, overall performance composite scores, and AP participation and performance. Each year, NCAPP and NCDPI will continue to re-evaluate the districts participating based on new levels of need to ensure effective implementation.

#### **2020-21 NCAPP Targeted Districts**

|                 |                  |                     |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Asheboro City   | Avery County     | Columbus County     | Duplin County   | Edgecombe County |
| Franklin County | Greene County    | Iredell-Statesville | Lenoir County   | Lexington City   |
| Lincoln County  | Nash/Rocky Mount | Person County       | Randolph County | Richmond County  |
| Robeson County  | Sampson County   | Scotland County     | Wayne County    | Wilson County    |
| Yancey County   |                  |                     |                 |                  |

### **NCAPP State-Wide Efforts**

In addition to focused district support through professional development and technical assistance, NCAPP continues to work with state-wide efforts as well. Particularly, each school district across the state is invited to send a select number of high school AP teachers to participate in content-based professional development opportunities throughout the year. With the unprecedented impact of COVID-19, Spring professional development opportunities were cancelled. However, Advanced Placement Summer Institutes (APSI) provided professional development in a virtual format, and NCAPP used the remaining funds to increase the number of teacher scholarships for the APSIs, resulting in 630 scholarships awarded for teachers' professional learning. Further state-

wide efforts with regional technical assistance through the SBE regions and state-wide webinars for administrators and district teams to support systemic change and program development have also been developed and shared.

### **NCDPI Response to NCAPP Report**

NCDPI received the College Board's NCAPP Annual Report in September 2020. The report reflects the progress of the NCAPP over for the last year as well as exam performance information. NCDPI is pleased with the progress of the NCAPP through the launch of AP2019, a new system of instructional and curricular resources for every AP course offering with capabilities of progress monitoring and personalized student supports. NCDPI believes this new system is a critical factor in the increased success of students in low-performing districts, as it provides clear support for teachers and students.

The interruption of the school year in March presented great challenges for our schools and districts. However, the College Board responded with intentional supports for teachers and students to continue instruction as well as prepare for the redesigned, shorter AP exam that students took on their personal devices at home. The College Board's intentional planning over this past summer resulted in resources provided for districts/schools using any method for instruction- face to face, hybrid, or online learning for the 2020-2021 school year. The College Board is committed to serving NC school districts and continues to partner with NCDPI to ensure effective implementation.

### **Distribution of NCAPP Funding for AP, IB, and AICE Exam Fees**

For the payment of AP Exams for the May-June 2020 exam administration, NCDPI paid College Board **\$10,951,770** to support NC's public school students and families. NCDPI and College Board have developed a state-wide invoicing system to facilitate effective payment and lessen the burden of high schools and their districts.

NCDPI particularly notes the continued success of the implementation of the state-covered AP exam fees. College Board and NCDPI continue to work together with NC's



school districts and high schools and charter schools to improve this process. NCDPI appreciates the hard work of all involved to ensure that students' exam fees were covered.

For the payment of IB Diploma Programme Exams and Fees for the May 2020 exam administration, NCDPI paid International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) **\$1,089,748** to support NC's public school students and families. NCDPI and IBO have developed a full state invoice process to better facilitate payment and lessen the burden of billing on high schools and their districts.

For the payment of Cambridge International Exams and Fees for the May 2020 exam administration, NCDPI paid Cambridge Assessment **\$56,759.54** to support NC's public school students and families.

### **AP/IB/CIE Current Course Enrollment Data**

Currently in 2020-2021, there is a slight increase in the number of students taking at least one AP course and a slight decrease in course enrollments compared to last school year. This year, 78,174 students are taking at least one AP course. These students represent 146,374 course enrollments. This represents an increase of .7% in the number of students with a decrease of 2% in course enrollments from last year. Note there are increases in the Hispanic and Economically Disadvantaged student AP course enrollment.

See the following **Table I, Table II, and Table III** for current 2020-2021 student enrollment data for AP, IB, and CIE courses in NC's 115 traditional LEAs and Charter Schools. The student enrollment data is disaggregated by gender, race/ethnicity, and economically disadvantaged status. All student data is masked at the appropriate level.

For further data regarding AP and IB course exams, please see the NC Report Cards at <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/src/> and the NCDPI Accountability website at <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/testing-and-school-accountability/school->

[accountability-and-reporting/north-carolina-sat-and-ap-reports](#)

**Companion College Board NC AP Partnership Annual Report**

Please refer to the following report prepared by College Board and submitted to NCDPI for remaining report requirements.

**Companion International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) Annual Report**

Please refer to the following report prepared by (IBO) and submitted to NCDPI for this second time to include in this report.

For questions regarding this report, please contact NCDPI, Division of Advanced Learning and Gifted Education at [Sneha.shahcoltrane@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:Sneha.shahcoltrane@dpi.nc.gov).

**Table 1: Current 2020-2021 NC Student Enrollment in Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**

| AP Course Name                        | TOTAL          | GENDER |      | RACE and ETHNIC GROUPS |              |       |          |                  |       |             |          | ED Status                           |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------|------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|------------------|-------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
|                                       | Total Students | Female | Male | Asian                  | Amer. Indian | Black | Hispanic | Pacific Islander | White | Two or More | Un-known | Economically Disadvantaged Students |
| AP Research                           | 1144           | 734    | 410  | 110                    | <10          | 130   | 102      | <10              | 742   | 56          |          | 143                                 |
| AP Seminar                            | 2314           | 1477   | 837  | 223                    | 12           | 349   | 227      | <10              | 1387  | 112         |          | 462                                 |
| AP Computer Science Principles        | 5622           | 1883   | 3739 | 1179                   | 13           | 753   | 569      | <10              | 2903  | 198         |          | 1094                                |
| AP English Language and Composition   | 14551          | 9374   | 5177 | 1336                   | 61           | 1843  | 1440     | 13               | 9239  | 619         |          | 3012                                |
| AP English Literature and Composition | 12382          | 8113   | 4269 | 1013                   | 47           | 1694  | 1270     | 16               | 7836  | 506         |          | 2712                                |
| AP Chinese Language and Culture       | 37             | 16     | 21   | 22                     |              | <10   | <10      |                  | <10   | <10         |          | <10                                 |
| AP French Language and Culture        | 279            | 192    | 87   | 29                     | <10          | 27    | 31       |                  | 181   | 10          |          | 21                                  |
| AP German Language and Culture        | 101            | 46     | 55   | <10                    |              | <10   | <10      |                  | 74    | <10         |          | <10                                 |
| AP Japanese Language and Culture      | 28             | 15     | 13   | <10                    |              | <10   | <10      |                  | 14    | <10         |          | <10                                 |

|   |       |      |      |      |     |      |      |     |      |     |  |      |
|---|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|--|------|
| AP Latin                                | 116   | 70   | 46   | 10   |     | <10  | 9    |     | 89   | <10 |  | <10  |
| AP Spanish Language and Culture         | 1694  | 1113 | 581  | 132  | <10 | 107  | 730  | <10 | 673  | 47  |  | 508  |
| AP Spanish Literature and Culture       | 235   | 144  | 91   | 21   | <10 | 7    | 111  |     | 82   | 13  |  | 74   |
| AP Calculus AB                          | 9144  | 4482 | 4662 | 1415 | 45  | 753  | 823  | 12  | 5755 | 341 |  | 1442 |
| AP Calculus BC                          | 4251  | 1959 | 2292 | 1057 | 14  | 262  | 278  | <10 | 2468 | 165 |  | 398  |
| AP Computer Science                     | 1782  | 444  | 1338 | 463  | <10 | 210  | 147  | <10 | 896  | 58  |  | 300  |
| AP Statistics                           | 9820  | 5176 | 4644 | 1258 | 31  | 841  | 804  | <10 | 6503 | 375 |  | 1359 |
| AP Biology                              | 6051  | 3819 | 2232 | 802  | 34  | 558  | 640  | <10 | 3776 | 237 |  | 1125 |
| AP Chemistry                            | 3024  | 1569 | 1455 | 596  | <10 | 211  | 237  | <10 | 1840 | 127 |  | 430  |
| AP Environmental Science                | 14379 | 8051 | 6328 | 1413 | 62  | 1495 | 1376 | 25  | 9436 | 572 |  | 2702 |
| AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism | 162   | 40   | 122  | 67   | <10 | <10  | <10  |     | 79   | <10 |  | <10  |
| AP Physics C: Mechanics                 | 400   | 111  | 289  | 174  |     | 11   | 13   |     | 183  | 19  |  | 19   |
| AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based             | 2231  | 739  | 1492 | 448  | <10 | 134  | 145  | <10 | 1400 | 99  |  | 219  |
| AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based             | 276   | 74   | 202  | 93   |     | 10   | 18   |     | 143  | 12  |  | 11   |
| AP Comparative Government and Politics  | 678   | 361  | 317  | 157  |     | 24   | 42   |     | 427  | 28  |  | 25   |

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| AP European History             | 1979    | 1097  | 882  | 139  | 13  | 104  | 177  | <10 | 1481 | 63  |  | 311  |
| AP Human Geography              | 8732    | 4870  | 3862 | 929  | 41  | 1062 | 959  | 12  | 5399 | 330 |  | 1891 |
| AP Macroeconomics               | 964     | 394   | 570  | 239  | <10 | 43   | 49   | <10 | 601  | 30  |  | 51   |
| AP Microeconomics               | 911     | 355   | 556  | 196  |     | 43   | 41   | <10 | 601  | 28  |  | 51   |
| AP Psychology                   | 15949   | 10227 | 5722 | 1700 | 75  | 2392 | 2013 | 19  | 9137 | 613 |  | 3795 |
| AP United States Government and | 5677    | 3022  | 2655 | 441  | 31  | 479  | 500  | <10 | 4017 | 202 |  | 1073 |
| AP United States History        | 15428   | 8710  | 6718 | 1396 | 95  | 2132 | 1622 | 12  | 9563 | 608 |  | 3393 |
| AP World History                | 3479    | 1955  | 1524 | 370  | 16  | 386  | 418  | <10 | 2138 | 146 |  | 898  |
| AP Art History                  | 593     | 428   | 165  | 97   | <10 | 55   | 40   | <10 | 378  | 20  |  | 57   |
| AP Music Theory                 | 610     | 255   | 355  | 57   | <10 | 64   | 55   |     | 402  | 30  |  | 101  |
| AP Studio Art: 2-D Design       | 900     | 749   | 151  | 82   | <10 | 86   | 78   | <10 | 602  | 47  |  | 155  |
| AP Studio Art: 3-D Design       | 98      | 72    | 26   | <10  | <10 | 11   | 10   |     | 65   | <10 |  | 28   |
| AP Studio Art: Drawing          | 353     | 293   | 60   | 14   |     | 31   | 33   |     | 258  | 17  |  | 70   |
| <b>TOTAL Course Enrollments</b> | 146,374 |       |      |      |     |      |      |     |      |     |  |      |

**Table 2: Current 2020-2021 NC Student Enrollment in International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses**

| IB Course Name                        | TOTAL          | GENDER |      | RACE and ETHNIC GROUPS |              |       |          |                  |       |             |          | ED Status                           |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------|------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|------------------|-------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
|                                       | Total Students | Female | Male | Asian                  | Amer. Indian | Black | Hispanic | Pacific Islander | White | Two or More | Un-known | Economically Disadvantaged Students |
| IB Personal and Professional Skills   | 535            | 309    | 226  | 28                     | <10          | 160   | 127      |                  | 186   | 31          |          | 201                                 |
| IB Theory of Knowledge                | 2359           | 1496   | 863  | 216                    | 10           | 463   | 221      | <10              | 1363  | 85          |          | 606                                 |
| IB Lang. A (English)-Lang. & Lit. SL  | 48             | 30     | 18   | <10                    |              | 18    | <10      |                  | 20    | <10         |          | <10                                 |
| IB Lang. A (English)-Lang. & Lit. HL  | 965            | 594    | 371  | 81                     | <10          | 189   | 120      | <10              | 537   | 35          |          | 236                                 |
| IB Language A (English)-Literature SL | 354            | 220    | 134  | 41                     |              | 57    | 40       |                  | 199   | 17          |          | 112                                 |
| IB Language A (English)-Literature HL | 1574           | 1022   | 552  | 105                    | <10          | 378   | 161      |                  | 870   | 54          |          | 493                                 |
| IB Language A-Self-Taught SL          | 13             | 10     | <10  | <10                    |              |       | <10      |                  | <10   |             |          | <10                                 |
| IB Language B-French SL               | 385            | 250    | 135  | 33                     | <10          | 101   | 48       |                  | 190   | 12          |          | 138                                 |

|                               |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |
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| IB Language B-<br>French HL   | 32   | 27  | <10 | <10 |     | <10 | <10 |     | 20  | <10 |  | <10 |
| IB Language B-<br>German SL   | 57   | 22  | 35  | <10 |     | <10 | <10 |     | 43  | <10 |  | <10 |
| IB Language B-<br>German HL   | <10  | <10 | <10 | <10 |     |     | <10 |     | <10 |     |  |     |
| IB Language B-Latin<br>SL     | 110  | 58  | 52  | 11  |     | <10 | <10 |     | 81  | <10 |  | <10 |
| IB Language B-Latin<br>HL     | 23   | 13  | 10  | <10 |     | <10 |     |     | 19  |     |  |     |
| IB Language B-<br>Mandarin SL | 92   | 59  | 33  | 22  | <10 | 16  | <10 |     | 40  | <10 |  | 19  |
| IB Language B-<br>Mandarin HL | 33   | 22  | 11  | 20  |     | <10 | <10 |     | <10 | <10 |  | <10 |
| IB Language B-<br>Spanish SL  | 1355 | 879 | 476 | 75  | <10 | 284 | 210 | <10 | 731 | 50  |  | 391 |
| IB Language B-<br>Spanish HL  | 188  | 117 | 71  | 13  |     | 17  | 36  |     | 114 | <10 |  | 30  |
| IB Language B:<br>Russian SL  | <10  | <10 |     |     |     |     |     |     | <10 |     |  |     |
| IB Language B:<br>Russian HL  | <10  | <10 |     |     |     |     |     |     | <10 |     |  |     |
| IB Computer Science<br>HL     | 25   | <10 | 17  | 16  |     |     |     |     | <10 | <10 |  |     |
| IB Mathematical<br>Studies SL | 55   | 27  | 28  |     |     | 51  | <10 |     |     |     |  | 55  |
| IB Mathematics SL             | 93   | 64  | 29  | <10 |     | 41  | 11  |     | 31  | <10 |  | 72  |

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| IB Math: Analysis and Approaches SL      | 964  | 529  | 435 | 101 | <10 | 104 | 82  |     | 640  | 36  |  | 163 |
| IB Math: Analysis and Approaches HL      | 228  | 109  | 119 | 51  |     | 18  | <10 |     | 141  | 11  |  | 33  |
| IB Math: Applications & Interpret. SL    | 1058 | 705  | 353 | 80  | <10 | 278 | 179 |     | 467  | 47  |  | 350 |
| IB Math: Applications & Interpret. HL    | 58   | 35   | 23  | <10 |     | <10 | <10 | <10 | 38   | <10 |  | 15  |
| IB Biology SL                            | 549  | 366  | 183 | 60  | <10 | 179 | 79  |     | 211  | 19  |  | 257 |
| IB Biology HL                            | 1042 | 706  | 336 | 77  | <10 | 179 | 114 |     | 625  | 41  |  | 247 |
| IB Chemistry SL                          | 241  | 158  | 83  | 24  |     | 51  | 28  |     | 131  | <10 |  | 71  |
| IB Chemistry HL                          | 178  | 84   | 94  | 41  |     | 18  | 17  | <10 | 97   | <10 |  | 15  |
| IB Physics SL                            | 127  | 47   | 80  | 18  |     | 12  | 13  |     | 81   | <10 |  | 17  |
| IB Physics HL                            | 174  | 76   | 98  | 14  |     | <10 | <10 |     | 141  | <10 |  | <10 |
| IB Design Technology SL                  | 11   | <10  | <10 |     |     | <10 | <10 |     | <10  |     |  | <10 |
| IB Sports Exercise and Health Science SL | 334  | 213  | 121 | 46  | <10 | 95  | 29  |     | 144  | 18  |  | 99  |
| IB Environ. Systems and Societies SL     | 353  | 214  | 139 | 26  |     | 81  | 46  | <10 | 185  | 14  |  | 117 |
| IB Sports Exercise & Health Science HL   | 30   | 24   | <10 | <10 |     | <10 | <10 |     | 18   |     |  | <10 |
| IB History of the Americas HL            | 2257 | 1394 | 863 | 219 | <10 | 462 | 251 |     | 1229 | 87  |  | 565 |
| IB Economics SL                          | 63   | 26   | 37  | <10 |     | <10 | <10 |     | 53   | <10 |  | <10 |
| IB Geography SL                          | 22   | 16   | <10 | <10 |     |     |     |     | 20   | <10 |  | <10 |



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| IB Philosophy SL                           | 282           | 166 | 116 | 43  |     | 64  | 25  |     | 137 | 13  |  | 87  |
| IB Philosophy HL                           | 22            | 12  | 10  | <10 |     | <10 | <10 |     | 19  |     |  | <10 |
| IB Twentieth Century<br>World Topics SL    | 201           | 128 | 73  | 31  | <10 | 16  | 20  |     | 123 | 10  |  | 44  |
| IB Psychology SL                           | 405           | 286 | 119 | 29  |     | 81  | 51  |     | 225 | 19  |  | 127 |
| IB Psychology HL                           | 505           | 331 | 174 | 33  | <10 | 184 | 49  |     | 222 | 15  |  | 257 |
| IB Global Politics SL                      | 141           | 82  | 59  | 15  |     | 15  | <10 |     | 100 | <10 |  | 11  |
| IB Twentieth Century<br>World Topics HL    | 133           | 85  | 48  | <10 |     | 71  | <10 |     | 45  | <10 |  | 89  |
| IB History SL                              | 362           | 219 | 143 | 34  |     | 48  | 26  | <10 | 243 | 10  |  | 86  |
| IB Dance SL                                | 43            | 42  | <10 | <10 |     | 11  | <10 |     | 26  |     |  | <10 |
| IB Dance HL                                | 21            | 19  | <10 |     |     | <10 | <10 |     | 17  |     |  | <10 |
| IB Film SL                                 | 80            | 41  | 39  | <10 |     | <10 | <10 |     | 67  | <10 |  | <10 |
| IB Film HL                                 | 120           | 71  | 49  | 40  |     | 9   | 3   |     | 64  | 4   |  | 4   |
| IB Music SL                                | 88            | 55  | 33  | <10 | <10 | 10  | 11  |     | 56  | <10 |  | 18  |
| IB Music HL                                | 17            | <10 | 13  | <10 |     | <10 | <10 |     | 13  |     |  | <10 |
| IB Theatre SL                              | 79            | 60  | 19  | <10 |     | 25  | 10  |     | 34  | <10 |  | 27  |
| IB Theatre HL                              | 37            | 31  | <10 |     |     | <10 | <10 |     | 27  | <10 |  | <10 |
| IB Visual Arts SL                          | 173           | 137 | 36  | 17  |     | 35  | 40  |     | 72  | <10 |  | 81  |
| IB Visual Arts HL                          | 225           | 178 | 47  | 17  | <10 | 42  | 29  |     | 124 | 12  |  | 76  |
| IB Business Mgmt                           | 327           | 153 | 174 | 20  | <10 | 75  | 62  |     | 160 | <10 |  | 96  |
| IB Information Tech in<br>a Global Society | 51            | 24  | 27  | <10 |     | <10 | <10 |     | 32  | <10 |  | <10 |
| <b>TOTAL Course<br/>Enrollments</b>        | <b>19,305</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |

IB Courses with no student enrollments this year.

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| IB Language B- Japanese SL             |
| IB Language B- Hebrew SL               |
| IB German ab initio                    |
| IB Japanese ab initio                  |
| IB French ab initio                    |
| IB Mandarin ab initio                  |
| IB Spanish ab initio                   |
| IB Language B-Japanese HL              |
| IB Language B- English SL              |
| IB Language B- English HL              |
| IB Language B- Other Language SL       |
| IB Language B- Other Language HL       |
| IB Computer Science SL                 |
| IB Geography HL                        |
| IB History of Europe HL                |
| IB Literature and Performance SL       |
| IB Social and Cultural Anthropology HL |
| IB Mathematics HL                      |
| IB Further Math HL                     |
| IB Design Technology HL                |
| IB Economics HL                        |
| IB World Religions SL                  |
| IB Social and Cultural Anthropology SL |
| IB Global Politics HL                  |

**Table 3: Current 2020-2021 NC Student Enrollment in Cambridge International Education (CIE) Courses**

| CIE Course Name                       | TOTAL          | GENDER |      | RACE and ETHNIC GROUPS |              |       |          |                  |       |             |          | ED Status                           |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------|------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|------------------|-------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
|                                       | Total Students | Female | Male | Asian                  | Amer. Indian | Black | Hispanic | Pacific Islander | White | Two or More | Un-known | Economically Disadvantaged Students |
| CIE Global Perspectives & Research AS | 76             | 31     | 45   | <10                    |              | <10   | <10      |                  | 55    | <10         |          | <10                                 |
| CIE Thinking Skills AS                | 35             | 15     | 20   |                        |              | <10   | <10      |                  | 23    | <10         |          | <10                                 |
| CIE English Language AS               | 93             | 44     | 49   | <10                    |              | <10   | <10      |                  | 65    | <10         |          | <10                                 |
| CIE English Literature AS             | 83             | 51     | 32   | <10                    |              | 15    | <10      |                  | 54    | <10         |          | <10                                 |
| CIE Spanish Language AS               | 10             | <10    | <10  | <10                    |              | <10   | <10      |                  | <10   |             |          | <10                                 |
| CIE French Language AS                | <10            | <10    | <10  |                        |              | <10   | <10      |                  | <10   |             |          | <10                                 |
| CIE English General Paper AS          | 148            | 85     | 63   | <10                    |              | 46    | 14       |                  | 75    | <10         |          | 50                                  |
| CIE Math Probability & Statistics AS  | 48             | 31     | 17   | <10                    |              | <10   | <10      |                  | 35    | <10         |          | <10                                 |
| CIE Math Probability & Statistics A   | 22             | 12     | 10   | <10                    |              | <10   | <10      |                  | 12    | <10         |          | <10                                 |

|                                     |            |     |     |     |  |     |     |  |    |     |  |     |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|--|----|-----|--|-----|
| CIE Biology AS                      | 19         | 12  | <10 | <10 |  | <10 |     |  | 16 | <10 |  | <10 |
| CIE Environmental Mgmt<br>AS        | 113        | 67  | 46  | <10 |  | 27  | 15  |  | 60 | <10 |  | 34  |
| CIE Psychology AS                   | 33         | 20  | 13  | <10 |  | 10  | <10 |  | 15 | <10 |  | <10 |
| CIE Psychology A                    | 20         | 14  | <10 | <10 |  | <10 | <10 |  | 14 | <10 |  | <10 |
| CIE Sociology AS                    | 16         | 13  | <10 |     |  | <10 | <10 |  | 11 |     |  | <10 |
| CIE Geography AS                    | 13         | <10 | 11  |     |  | <10 | <10 |  | 11 |     |  | <10 |
| <b>TOTAL Course<br/>Enrollments</b> | <b>737</b> |     |     |     |  |     |     |  |    |     |  |     |

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## I. Mission and Purpose of the NC AP Partnership:

The mission of the Partnership between The College Board and the state of North Carolina is to prepare, inspire, and connect students to postsecondary success and opportunity, with a particular focus on minority students and students who are underrepresented in postsecondary education. The purpose of the Partnership is therefore to assist in improving college readiness of secondary students and to assist secondary schools to ensure that students have access to high-quality, rigorous academics with a focus on access to Advanced Placement courses.

## II. Driving Governance:

*G.S. 115C-174.26 Advanced Courses.* According to statute, it is “the intent of the State of North Carolina to enhance accessibility and encourage students to enroll in and successfully complete more rigorous advanced courses to enable success in postsecondary education for all students.”

## III. 2019-2020 Results:

### Teacher Professional Development:

- Number of teachers across the state attending 2020 AP Summer Institutes through NCAPP scholarships: 630 scholarships awarded
- Number of teachers and administrators across the state participating in other professional development through NCAPP scholarships:
 

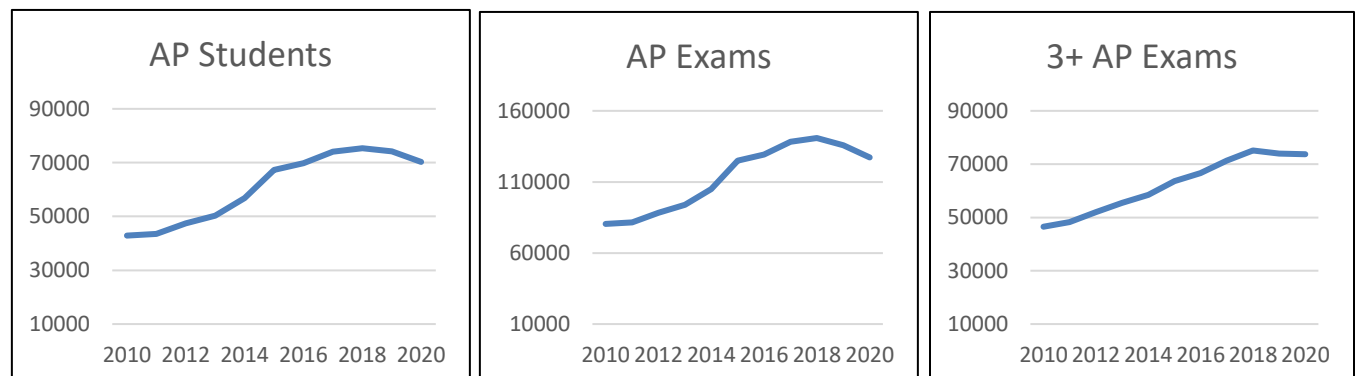
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| • Fall Leadership Colloquium   | Sept. 30-Oct.1, 2019 | 53 attendees              |
| • AP Teacher Symposium         | Oct. 2-3, 2019       | 118 attendees             |
| • Fall AP One-Day Workshops    | Oct.- Nov. 2019      | 82 scholarships awarded   |
| • Middle Level Colloquium      | March 19-20, 2020    | Cancelled due to COVID-19 |
| • Vertical Articulation Summit | April 21-23, 2019    | Cancelled due to COVID-19 |
| • AP Mentoring Scholarships    | School Year, 2019-20 | 50 scholarships awarded   |

### AP Course Participation:

- Enrollment in advanced courses, including demographic information by gender, race, and FRL status.  
*DPI to provide enrollment data*

### AP Exam Performance (see p. 4 – 25 for school level details):

- The number of AP Exam-Takers in North Carolina’s public schools decreased 5.3 % from 2019 to 2020, as compared to a 6.9% decrease in AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide. In total 70,283 NC public school students took 127,268 AP exams, with 73,701 receiving a proficient score. This represents a 6.2 % decrease of exams taken, and a 0.3 % decrease of exams attaining a 3+ score over last year.



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- AP participation and performance for Black students in North Carolina's public schools outpaced the participation and performance for Black students seen nationwide. The number of Black AP Exam-Takers in North Carolina's public schools decreased 6.2% from 2019 to 2020, as compared to a 17.1% decrease in Black AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide, and Black students' exams attaining a 3+ score increased 7.2% over last year, as compared to 6.1% growth for the same group nationwide.
- AP participation and performance for Hispanic students in North Carolina's public schools continues to outpace the participation and performance for Hispanic students seen nationwide. The number of Hispanic AP Exam-Takers in North Carolina's public schools decreased 4.4% from 2019 to 2020, as compared to an 14.2 % decrease in Hispanic AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide. The number of Hispanic students' exams attaining a 3+ score increased 4% over last year in NC, outpacing the 0.1% growth for the same group nationwide.

### PSAT Participation:

- Number of students participating in 10<sup>th</sup> grade PSAT/NMSQT testing: October 2019: 31,045 Tests. Students taking the SAT with the PSAT/NMSQT as a Junior and Sophomore or younger continue to score higher than the national average (SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 578 – 36 points higher than the national average; SAT Mathematics 571 – 39 points higher than the national average) while students taking the SAT without the PSAT/NMSQT continue to score lower than the national average (SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 502 – 40 points below the national average; SAT Mathematics 489 – 43 points below the national average).

### Funding Distribution:

- Distribution of funding appropriated for advanced course testing fees and professional development by local school administrative unit and school.

*DPI to provide funding distribution*

## IV. Current status and upcoming events for the NC AP Partnership – 2020 - 2021:

### School and District Technical Support - Ongoing:

- College Board staff provides extensive and on-going professional development and data analysis sessions to administrators, counselors, and teachers in districts as needs arise.

### AP Mentoring, 2020-21 School Year

- 50 scholarships are available to AP English Literature and Composition, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Government and Politics and AP U.S. History teachers from each LEA. AP Mentoring is a teacher-to-teacher support program from the College Board for teachers in these disciplines of all experience levels, which connects teachers interested in enhancing their practice with mentor teachers who have deep knowledge of AP and a record of student success.

### Fall Leadership Colloquium Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2020:

- 70 administrators from the 21 NCAPP target districts are invited to attend this two-day virtual professional development on increasing rigor and growing AP programs

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### **AP Teacher Symposium Oct. 7-8, 2020:**

- 125 AP teachers from low AP performing districts are invited to attend this two-day virtual professional development on best practices in teaching AP courses. This audience includes AP teachers from the 21 NCAPP target districts as well as other lower AP performing districts to expand impact across the state.

### **Fall AP One-Day Workshops, Oct.-Nov. 2020:**

- 115 Scholarships will be made available to AP teachers from across the state, as these scholarships are available to every LEA.

### **Pre-AP Program, 2020-21 School Year:**

- Pre-AP courses deliver grade-level appropriate instruction through focused course frameworks, engaging instructional resources, and learning checkpoints. Available to target districts who self-select to offer to 9th and 10th graders.

### **Middle Level Colloquium, April, 2021:**

- 60 middle school administrators from the 21 NCAPP target districts are invited to attend this two-day professional development designed to build the pipeline of prepared students and trained teachers in pre-AP teaching strategies. Will likely be virtual.

### **Vertical Articulation Summit, Spring, 2021:**

- 60 district middle and high school leaders from our target districts will come together for a 3-day retreat at Wildacres Conference Center. They will focus on strategic planning to build readiness pipelines of prepared students and trained teachers in pre-AP and AP teaching strategies, master scheduling, and counseling. Contingent on pandemic status.

### **AP Summer Institutes Summer, 2021:**

- 450 scholarships for 2021 AP Summer Institutes will be made available for AP teachers in each LEA this spring.

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**AP Performance:** number students testing, number exams, and number qualifying exams by public school:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Alamance-Burlington School System | Eastern Alamance High School        | 187                | -9.22%                           | 339                | -10.79%                       | 237                   | 30.22%                           |
| Alamance-Burlington School System | Graham High School                  | 87                 | -18.69%                          | 116                | -37.63%                       | 42                    | 61.54%                           |
| Alamance-Burlington School System | Hugh M Cummings High School         | 58                 | -7.94%                           | 71                 | -27.55%                       | 22                    | 633.33%                          |
| Alamance-Burlington School System | Southern Alamance High School       | 170                | -12.37%                          | 338                | -6.11%                        | 175                   | 33.59%                           |
| Alamance-Burlington School System | Walter M Williams High School       | 171                | -1.72%                           | 282                | -13.23%                       | 143                   | 5.93%                            |
| Alamance-Burlington School System | Western Alamance High School        | 254                | -4.15%                           | 558                | -10.14%                       | 327                   | -7.37%                           |
| Alexander County School District  | Alexander Central High School       | 141                | -9.62%                           | 210                | -8.30%                        | 107                   | -27.21%                          |
| Alexander County School District  | West Junior High School             | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Anson County School District      | Anson County Early College          | 22                 |                                  | 22                 |                               | 10                    |                                  |
| Ashe County School District       | Ashe County High School             | 92                 | -14.02%                          | 131                | -19.14%                       | 69                    | -20.69%                          |
| Asheboro City School District     | Asheboro High School                | 186                | 4.49%                            | 262                | 0.38%                         | 126                   | 22.33%                           |
| Asheville City School District    | Asheville High School               | 244                | -14.98%                          | 554                | -11.22%                       | 379                   | -7.79%                           |
| Asheville City School District    | School of Inquiry and Life Sciences | 96                 | -20.66%                          | 181                | -10.84%                       | 127                   | 6.72%                            |
| Avery County School District      | Avery County High School            | 46                 | -36.99%                          | 49                 | -52.88%                       | 17                    | -66.67%                          |
| Beaufort County School District   | Northside High School               | 11                 | 22.22%                           | 13                 | 44.44%                        | <10                   | 250.00%                          |
| Beaufort County School District   | Southside High School               | 18                 | 5.88%                            | 20                 | 0.00%                         | <10                   | 300.00%                          |
| Beaufort County School District   | Washington Senior High School       | 75                 | -40.48%                          | 88                 | -42.11%                       | 33                    | -10.81%                          |
| Bladen County School District     | West Bladen High School             | 20                 | -54.55%                          | 25                 | -59.68%                       | 11                    | -42.11%                          |
| Brunswick County School District  | North Brunswick High School         | 94                 | 34.29%                           | 160                | 32.23%                        | 73                    | 17.74%                           |
| Brunswick County School District  | South Brunswick High School         | 120                | 6.19%                            | 198                | 4.76%                         | 144                   | 3.60%                            |



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|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Brunswick County School District | West Brunswick High School                         | 119                | 5.31%                            | 308                | 2.67%                         | 114                   | 10.68%                           |
| Buncombe County Schools          | A C Reynolds High School                           | 227                | -5.02%                           | 387                | -8.51%                        | 277                   | 7.36%                            |
| Buncombe County Schools          | Charles D Owen High School                         | 62                 | -11.43%                          | 84                 | -6.67%                        | 51                    | -15.00%                          |
| Buncombe County Schools          | Clyde A Erwin High School                          | 79                 | 1.28%                            | 113                | 11.88%                        | 34                    | 47.83%                           |
| Buncombe County Schools          | Clyde A Erwin Middle School                        | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Buncombe County Schools          | Enka High School                                   | 132                | -22.81%                          | 216                | -33.94%                       | 101                   | -16.53%                          |
| Buncombe County Schools          | Martin L Nesbitt Jr Discovery Academy              | 83                 | 38.33%                           | 98                 | 50.77%                        | 69                    | 81.58%                           |
| Buncombe County Schools          | North Buncombe High School                         | 172                | -17.70%                          | 283                | -16.02%                       | 164                   | -5.75%                           |
| Buncombe County Schools          | T C Roberson High School                           | 339                | -12.18%                          | 549                | -26.60%                       | 252                   | -26.32%                          |
| Burke County Public Schools      | East Burke High School                             | 64                 | -27.27%                          | 100                | -24.24%                       | 39                    | -11.36%                          |
| Burke County Public Schools      | Freedom High School                                | 126                | -16.56%                          | 175                | -35.66%                       | 102                   | -33.77%                          |
| Burke County Public Schools      | Jimmy C Draughn High School                        | 96                 | 41.18%                           | 116                | 38.10%                        | 49                    | 19.51%                           |
| Burke County Public Schools      | Robert Logan Patton High School                    | 186                | -22.18%                          | 333                | -28.54%                       | 149                   | -8.02%                           |
| Cabarrus County Schools          | Cabarrus County School Performance Learning Center | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Cabarrus County Schools          | Central Cabarrus High School                       | 201                | -11.06%                          | 346                | -16.43%                       | 184                   | -10.68%                          |
| Cabarrus County Schools          | Concord High School                                | 175                | 19.05%                           | 270                | 1.50%                         | 141                   | -8.44%                           |
| Cabarrus County Schools          | Cox Mill High School                               | 413                | -12.68%                          | 838                | -3.79%                        | 583                   | 11.05%                           |
| Cabarrus County Schools          | Hickory Ridge High School                          | 339                | 3.99%                            | 710                | 3.95%                         | 434                   | -4.82%                           |
| Cabarrus County Schools          | Jay M Robinson High School                         | 193                | -9.81%                           | 362                | -7.42%                        | 194                   | -6.73%                           |
| Cabarrus County Schools          | Mount Pleasant High School                         | 102                | 13.33%                           | 123                | -5.38%                        | 59                    | 31.11%                           |
| Cabarrus County Schools          | Northwest Cabarrus High School                     | 214                | -13.01%                          | 390                | -7.14%                        | 211                   | 8.21%                            |
| Caldwell County School District  | Hibriten High School                               | 58                 | -9.38%                           | 79                 | 9.72%                         | 48                    | 33.33%                           |
| Caldwell County School District  | South Caldwell High School                         | 115                | -20.14%                          | 163                | -11.89%                       | 88                    | 12.82%                           |

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Caldwell County School District   | West Caldwell High School                 | 12                 | -52.00%                          | 13                 | -58.06%                       | <10                   | -37.50%                          |
| Camden County School District     | Camden County High School                 | 31                 | -16.22%                          | 48                 | -29.41%                       | 20                    | -20.00%                          |
| Carteret County School District   | Croatan High School                       | 104                | -14.05%                          | 144                | -12.73%                       | 110                   | -19.71%                          |
| Carteret County School District   | East Carteret High School                 | 32                 | 88.24%                           | 41                 | 70.83%                        | 25                    | 19.05%                           |
| Carteret County School District   | West Carteret High School                 | 88                 | -10.20%                          | 113                | -7.38%                        | 83                    | -16.16%                          |
| Caswell County School District    | Bartlett Yancey High School               | 51                 | -32.00%                          | 62                 | -40.95%                       | 20                    | -9.09%                           |
| Catawba County Schools            | Bandys High School                        | 120                | -28.99%                          | 201                | -21.48%                       | 82                    | -24.77%                          |
| Catawba County Schools            | Bunker Hill High School                   | 53                 | -25.35%                          | 76                 | -19.15%                       | 30                    | -28.57%                          |
| Catawba County Schools            | Challenger Early College High School      | <10                | 0.00%                            | <10                | 0.00%                         | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Catawba County Schools            | Fred T Foard High School                  | 72                 | -20.00%                          | 100                | -13.04%                       | 67                    | 0.00%                            |
| Catawba County Schools            | Maiden High School                        | 100                | -30.07%                          | 190                | -27.20%                       | 101                   | 27.85%                           |
| Catawba County Schools            | Saint Stephen's High School               | 129                | -12.24%                          | 184                | -16.36%                       | 80                    | -33.33%                          |
| Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools | Carrboro High School                      | 370                | 0.54%                            | 911                | 0.22%                         | 688                   | 1.33%                            |
| Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools | Chapel Hill High School                   | 654                | -2.24%                           | 1,648              | 4.11%                         | 1,321                 | 3.53%                            |
| Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools | East Chapel Hill High School              | 668                | -3.75%                           | 1,598              | -10.07%                       | 1,271                 | -5.64%                           |
| Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools | R D and Euzelle Smith Middle School       | <10                | 0.00%                            | <10                | 0.00%                         | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools     | Ardrey Kell High School                   | 1,749              | 2.94%                            | 3,335              | 8.81%                         | 2,512                 | 0.80%                            |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools     | Cato Middle College High School           | 57                 | 18.75%                           | 66                 | 20.00%                        | 28                    | -3.45%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools     | Charlotte Engineering Early College       | 59                 | 7.27%                            | 59                 | 7.27%                         | 45                    | 18.42%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools     | Charlotte-Mecklenburg Virtual High School | 27                 | -10.00%                          | 43                 | -2.27%                        | 25                    | 25.00%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools     | Cochrane Collegiate Academy               | 25                 | 212.50%                          | 32                 | 255.56%                       | <10                   | 125.00%                          |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools     | Community House Middle School             | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools     | David W Butler High School                | 378                | -8.47%                           | 631                | -12.72%                       | 425                   | -21.15%                          |

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|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Garinger High School                             | 78                 | -54.91%                          | 115                | -57.88%                       | 27                    | 3.85%                            |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Harding University High School                   | 65                 | -60.12%                          | 73                 | -59.89%                       | 26                    | 85.71%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Harper Middle College High School                | 45                 | 55.17%                           | 60                 | 50.00%                        | 42                    | 35.48%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Hawthorne Academy of Health Sciences             | 69                 | -9.21%                           | 104                | 7.22%                         | 26                    | 36.84%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Hopewell High School                             | 179                | 16.99%                           | 230                | -0.43%                        | 109                   | 19.78%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Independence High School                         | 409                | 16.52%                           | 713                | 11.76%                        | 286                   | -1.72%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | John Taylor Williams Secondary Montessori School | 37                 | 85.00%                           | 40                 | 90.48%                        | 17                    | 112.50%                          |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Levine Middle College High School                | 59                 | -11.94%                          | 74                 | -12.94%                       | 46                    | -25.81%                          |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Mallard Creek High School                        | 377                | -22.59%                          | 650                | -19.25%                       | 384                   | 5.49%                            |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Merancas Middle College High School              | 44                 | -8.33%                           | 50                 | -13.79%                       | 30                    | -9.09%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Military and Global Leadership Academy           | <10                | -77.50%                          | <10                | -78.85%                       | <10                   | -100.00%                         |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Myers Park High School                           | 959                | 0.00%                            | 1,702              | 2.72%                         | 1,007                 | 11.52%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | North Mecklenburg Senior High School             | 221                | 9.41%                            | 284                | 7.98%                         | 137                   | 47.31%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Northwest School of the Arts                     | 173                | -16.43%                          | 363                | -12.32%                       | 195                   | -8.02%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Olympic High School                              | 347                | -19.11%                          | 631                | -19.82%                       | 260                   | 3.59%                            |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Performance Learning Center                      | <10                | -92.31%                          | <10                | -94.12%                       | <10                   | -100.00%                         |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Phillip O Berry Academy of Technology            | 465                | 5.92%                            | 734                | 2.95%                         | 202                   | 24.69%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Providence High School                           | 748                | 0.94%                            | 1,401              | -0.28%                        | 1,112                 | -5.04%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Rocky River High School                          | 156                | 7.59%                            | 206                | -8.85%                        | 47                    | 34.29%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | South Mecklenburg High School                    | 960                | -2.34%                           | 1,913              | -2.65%                        | 1,148                 | -2.05%                           |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | West Charlotte High School                       | 125                | -28.57%                          | 182                | -31.58%                       | 13                    | 0.00%                            |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | West Mecklenburg High School                     | 135                | -32.84%                          | 177                | -38.75%                       | 21                    | -27.59%                          |

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| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | William Amos Hough High School      | 993                | 4.75%                            | 2,020              | 6.54%                         | 1,411                 | 7.79%                            |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Zebulon B Vance High School         | 248                | 191.76%                          | 424                | 209.49%                       | 83                    | 167.74%                          |
| Chatham County Schools        | Chatham Central High School         | 73                 | 69.77%                           | 105                | 90.91%                        | 25                    | 177.78%                          |
| Chatham County Schools        | Jordan Matthews High School         | 111                | -33.53%                          | 194                | -26.79%                       | 108                   | -9.24%                           |
| Chatham County Schools        | Northwood High School               | 219                | -8.75%                           | 380                | -12.84%                       | 235                   | -15.16%                          |
| Cherokee County Schools       | Murphy High School                  | 29                 | -9.38%                           | 34                 | -24.44%                       | 13                    | -13.33%                          |
| Clay County School District   | Hayesville High School              | <10                | 0.00%                            | <10                | 0.00%                         | <10                   | -25.00%                          |
| Cleveland County Schools      | Burns High School                   | 88                 | -24.14%                          | 161                | -21.46%                       | 64                    | -20.00%                          |
| Cleveland County Schools      | Crest High School                   | 199                | -24.91%                          | 255                | -29.95%                       | 124                   | -27.49%                          |
| Cleveland County Schools      | Kings Mountain High School          | 119                | -32.39%                          | 188                | -32.86%                       | 109                   | -21.58%                          |
| Cleveland County Schools      | Shelby High School                  | 122                | -26.06%                          | 206                | -25.90%                       | 109                   | -8.40%                           |
| Clinton City School District  | Clinton High School                 | 114                | -0.87%                           | 155                | -8.82%                        | 86                    | -7.53%                           |
| Columbus County Schools       | Columbus Career and College Academy | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Columbus County Schools       | East Columbus High School           | 17                 | -43.33%                          | 22                 | -33.33%                       | <10                   | 150.00%                          |
| Columbus County Schools       | South Columbus High School          | 39                 | -26.42%                          | 56                 | -18.84%                       | 14                    | 55.56%                           |
| Columbus County Schools       | West Columbus High School           | 22                 | -40.54%                          | 25                 | -44.44%                       | <10                   | -11.11%                          |
| Craven County Schools         | Havelock High School                | 84                 | -44.37%                          | 129                | -41.89%                       | 52                    | 18.18%                           |
| Craven County Schools         | New Bern High School                | 117                | -31.98%                          | 169                | -34.24%                       | 66                    | -26.67%                          |
| Craven County Schools         | West Craven High School             | 23                 | -54.00%                          | 24                 | -65.71%                       | <10                   | -61.11%                          |
| Cumberland County Schools     | Cape Fear High School               | 190                | 0.53%                            | 332                | -7.26%                        | 165                   | 4.43%                            |
| Cumberland County Schools     | Douglas Byrd High School            | 10                 | -77.27%                          | 11                 | -77.55%                       | <10                   | -57.14%                          |
| Cumberland County Schools     | E E Smith High School               | 75                 | 5.63%                            | 94                 | -21.01%                       | 26                    | 73.33%                           |
| Cumberland County Schools     | Grays Creek High School             | 164                | -29.00%                          | 308                | -17.87%                       | 108                   | 35.00%                           |
| Cumberland County Schools     | Jack Britt High School              | 342                | -28.00%                          | 652                | -25.82%                       | 364                   | -11.22%                          |
| Cumberland County Schools     | Massey Hill Classical High School   | 44                 | -38.89%                          | 61                 | -41.35%                       | 26                    | -21.21%                          |
| Cumberland County Schools     | Pine Forest High School             | 167                | -19.32%                          | 255                | -22.26%                       | 124                   | 3.33%                            |
| Cumberland County Schools     | Reid Ross Classical School          | 40                 | 73.91%                           | 40                 | 73.91%                        | 10                    | 100.00%                          |

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| Cumberland County Schools             | Seventy First High School              | 15                 | -51.61%                          | 16                 | -58.97%                       | <10                   | 33.33%                           |
| Cumberland County Schools             | South View High School                 | <10                | -86.21%                          | <10                | -85.71%                       | <10                   | -75.00%                          |
| Cumberland County Schools             | Terry Sanford Senior High School       | 208                | -32.47%                          | 351                | -32.89%                       | 145                   | -15.70%                          |
| Cumberland County Schools             | Westover High School                   | <10                | -95.00%                          | <10                | -95.24%                       | <10                   |                                  |
| Currituck County Schools              | Currituck County High School           | 95                 | -12.84%                          | 179                | 6.55%                         | 96                    | 45.45%                           |
| Currituck County Schools              | JP Knapp Early College High School     | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Dare County School District           | Cape Hatteras Secondary School         | 28                 | 55.56%                           | 37                 | 54.17%                        | 15                    | 25.00%                           |
| Dare County School District           | First Flight High School               | 199                | 0.51%                            | 279                | -11.71%                       | 169                   | -7.65%                           |
| Dare County School District           | Manteo High School                     | 128                | -3.76%                           | 163                | -13.76%                       | 56                    | -12.50%                          |
| Davidson County Schools               | Central Davidson Senior High School    | 92                 | -25.81%                          | 153                | -30.45%                       | 57                    | -8.06%                           |
| Davidson County Schools               | East Davidson High School              | 71                 | 1.43%                            | 107                | -18.94%                       | 62                    | -33.33%                          |
| Davidson County Schools               | Ledford High School                    | 152                | -11.63%                          | 302                | -0.98%                        | 185                   | 6.32%                            |
| Davidson County Schools               | North Davidson High School             | 202                | -21.40%                          | 395                | -26.72%                       | 198                   | -36.13%                          |
| Davidson County Schools               | Oak Grove High School                  | 139                | 80.52%                           | 249                | 111.02%                       | 179                   | 98.89%                           |
| Davidson County Schools               | South Davidson High School             | 19                 | -26.92%                          | 24                 | -31.43%                       | <10                   | -25.00%                          |
| Davidson County Schools               | West Davidson High School              | 89                 | -2.20%                           | 162                | -9.50%                        | 58                    | 11.54%                           |
| Davie County Schools                  | Davie County Early College High School | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Davie County Schools                  | Davie High School                      | 298                | -11.57%                          | 478                | -17.87%                       | 273                   | -1.80%                           |
| DoDEA: Americas Mid-Atlantic District | Lejeune High School                    | 127                | 0.00%                            | 236                | 14.56%                        | 140                   | 21.74%                           |
| Duplin County School District         | East Duplin High School                | 68                 | -2.86%                           | 82                 | 9.33%                         | 28                    | 0.00%                            |
| Duplin County School District         | James Kenan High School                | 14                 |                                  | 14                 |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Duplin County School District         | North Duplin Junior-Senior High School | 23                 | 91.67%                           | 24                 | 100.00%                       | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Duplin County School District         | Wallace Rose Hill High School          | 49                 | 25.64%                           | 58                 | 26.09%                        | 18                    | 63.64%                           |
| Durham Public Schools                 | Charles E Jordan Senior High School    | 515                | -8.36%                           | 1,003              | -0.79%                        | 688                   | -6.14%                           |
| Durham Public Schools                 | City of Medicine Academy               | 143                | 6.72%                            | 220                | 2.33%                         | 81                    | -14.74%                          |

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| Durham Public Schools                            | Durham School of the Arts                         | 353                | -8.31%                           | 698                | -10.05%                       | 552                   | -11.96%                          |
| Durham Public Schools                            | Hillside High School                              | 107                | -34.76%                          | 122                | -33.70%                       | 16                    | -30.43%                          |
| Durham Public Schools                            | Hillside New Tech High School                     | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Durham Public Schools                            | Middle College High School at Durham Technical CC | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Durham Public Schools                            | Northern High School                              | 262                | -16.83%                          | 500                | -11.97%                       | 113                   | -25.17%                          |
| Durham Public Schools                            | Riverside High School                             | 335                | -12.99%                          | 621                | -17.97%                       | 374                   | -4.10%                           |
| Durham Public Schools                            | School for Creative Studies                       | 47                 | -18.97%                          | 63                 | -3.08%                        | 11                    | 10.00%                           |
| Durham Public Schools                            | Southern School of Energy & Sustainability        | 96                 | -7.69%                           | 111                | 0.91%                         | 18                    | -5.26%                           |
| Edenton Chowan School District                   | John A Holmes High School                         | 30                 | -21.05%                          | 32                 | -37.25%                       | 12                    | -29.41%                          |
| Edgecombe County Public Schools                  | Southwest Edgecombe High School                   | 57                 | -14.93%                          | 82                 | -7.87%                        | 23                    | 91.67%                           |
| Edgecombe County Public Schools                  | Tarboro High School                               | 36                 | 44.00%                           | 45                 | 80.00%                        | 10                    | 400.00%                          |
| Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County School District | Northeastern High School                          | 11                 | -60.71%                          | 14                 | -61.11%                       | <10                   | -60.00%                          |
| Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County School District | Pasquotank County High School                     | 34                 | -8.11%                           | 35                 | -5.41%                        | 14                    | 133.33%                          |
| Elkin City Schools                               | Elkin High School                                 | 53                 | -17.19%                          | 73                 | -24.74%                       | 42                    | 10.53%                           |
| Franklin County Schools                          | Bunn High School                                  | 68                 | -38.18%                          | 103                | -34.39%                       | 40                    | -11.11%                          |
| Franklin County Schools                          | Franklinton High School                           | 170                | -12.37%                          | 277                | 1.47%                         | 115                   | -6.50%                           |
| Franklin County Schools                          | Louisburg High School                             | 46                 | -32.35%                          | 86                 | -21.10%                       | 41                    | 173.33%                          |
| Gaston County Schools                            | Ashbrook Senior High School                       | 93                 | -13.08%                          | 164                | -4.65%                        | 41                    | -4.65%                           |
| Gaston County Schools                            | Bessemer City High School                         | 20                 | -58.33%                          | 33                 | -59.76%                       | <10                   | 350.00%                          |
| Gaston County Schools                            | Cherryville High School                           | 46                 | -4.17%                           | 69                 | 18.97%                        | 38                    | 137.50%                          |
| Gaston County Schools                            | East Gaston High School                           | 78                 | -3.70%                           | 139                | -7.33%                        | 39                    | 14.71%                           |
| Gaston County Schools                            | Forestview High School                            | 100                | -1.96%                           | 184                | -25.81%                       | 94                    | -27.69%                          |
| Gaston County Schools                            | Highland School of Technology                     | 190                | 26.67%                           | 292                | 9.77%                         | 165                   | -11.76%                          |
| Gaston County Schools                            | Hunter Huss High School                           | 46                 | -46.51%                          | 71                 | -47.79%                       | 11                    | 57.14%                           |

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| Gaston County Schools            | North Gaston Senior High School    | 55                 | -5.17%                           | 85                 | -15.84%                       | 20                    | 5.26%                            |
| Gaston County Schools            | South Point High School            | 171                | -27.85%                          | 346                | -23.96%                       | 158                   | -15.51%                          |
| Gaston County Schools            | Stuart W Cramer High School        | 104                | -25.71%                          | 180                | -21.05%                       | 66                    | 6.45%                            |
| Gates County School District     | Gates County High School           | <10                | 0.00%                            | <10                | 0.00%                         | <10                   |                                  |
| Graham County School District    | Robbinsville High School           | 19                 | -38.71%                          | 28                 | -36.36%                       | 12                    | 20.00%                           |
| Granville County School District | Falls Lake Academy                 | 34                 | 17.24%                           | 57                 | 39.02%                        | 37                    | 54.17%                           |
| Granville County School District | Granville Central High School      | 22                 | -26.67%                          | 35                 | -39.66%                       | <10                   | -42.86%                          |
| Granville County School District | J F Webb High School               | 19                 | 35.71%                           | 27                 | 50.00%                        | <10                   | 100.00%                          |
| Granville County School District | J F Webb School of Health Sciences | 28                 | -47.17%                          | 35                 | -48.53%                       | <10                   | -30.00%                          |
| Granville County School District | South Granville High School        | 81                 | -31.93%                          | 133                | -34.80%                       | 22                    | 57.14%                           |
| Greene County School District    | Greene Central High School         | 41                 | -8.89%                           | 48                 | -22.58%                       | 14                    | 0.00%                            |
| Guilford County Schools          | Ben L Smith High School            | 148                | -12.43%                          | 198                | -18.85%                       | 23                    | 27.78%                           |
| Guilford County Schools          | Eastern Guilford High School       | 155                | 0.65%                            | 243                | 0.83%                         | 75                    | -18.48%                          |
| Guilford County Schools          | Eastern Guilford Middle School     | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Guilford County Schools          | Greensboro College Middle College  | 45                 | -33.82%                          | 58                 | -29.27%                       | 36                    | 71.43%                           |
| Guilford County Schools          | Grimsley High School               | 650                | 3.67%                            | 1,358              | 4.46%                         | 840                   | -8.40%                           |
| Guilford County Schools          | High Point Central High School     | 202                | -31.53%                          | 354                | -32.83%                       | 98                    | -30.00%                          |
| Guilford County Schools          | James B Dudley High School         | 206                | 35.53%                           | 478                | 47.53%                        | 79                    | 97.50%                           |
| Guilford County Schools          | John R Kernodle Middle School      | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Guilford County Schools          | Middle College at UNCG             | 78                 | 2.63%                            | 78                 | 2.63%                         | 32                    | -15.79%                          |
| Guilford County Schools          | Northeast Guilford Middle School   | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Guilford County Schools          | Northeast High School              | 145                | 20.83%                           | 187                | 18.35%                        | 64                    | 10.34%                           |
| Guilford County Schools          | Northern Guilford High School      | 548                | -3.86%                           | 1,085              | -1.18%                        | 705                   | 9.81%                            |



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| Guilford County Schools        | Northern Guilford Middle School          | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Guilford County Schools        | Northwest Guilford High School           | 783                | -7.99%                           | 1,937              | -8.07%                        | 1,144                 | -12.20%                          |
| Guilford County Schools        | Northwest Guilford Middle School         | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Guilford County Schools        | Ragsdale High School                     | 278                | 1.83%                            | 545                | -5.71%                        | 280                   | 8.53%                            |
| Guilford County Schools        | Southeast Guilford High School           | 299                | 1.01%                            | 510                | 2.41%                         | 236                   | -15.11%                          |
| Guilford County Schools        | Southeast Guilford Middle School         | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Guilford County Schools        | Southern Guilford High School            | 130                | -5.80%                           | 193                | -3.02%                        | 45                    | -16.67%                          |
| Guilford County Schools        | Southwest Guilford High School           | 517                | 7.26%                            | 950                | 2.04%                         | 507                   | 20.14%                           |
| Guilford County Schools        | STEM Early College at North Carlina A&T  | 90                 | 36.36%                           | 262                | 19.09%                        | 195                   | 6.56%                            |
| Guilford County Schools        | T Wingate Andrews High School            | 59                 | 63.89%                           | 84                 | 82.61%                        | 14                    | 100.00%                          |
| Guilford County Schools        | The Academy at High Point Central        | 52                 | 36.84%                           | 66                 | 0.00%                         | <10                   | 33.33%                           |
| Guilford County Schools        | The Academy at Smith                     | 53                 | -29.33%                          | 72                 | -30.77%                       | 13                    | 0.00%                            |
| Guilford County Schools        | The Early College at Guilford            | 111                | 7.77%                            | 287                | -2.05%                        | 266                   | -6.34%                           |
| Guilford County Schools        | Walter Hines Page High School            | 660                | 5.77%                            | 1,266              | 12.33%                        | 642                   | 22.05%                           |
| Guilford County Schools        | Weaver Academy                           | 185                | -5.13%                           | 372                | 12.39%                        | 268                   | 10.29%                           |
| Guilford County Schools        | Western Guilford High School             | 391                | 20.31%                           | 864                | 25.58%                        | 476                   | 24.28%                           |
| Guilford County Schools        | William Penn-Griffin School for the Arts | 55                 | -5.17%                           | 137                | 3.01%                         | 67                    | -10.67%                          |
| Harnett County Schools         | Harnett Central High School              | 133                | 26.67%                           | 223                | 14.36%                        | 74                    | 25.42%                           |
| Harnett County Schools         | Overhills High School                    | 84                 | 37.70%                           | 109                | 55.71%                        | 50                    | 61.29%                           |
| Harnett County Schools         | Triton High School                       | 76                 | -12.64%                          | 116                | -11.45%                       | 40                    | 25.00%                           |
| Harnett County Schools         | Western Harnett High School              | 72                 | -15.29%                          | 115                | -21.77%                       | 35                    | -35.19%                          |
| Haywood County School District | Pisgah High School                       | 78                 | 16.42%                           | 92                 | -8.91%                        | 31                    | -22.50%                          |
| Haywood County School District | Tuscola High School                      | 85                 | 6.25%                            | 128                | 19.63%                        | 59                    | 40.48%                           |



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| Henderson County Public Schools | East Henderson High School                       | 86                 | -34.85%                          | 101                | -42.29%                       | 45                    | -44.44%                          |
| Henderson County Public Schools | Hendersonville High School                       | 175                | -11.62%                          | 298                | -13.37%                       | 195                   | -9.72%                           |
| Henderson County Public Schools | North Henderson High School                      | 129                | -11.03%                          | 167                | -16.08%                       | 94                    | -2.08%                           |
| Henderson County Public Schools | West Henderson High School                       | 175                | 2.94%                            | 304                | 4.83%                         | 209                   | 14.84%                           |
| Hickory Public Schools          | Hickory Career and Arts Magnet HS                | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Hickory Public Schools          | Hickory High School                              | 211                | -7.46%                           | 384                | 10.34%                        | 196                   | 88.46%                           |
| Hoke County Schools             | Hoke County High School                          | 195                | -26.97%                          | 232                | -36.26%                       | 82                    | 15.49%                           |
| Hyde County School District     | Ocracoke High School                             | <10                | 0.00%                            | <10                | 0.00%                         | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | Career Academy and Technical School / IA Academy | <10                | 300.00%                          | <10                | 400.00%                       | <10                   |                                  |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | Lake Norman High School                          | 558                | -7.92%                           | 920                | -8.09%                        | 633                   | -5.10%                           |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | North Iredell High School                        | 76                 | -28.30%                          | 97                 | -33.10%                       | 55                    | -43.30%                          |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | South Iredell High School                        | 296                | -16.85%                          | 479                | -21.48%                       | 244                   | 4.72%                            |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | Statesville High School                          | 110                | -29.49%                          | 157                | -34.85%                       | 25                    | -3.85%                           |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | West Iredell High School                         | 81                 | -32.50%                          | 130                | -37.80%                       | 73                    | -13.10%                          |
| Jackson County School District  | Smoky Mountain High School                       | 57                 | -38.71%                          | 96                 | -32.87%                       | 63                    | -32.98%                          |
| Johnston County Schools         | Clayton High School                              | 233                | -9.69%                           | 331                | -10.30%                       | 158                   | -12.71%                          |
| Johnston County Schools         | Cleveland High School                            | 176                | -6.38%                           | 220                | -11.65%                       | 122                   | -8.27%                           |
| Johnston County Schools         | Corinth Holders High School                      | 202                | 7.45%                            | 335                | 14.33%                        | 176                   | -6.88%                           |
| Johnston County Schools         | North Johnston High School                       | 16                 | 45.45%                           | 18                 | 50.00%                        | <10                   | 20.00%                           |
| Johnston County Schools         | Princeton High School                            | 15                 | -11.76%                          | 15                 | -16.67%                       | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Johnston County Schools         | Smithfield-Selma High School                     | 76                 | -1.30%                           | 111                | 29.07%                        | 38                    | 153.33%                          |
| Johnston County Schools         | South Johnston High School                       | 36                 | 44.00%                           | 44                 | 46.67%                        | 13                    | 160.00%                          |
| Johnston County Schools         | West Johnston High School                        | 161                | -2.42%                           | 234                | -10.00%                       | 142                   | 1.43%                            |

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| Kannapolis City School District    | A L Brown Senior High School   | 131                | -5.76%                           | 220                | -14.06%                       | 106                   | 9.28%                            |
| Lee County Schools                 | Lee County Senior High School  | 95                 | -38.31%                          | 137                | -45.42%                       | 64                    | -18.99%                          |
| Lee County Schools                 | Southern Lee High School       | 63                 | -42.73%                          | 94                 | -33.80%                       | 49                    | 96.00%                           |
| Lenoir County School District      | Kinston High School            | <10                | 12.50%                           | <10                | 20.00%                        | <10                   |                                  |
| Lenoir County School District      | North Lenoir High School       | 74                 | -18.68%                          | 96                 | -29.41%                       | 24                    | -41.46%                          |
| Lenoir County School District      | South Lenoir High School       | 12                 | 20.00%                           | 12                 | 20.00%                        | <10                   | 50.00%                           |
| Lexington City School District     | Lexington Senior High School   | 101                | -24.63%                          | 153                | -23.12%                       | 51                    | -7.27%                           |
| Lincoln County Schools             | East Lincoln High School       | 257                | 8.44%                            | 404                | -5.39%                        | 190                   | -10.38%                          |
| Lincoln County Schools             | Lincolnton High School         | 113                | -31.52%                          | 189                | -40.19%                       | 70                    | -27.08%                          |
| Lincoln County Schools             | North Lincoln High School      | 258                | -5.49%                           | 497                | -8.30%                        | 301                   | -5.94%                           |
| Lincoln County Schools             | West Lincoln High School       | 110                | -4.35%                           | 191                | -6.37%                        | 68                    | 4.62%                            |
| Macon County School District       | Franklin High School           | 64                 | -31.91%                          | 78                 | -36.59%                       | 33                    | -42.11%                          |
| Macon County School District       | Highlands High School          | 18                 | -18.18%                          | 31                 | -24.39%                       | 18                    | -10.00%                          |
| Macon County School District       | Union Academy                  | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Madison County School District     | Madison High School            | 33                 | -19.51%                          | 33                 | -23.26%                       | <10                   | 200.00%                          |
| Martin County Schools              | Riverside High School          | <10                | -50.00%                          | <10                | -50.00%                       | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| McDowell County School District    | McDowell High School           | 73                 | -54.09%                          | 108                | -47.57%                       | 45                    | -27.42%                          |
| Mitchell County School District    | Mitchell High School           | 46                 | 9.52%                            | 76                 | 11.76%                        | 31                    | -8.82%                           |
| Moore County Schools               | North Moore High School        | 54                 | -18.18%                          | 62                 | -34.74%                       | 23                    | -32.35%                          |
| Moore County Schools               | Pinecrest High School          | 498                | 4.62%                            | 1,042              | -4.05%                        | 648                   | -1.22%                           |
| Moore County Schools               | Union Pines High School        | 146                | -10.43%                          | 200                | -15.61%                       | 130                   | 13.04%                           |
| Mooresville Graded School District | Mooresville Middle School      | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Mooresville Graded School District | Mooresville Senior High School | 345                | -24.18%                          | 443                | -31.74%                       | 290                   | -26.02%                          |

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| Mt Airy City School District        | Mount Airy High School               | 40                 | -39.39%                          | 54                 | -45.45%                       | 32                    | -60.49%                          |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools     | Nash Central High School             | 110                | 57.14%                           | 163                | 64.65%                        | 53                    | 130.43%                          |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools     | Northern Nash High School            | 111                | 1.83%                            | 134                | -4.29%                        | 43                    | 34.38%                           |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools     | Rocky Mount High School              | 122                | 130.19%                          | 162                | 107.69%                       | 42                    | 20.00%                           |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools     | Southern Nash High School            | 74                 | 89.74%                           | 91                 | 78.43%                        | 51                    | 41.67%                           |
| New Hanover County Schools          | E A Laney High School                | 252                | 1.20%                            | 403                | -4.50%                        | 234                   | 1.74%                            |
| New Hanover County Schools          | Eugene Ashley High School            | 287                | -5.59%                           | 633                | 21.97%                        | 387                   | 57.96%                           |
| New Hanover County Schools          | Isaac Bear Early College High School | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| New Hanover County Schools          | John T Hoggard High School           | 470                | 9.56%                            | 990                | 10.61%                        | 587                   | 15.78%                           |
| New Hanover County Schools          | New Hanover High School              | 273                | -27.59%                          | 520                | -27.07%                       | 293                   | -17.46%                          |
| Newton-Conover City School District | Discovery High School                | 139                | 59.77%                           | 224                | 77.78%                        | 99                    | 67.80%                           |
| Newton-Conover City School District | Newton Conover High School           | 32                 | -60.00%                          | 48                 | -55.56%                       | 23                    | -48.89%                          |
| Onslow County Schools               | Dixon High School                    | 71                 | 9.23%                            | 148                | 7.25%                         | 63                    | -5.97%                           |
| Onslow County Schools               | Jacksonville High School             | 176                | 107.06%                          | 186                | 95.79%                        | 38                    | 35.71%                           |
| Onslow County Schools               | Northside High School                | 165                | -39.78%                          | 328                | -38.35%                       | 116                   | -4.13%                           |
| Onslow County Schools               | Onslow Early College High School     | 49                 | -3.92%                           | 98                 | -3.92%                        | 61                    | -7.58%                           |
| Onslow County Schools               | Richlands High School                | 205                | 5.13%                            | 378                | 1.89%                         | 128                   | 18.52%                           |
| Onslow County Schools               | Southwest High School                | 78                 | 36.84%                           | 101                | 38.36%                        | 41                    | 95.24%                           |
| Onslow County Schools               | Swansboro High School                | 128                | 103.17%                          | 193                | 85.58%                        | 70                    | 14.75%                           |
| Onslow County Schools               | White Oak High School                | 126                | 34.04%                           | 185                | 20.92%                        | 58                    | 20.83%                           |
| Orange County Schools               | Cedar Ridge High School              | 166                | -7.78%                           | 300                | -9.37%                        | 203                   | -7.73%                           |
| Orange County Schools               | Orange High School                   | 251                | 12.56%                           | 433                | 6.39%                         | 284                   | -4.05%                           |
| Pamlico County School District      | Pamlico County High School           | 42                 | -12.50%                          | 49                 | -25.76%                       | <10                   | -66.67%                          |
| Pender County Schools               | Heide Trask High School              | 24                 | -44.19%                          | 27                 | -54.24%                       | <10                   | -50.00%                          |
| Pender County Schools               | Pender High School                   | 63                 | -17.11%                          | 75                 | -21.88%                       | 21                    | -8.70%                           |
| Pender County Schools               | Topsail High School                  | 221                | -5.56%                           | 369                | 8.21%                         | 260                   | 7.88%                            |

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| Perquimans County School District   | Perquimans County High School      | 18                 | 38.46%                           | 18                 | 38.46%                        | 12                    | 20.00%                           |
| Person County Schools               | Person High School                 | 103                | -25.36%                          | 135                | -42.31%                       | 60                    | -31.03%                          |
| Pitt County Schools                 | Ayden-Grifton High School          | 52                 | 13.04%                           | 75                 | 0.00%                         | <10                   | -59.09%                          |
| Pitt County Schools                 | D H Conley High School             | 219                | -27.96%                          | 376                | -37.44%                       | 170                   | -28.27%                          |
| Pitt County Schools                 | Farmville Central High School      | 68                 | 9.68%                            | 90                 | -7.22%                        | 13                    | 30.00%                           |
| Pitt County Schools                 | Junius H Rose High School          | 313                | -14.25%                          | 748                | -5.20%                        | 473                   | 4.19%                            |
| Pitt County Schools                 | North Pitt High School             | 45                 | -13.46%                          | 62                 | -34.04%                       | 19                    | -45.71%                          |
| Pitt County Schools                 | South Central High School          | 142                | -15.98%                          | 182                | -29.18%                       | 75                    | -27.88%                          |
| Polk County School District         | Polk County High School            | 70                 | -6.67%                           | 102                | -16.39%                       | 64                    | -28.09%                          |
| Randolph County School District     | Eastern Randolph High School       | 42                 | -26.32%                          | 63                 | -33.68%                       | 20                    | 66.67%                           |
| Randolph County School District     | Providence Grove High School       | 41                 | -34.92%                          | 50                 | -50.00%                       | 26                    | -53.57%                          |
| Randolph County School District     | Randleman High School              | 83                 | -2.35%                           | 134                | 5.51%                         | 35                    | -14.63%                          |
| Randolph County School District     | Randolph Early College High School | <10                | -85.71%                          | <10                | -71.43%                       | <10                   | -50.00%                          |
| Randolph County School District     | Southwestern Randolph High School  | 111                | -28.85%                          | 200                | -28.83%                       | 89                    | 9.88%                            |
| Randolph County School District     | Trinity High School                | 64                 | -43.36%                          | 98                 | -54.84%                       | 37                    | -44.78%                          |
| Randolph County School District     | Wheatmore High School              | 81                 | -14.74%                          | 121                | -25.31%                       | 73                    | -20.65%                          |
| Richmond County School District     | Richmond Senior High School        | 151                | 11.03%                           | 214                | -27.95%                       | 47                    | -20.34%                          |
| Roanoke Rapids City School District | Roanoke Rapids High School         | 72                 | -35.14%                          | 133                | -33.50%                       | 58                    | -22.67%                          |
| Robeson County Public Schools       | Lumberton High School              | 171                | -40.63%                          | 247                | -46.65%                       | 62                    | 26.53%                           |
| Robeson County Public Schools       | Purnell Swett High School          | 34                 | 30.77%                           | 35                 | 20.69%                        | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Robeson County Public Schools       | Red Springs High School            | <10                | -33.33%                          | <10                | -33.33%                       | <10                   |                                  |
| Robeson County Public Schools       | Saint Pauls High School            | 62                 | 72.22%                           | 74                 | 76.19%                        | 12                    | 20.00%                           |
| Robeson County Public Schools       | South Robeson High School          | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Rockingham County Schools           | Dalton L McMichael High School     | 136                | 54.55%                           | 264                | 57.14%                        | 55                    | 223.53%                          |

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| Rockingham County Schools       | John Motley Morehead High School           | 73                 | -15.12%                          | 117                | -17.02%                       | 27                    | 80.00%                           |
| Rockingham County Schools       | Rockingham County High School              | 65                 | 4.84%                            | 112                | 14.29%                        | 70                    | 14.75%                           |
| Rowan Salisbury Schools         | East Rowan High School                     | 100                | -23.08%                          | 154                | -29.03%                       | 66                    | -17.50%                          |
| Rowan Salisbury Schools         | Jesse C Carson High School                 | 195                | -3.47%                           | 366                | 1.67%                         | 152                   | 18.75%                           |
| Rowan Salisbury Schools         | North Rowan High School                    | 36                 | -52.63%                          | 43                 | -62.28%                       | <10                   | -46.15%                          |
| Rowan Salisbury Schools         | Salisbury High School                      | 134                | -13.55%                          | 260                | -20.00%                       | 136                   | -3.55%                           |
| Rowan Salisbury Schools         | South Rowan High School                    | 81                 | -35.71%                          | 145                | -37.77%                       | 67                    | 63.41%                           |
| Rowan Salisbury Schools         | West Rowan High School                     | 73                 | -48.23%                          | 123                | -53.76%                       | 39                    | 21.88%                           |
| Rutherford County Schools       | Chase High School                          | 57                 | -6.56%                           | 115                | 38.55%                        | 55                    | 34.15%                           |
| Rutherford County Schools       | East Rutherford High School                | 38                 | -32.14%                          | 57                 | -32.14%                       | 22                    | 46.67%                           |
| Rutherford County Schools       | Rutherfordton-Spindale Central High School | 72                 | -21.74%                          | 93                 | -38.00%                       | 34                    | 6.25%                            |
| Sampson County Schools          | Hobbs High School                          | 15                 | 0.00%                            | 16                 | -5.88%                        | <10                   | -60.00%                          |
| Sampson County Schools          | Midway High School                         | 64                 | -24.71%                          | 79                 | -25.47%                       | 35                    | -31.37%                          |
| Scotland County School District | Scotland Early College High School         | 18                 | -57.14%                          | 18                 | -57.14%                       | 10                    | -16.67%                          |
| Scotland County School District | Scotland High School                       | 80                 | -18.37%                          | 160                | -8.05%                        | 52                    | 26.83%                           |
| Stanly County Schools           | Albemarle High School                      | <10                | -25.00%                          | <10                | -28.57%                       | <10                   | -87.50%                          |
| Stanly County Schools           | North Stanly High School                   | 24                 | 60.00%                           | 33                 | 106.25%                       | 18                    | 260.00%                          |
| Stanly County Schools           | South Stanly High School                   | 32                 | 68.42%                           | 41                 | 105.00%                       | 24                    | 118.18%                          |
| Stanly County Schools           | West Stanly High School                    | 20                 | -28.57%                          | 24                 | -22.58%                       | 13                    | -43.48%                          |
| Stokes County School District   | North Stokes High School                   | 27                 | -10.00%                          | 27                 | -41.30%                       | <10                   | -76.92%                          |
| Stokes County School District   | South Stokes High School                   | 56                 | 3.70%                            | 87                 | 8.75%                         | 50                    | 11.11%                           |
| Stokes County School District   | West Stokes High School                    | 39                 | -9.30%                           | 51                 | 2.00%                         | 37                    | 19.35%                           |
| Surry County Schools            | East Surry High School                     | 89                 | -6.32%                           | 139                | -4.79%                        | 70                    | 1.45%                            |
| Surry County Schools            | North Surry High School                    | 74                 | 32.14%                           | 118                | 51.28%                        | 53                    | 103.85%                          |
| Surry County Schools            | Surry Central High School                  | 57                 | -21.92%                          | 66                 | -34.65%                       | 37                    | -15.91%                          |

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| Swain County School District     | Swain County High School               | 40                 | -21.57%                          | 54                 | -35.71%                       | 32                    | -23.81%                          |
| Thomasville City School District | Thomasville Senior High School         | 56                 | -22.22%                          | 91                 | 1.11%                         | 10                    | -16.67%                          |
| Transylvania County Schools      | Brevard Senior High School             | 63                 | -24.10%                          | 120                | -23.57%                       | 71                    | -34.86%                          |
| Transylvania County Schools      | Rosman High School                     | 19                 | -20.83%                          | 33                 | -19.51%                       | 20                    | 11.11%                           |
| Union County Public Schools      | Central Academy of Technology and Arts | 286                | -5.92%                           | 411                | -12.74%                       | 248                   | -16.78%                          |
| Union County Public Schools      | Cuthbertson High School                | 457                | 5.54%                            | 703                | 1.59%                         | 541                   | -1.99%                           |
| Union County Public Schools      | Cuthbertson Middle School              | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Union County Public Schools      | Forest Hills High School               | 91                 | -14.15%                          | 113                | -24.16%                       | 40                    | 2.56%                            |
| Union County Public Schools      | Marvin Ridge High School               | 596                | 3.65%                            | 1,195              | -4.40%                        | 928                   | -5.31%                           |
| Union County Public Schools      | Marvin Ridge Middle School             | 12                 |                                  | 15                 |                               | 10                    |                                  |
| Union County Public Schools      | Monroe High School                     | 67                 | -21.18%                          | 98                 | -16.24%                       | 42                    | 5.00%                            |
| Union County Public Schools      | Parkwood High School                   | 191                | -2.55%                           | 368                | 11.18%                        | 173                   | 2.98%                            |
| Union County Public Schools      | Parkwood Middle School                 | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Union County Public Schools      | Piedmont High School                   | 186                | 2.20%                            | 268                | 8.06%                         | 174                   | -10.31%                          |
| Union County Public Schools      | Piedmont Middle School                 | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Union County Public Schools      | Porter Ridge High School               | 216                | -17.56%                          | 422                | -2.54%                        | 238                   | 1.28%                            |
| Union County Public Schools      | Porter Ridge Middle School             | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Union County Public Schools      | Sun Valley High School                 | 255                | -10.53%                          | 423                | -14.55%                       | 193                   | -7.21%                           |
| Union County Public Schools      | Sun Valley Middle School               | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Union County Public Schools      | Weddington High School                 | 560                | -9.82%                           | 1,071              | -4.88%                        | 731                   | -8.17%                           |
| Union County Public Schools      | Weddington Middle School               | 20                 |                                  | 23                 |                               | 18                    |                                  |

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| Vance County Schools             | Vance County High School         | <10                | -90.91%                          | <10                | -92.86%                       | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Apex Friendship High School      | 896                | 13.99%                           | 1,807              | 23.51%                        | 1,163                 | 21.02%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Apex Friendship Middle School    | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Apex High School                 | 804                | 4.69%                            | 1,582              | 8.65%                         | 1,058                 | 9.30%                            |
| Wake County Public School System | Apex Middle School               | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Athens Drive High School         | 557                | 3.53%                            | 1,285              | 0.86%                         | 840                   | 3.45%                            |
| Wake County Public School System | Carnage Middle School            | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Cary High School                 | 505                | -8.35%                           | 1,105              | -6.04%                        | 758                   | -5.60%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Crossroads Flex High School      | 56                 | 64.71%                           | 85                 | 73.47%                        | 62                    | 226.32%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | East Cary Middle School          | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | East Wake High School            | 184                | 17.20%                           | 321                | 11.46%                        | 105                   | 36.36%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | East Wake Middle School          | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Enloe Magnet High School         | 1,097              | 3.30%                            | 3,084              | 0.33%                         | 2,332                 | 1.13%                            |
| Wake County Public School System | Fuquay-Varina Middle School      | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Fuquay-Varina Senior High School | 569                | 9.21%                            | 919                | -0.76%                        | 505                   | -5.96%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Garner Magnet High School        | 176                | -55.78%                          | 268                | -58.13%                       | 97                    | -33.10%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | Green Hope High School           | 1,115              | -9.42%                           | 2,495              | -7.97%                        | 1,939                 | -9.10%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Green Level High School          | 409                |                                  | 570                |                               | 439                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Heritage High School             | 659                | -5.45%                           | 1,069              | -16.42%                       | 659                   | -2.51%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Heritage Middle School           | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Holly Springs High School        | 751                | 5.92%                            | 1,542              | 3.21%                         | 907                   | 14.38%                           |



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| Wake County Public School System | Knightdale High School                   | 252                | -3.82%                           | 415                | -11.32%                       | 87                    | -26.89%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | Leesville Road High School               | 613                | -9.19%                           | 1,100              | -10.79%                       | 753                   | -15.77%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | Leesville Road Middle School             | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Middle Creek High School                 | 703                | 7.66%                            | 1,611              | 3.53%                         | 1,018                 | 6.60%                            |
| Wake County Public School System | Millbrook High School                    | 643                | 3.21%                            | 1,147              | 5.04%                         | 624                   | 33.91%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Mills Park Middle School                 | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Needham B Broughton High School          | 597                | 5.85%                            | 1,153              | 2.85%                         | 600                   | -5.36%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | North Garner Middle School               | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | North Wake College and Career Academy    | 84                 | 100.00%                          | 133                | 155.77%                       | 45                    | 350.00%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | Panther Creek High School                | 1,152              | -11.93%                          | 2,795              | -5.99%                        | 2,082                 | -7.18%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Rolesville High School                   | 461                | 26.30%                           | 686                | 18.48%                        | 223                   | 19.89%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Salem Middle School                      | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Wake County Public School System | Sanderson High School                    | 330                | 1.54%                            | 620                | 1.31%                         | 333                   | -2.92%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | South Garner High School                 | 133                | 137.50%                          | 193                | 244.64%                       | 65                    | 490.91%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | Southeast Raleigh High School            | 229                | 33.14%                           | 385                | 11.92%                        | 125                   | 23.76%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Vernon Malone College and Career Academy | 122                | 48.78%                           | 196                | 67.52%                        | 72                    | 157.14%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | Wake Forest High School                  | 565                | 24.72%                           | 1,002              | 2.04%                         | 543                   | 16.03%                           |
| Wake County Public School System | Wake STEM Early College High School      | 53                 | -10.17%                          | 53                 | -10.17%                       | 35                    | -14.63%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | Wake Young Mens Leadership Academy       | <10                | -40.00%                          | <10                | -40.00%                       | <10                   | -75.00%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | Wake Young Womens Leadership Academy     | 34                 | -24.44%                          | 34                 | -38.18%                       | 25                    | -26.47%                          |
| Wake County Public School System | Wakefield High School                    | 491                | 13.66%                           | 802                | -6.31%                        | 405                   | 10.05%                           |



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| Warren County School District        | Warren New Tech High School                 | <10                | -50.00%                          | <10                | -50.00%                       | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Washington County School District    | Washington County Early College High School | <10                | 0.00%                            | <10                | 0.00%                         | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Watauga County Schools               | Watauga High School                         | 263                | -9.93%                           | 577                | -13.75%                       | 393                   | -7.53%                           |
| Watauga County Schools               | Watauga Innovation Academy                  | 18                 | 1700.00%                         | 35                 | 3400.00%                      | 20                    |                                  |
| Wayne County Public Schools          | Charles B Aycock High School                | 91                 | 3.41%                            | 129                | 12.17%                        | 48                    | 17.07%                           |
| Wayne County Public Schools          | Eastern Wayne High School                   | 80                 | -23.81%                          | 110                | -27.15%                       | 20                    | 66.67%                           |
| Wayne County Public Schools          | Goldsboro High School                       | <10                | -75.00%                          | <10                | -78.26%                       | <10                   |                                  |
| Wayne County Public Schools          | Rosewood High School                        | 25                 | 2400.00%                         | 31                 | 3000.00%                      | 13                    | 1200.00%                         |
| Wayne County Public Schools          | Southern Wayne High School                  | 14                 | -36.36%                          | 17                 | -41.38%                       | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Wayne County Public Schools          | Spring Creek High School                    | 15                 | 36.36%                           | 15                 | 36.36%                        | <10                   | 200.00%                          |
| Wayne County Public Schools          | Wayne School of Engineering                 | 10                 | -9.09%                           | 11                 | 0.00%                         | <10                   | 50.00%                           |
| Wilkes County Public Schools         | North Wilkes High School                    | 40                 | 14.29%                           | 51                 | 41.67%                        | 16                    | 45.45%                           |
| Wilkes County Public Schools         | West Wilkes High School                     | 43                 | -27.12%                          | 51                 | -32.00%                       | 32                    | -25.58%                          |
| Wilkes County Public Schools         | Wilkes Central High School                  | 112                | -21.13%                          | 173                | -16.83%                       | 93                    | 27.40%                           |
| Wilson County School District        | Fike High School                            | 106                | 6.00%                            | 179                | 1.13%                         | 98                    | 20.99%                           |
| Wilson County School District        | Hunt High School                            | 149                | -1.32%                           | 224                | -13.51%                       | 93                    | -13.89%                          |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Atkins Academic/Technology High School      | 334                | 20.14%                           | 727                | 19.38%                        | 522                   | 14.98%                           |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Carver High School                          | <10                | -84.62%                          | <10                | -87.50%                       | <10                   | -100.00%                         |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | East Forsyth High School                    | 256                | -18.73%                          | 472                | -11.11%                       | 295                   | 34.70%                           |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | John F Kennedy High School                  | <10                | -28.57%                          | <10                | -40.00%                       | <10                   | -60.00%                          |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Mount Tabor High School                     | 385                | -2.04%                           | 855                | -10.09%                       | 552                   | -9.80%                           |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | North Forsyth High School         | 71                 | -34.26%                          | 121                | -29.65%                       | 28                    | 0.00%                            |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Paisley Magnet School             | <10                | 0.00%                            | <10                | 0.00%                         | <10                   | -100.00%                         |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Parkland High School              | 11                 | 22.22%                           | 24                 | 100.00%                       | 12                    | 300.00%                          |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | R J Reynolds High School          | 469                | 8.31%                            | 1,214              | 7.62%                         | 734                   | 9.88%                            |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Robert B Glenn High School        | 106                | -34.57%                          | 169                | -29.58%                       | 59                    | -13.24%                          |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Ronald Wilson Reagan High School  | 612                | -4.52%                           | 1,502              | -0.60%                        | 1,082                 | -2.52%                           |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Walkertown High School            | 46                 | -23.33%                          | 73                 | -29.13%                       | 20                    | -23.08%                          |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | West Forsyth High School          | 686                | -11.14%                          | 1,523              | -12.12%                       | 1,040                 | -15.38%                          |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Winston-Salem Career Center       | <10                | -72.73%                          | <10                | -86.96%                       | <10                   | -85.00%                          |
| Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools | Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy | <10                | 100.00%                          | <10                | 0.00%                         | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Yadkin County Schools                | Forbush High School               | 70                 | 11.11%                           | 81                 | 12.50%                        | 41                    | 24.24%                           |
| Yadkin County Schools                | Starmount High School             | 29                 | 190.00%                          | 30                 | 200.00%                       | <10                   | -16.67%                          |
| Yancey County School District        | Mountain Heritage High School     | 32                 | -13.51%                          | 53                 | -25.35%                       | 34                    | -39.29%                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         |                                   | <b>70,283</b>      | <b>-5.3%</b>                     | <b>127,268</b>     | <b>-6.2%</b>                  | <b>73,701</b>         | <b>-0.3%</b>                     |

- Student performance on AP examinations, including information by local school administrative unit, and school for the 21 targeted NCAPP districts:

| District                      | High School Name                    | Number of Students | % Variance Students 2019 to 2020 | Number of AP Exams | % Variance Exams 2019 to 2020 | Number of AP Exams 3+ | % Variance Exams +3 2019 to 2020 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Asheboro City School District | Asheboro High School                | 186                | 4.49%                            | 262                | 0.38%                         | 126                   | 22.33%                           |
| Avery County School District  | Avery County High School            | 46                 | -36.99%                          | 49                 | -52.88%                       | 17                    | -66.67%                          |
| Columbus County Schools       | Columbus Career and College Academy | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Columbus County Schools       | East Columbus High School           | 17                 | -43.33%                          | 22                 | -33.33%                       | <10                   | 150.00%                          |

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|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Columbus County Schools         | South Columbus High School                      | 39                 | -26.42%                          | 56                 | -18.84%                       | 14                    | 55.56%                           |
| Duplin County School District   | East Duplin High School                         | 68                 | -2.86%                           | 82                 | 9.33%                         | 28                    | 0.00%                            |
| Duplin County School District   | James Kenan High School                         | 14                 |                                  | 14                 |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Duplin County School District   | North Duplin Junior-Senior High School          | 23                 | 91.67%                           | 24                 | 100.00%                       | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Duplin County School District   | Wallace Rose Hill High School                   | 49                 | 25.64%                           | 58                 | 26.09%                        | 18                    | 63.64%                           |
| Edgecombe County Public Schools | Southwest Edgecombe High School                 | 57                 | -14.93%                          | 82                 | -7.87%                        | 23                    | 91.67%                           |
| Edgecombe County Public Schools | Tarboro High School                             | 36                 | 44.00%                           | 45                 | 80.00%                        | 10                    | 400.00%                          |
| Franklin County Schools         | Bunn High School                                | 68                 | -38.18%                          | 103                | -34.39%                       | 40                    | -11.11%                          |
| Franklin County Schools         | Franklinton High School                         | 170                | -12.37%                          | 277                | 1.47%                         | 115                   | -6.50%                           |
| Franklin County Schools         | Louisburg High School                           | 46                 | -32.35%                          | 86                 | -21.10%                       | 41                    | 173.33%                          |
| Greene County School District   | Greene Central High School                      | 41                 | -8.89%                           | 48                 | -22.58%                       | 14                    | 0.00%                            |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | Career Academy and Technical School / IAAcademy | <10                | 300.00%                          | <10                | 400.00%                       | <10                   |                                  |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | Lake Norman High School                         | 558                | -7.92%                           | 920                | -8.09%                        | 633                   | -5.10%                           |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | North Iredell High School                       | 76                 | -28.30%                          | 97                 | -33.10%                       | 55                    | -43.30%                          |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | South Iredell High School                       | 296                | -16.85%                          | 479                | -21.48%                       | 244                   | 4.72%                            |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | Statesville High School                         | 110                | -29.49%                          | 157                | -34.85%                       | 25                    | -3.85%                           |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools     | West Iredell High School                        | 81                 | -32.50%                          | 130                | -37.80%                       | 73                    | -13.10%                          |
| Lenoir County School District   | Kinston High School                             | <10                | 12.50%                           | <10                | 20.00%                        | <10                   |                                  |
| Lenoir County School District   | North Lenoir High School                        | 74                 | -18.68%                          | 96                 | -29.41%                       | 24                    | -41.46%                          |
| Lenoir County School District   | South Lenoir High School                        | 12                 | 20.00%                           | 12                 | 20.00%                        | <10                   | 50.00%                           |
| Lexington City School District  | Lexington Senior High School                    | 101                | -24.63%                          | 153                | -23.12%                       | 51                    | -7.27%                           |

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lincoln County Schools          | East Lincoln High School           | 257                | 8.44%                            | 404                | -5.39%                        | 190                   | -10.38%                          |
| Lincoln County Schools          | Lincolnton High School             | 113                | -31.52%                          | 189                | -40.19%                       | 70                    | -27.08%                          |
| Lincoln County Schools          | North Lincoln High School          | 258                | -5.49%                           | 497                | -8.30%                        | 301                   | -5.94%                           |
| Lincoln County Schools          | West Lincoln High School           | 110                | -4.35%                           | 191                | -6.37%                        | 68                    | 4.62%                            |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools | Nash Central High School           | 110                | 57.14%                           | 163                | 64.65%                        | 53                    | 130.43%                          |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools | Northern Nash High School          | 111                | 1.83%                            | 134                | -4.29%                        | 43                    | 34.38%                           |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools | Rocky Mount High School            | 122                | 130.19%                          | 162                | 107.69%                       | 42                    | 20.00%                           |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools | Southern Nash High School          | 74                 | 89.74%                           | 91                 | 78.43%                        | 51                    | 41.67%                           |
| Person County Schools           | Person High School                 | 103                | -25.36%                          | 135                | -42.31%                       | 60                    | -31.03%                          |
| Randolph County School District | Eastern Randolph High School       | 42                 | -26.32%                          | 63                 | -33.68%                       | 20                    | 66.67%                           |
| Randolph County School District | Providence Grove High School       | 41                 | -34.92%                          | 50                 | -50.00%                       | 26                    | -53.57%                          |
| Randolph County School District | Randleman High School              | 83                 | -2.35%                           | 134                | 5.51%                         | 35                    | -14.63%                          |
| Randolph County School District | Randolph Early College High School | <10                | -85.71%                          | <10                | -71.43%                       | <10                   | -50.00%                          |
| Randolph County School District | Southwestern Randolph High School  | 111                | -28.85%                          | 200                | -28.83%                       | 89                    | 9.88%                            |
| Randolph County School District | Trinity High School                | 64                 | -43.36%                          | 98                 | -54.84%                       | 37                    | -44.78%                          |
| Randolph County School District | Wheatmore High School              | 81                 | -14.74%                          | 121                | -25.31%                       | 73                    | -20.65%                          |
| Richmond County School District | Richmond Senior High School        | 151                | 11.03%                           | 214                | -27.95%                       | 47                    | -20.34%                          |
| Robeson County Public Schools   | Lumberton High School              | 171                | -40.63%                          | 247                | -46.65%                       | 62                    | 26.53%                           |
| Robeson County Public Schools   | Purnell Swett High School          | 34                 | 30.77%                           | 35                 | 20.69%                        | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Robeson County Public Schools   | Red Springs High School            | <10                | -33.33%                          | <10                | -33.33%                       | <10                   |                                  |
| Robeson County Public Schools   | Saint Pauls High School            | 62                 | 72.22%                           | 74                 | 76.19%                        | 12                    | 20.00%                           |

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Robeson County Public Schools   | South Robeson High School          | <10                |                                  | <10                |                               | <10                   |                                  |
| Sampson County Schools          | Hobbs High School                  | 15                 | 0.00%                            | 16                 | -5.88%                        | <10                   | -60.00%                          |
| Sampson County Schools          | Midway High School                 | 64                 | -24.71%                          | 79                 | -25.47%                       | 35                    | -31.37%                          |
| Scotland County School District | Scotland Early College High School | 18                 | -57.14%                          | 18                 | -57.14%                       | 10                    | -16.67%                          |
| Scotland County School District | Scotland High School               | 80                 | -18.37%                          | 160                | -8.05%                        | 52                    | 26.83%                           |
| Wayne County Public Schools     | Charles B Aycock High School       | 91                 | 3.41%                            | 129                | 12.17%                        | 48                    | 17.07%                           |
| Wayne County Public Schools     | Eastern Wayne High School          | 80                 | -23.81%                          | 110                | -27.15%                       | 20                    | 66.67%                           |
| Wayne County Public Schools     | Goldsboro High School              | <10                | -75.00%                          | <10                | -78.26%                       | <10                   |                                  |
| Wayne County Public Schools     | Rosewood High School               | 25                 | 240.00%                          | 31                 | 300.00%                       | 13                    | 120.00%                          |
| Wayne County Public Schools     | Southern Wayne High School         | 14                 | -36.36%                          | 17                 | -41.38%                       | <10                   | 0.00%                            |
| Wayne County Public Schools     | Spring Creek High School           | 15                 | 36.36%                           | 15                 | 36.36%                        | <10                   | 200.00%                          |
| Wayne County Public Schools     | Wayne School of Engineering        | 10                 | -9.09%                           | 11                 | 0.00%                         | <10                   | 50.00%                           |
| Wayne County Public Schools     | Charles B Aycock High School       | 91                 | 3.41%                            | 129                | 12.17%                        | 48                    | 17.07%                           |
| Wayne County Public Schools     | Eastern Wayne High School          | 80                 | -23.81%                          | 110                | -27.15%                       | 20                    | 66.67%                           |
| Wilson County School District   | Fike High School                   | 106                | 6.00%                            | 179                | 1.13%                         | 98                    | 20.99%                           |
| Wilson County School District   | Hunt High School                   | 149                | -1.32%                           | 224                | -13.51%                       | 93                    | -13.89%                          |
| Yancey County School District   | Mountain Heritage High School      | 32                 | -13.51%                          | 53                 | -25.35%                       | 34                    | -39.29%                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |                                    | <b>5166</b>        | <b>7.38%</b>                     | <b>7770</b>        | <b>2.87%</b>                  | <b>3381</b>           | <b>20.23%</b>                    |

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## I The International Baccalaureate.

The International Baccalaureate offers four Programmes for schools and students: the Primary Years (PYP), pre-k through grade 5, Middle Years (MYP), grades 6 through 10, Diploma and Career-related (grades 11 and 12). The IB Organization's international education has a core goal to guide students towards the skills needed to be lifelong learners.

All 4 IB Programmes offer a student centred, inquiry-based approach to an international education, focused on approaches to learning for all ages, these approaches include: research, communications, social, self-management and thinking skills. The skills needed to be lifelong learners. Through these skills, and the knowledge base that backs them, students become confident in their ability to succeed whatever path they follow.

Due to COVID 19 the latter part of this school year was a major challenge in the US, and around the world. Schools were closed, students and teachers out of the buildings.

School closures were problematic for all IB schools. IB programmes are built around collaboration, team work, discussion and participation, thus an entirely new teacher student relationship was required if learning was to continue. Teachers went through massive change to adapt learning objectives to a virtual pedagogy. Successful classroom practices developed over time, had to be rapidly modified to be successful in a virtual or COVID adapted classroom. It is impressive how successful many school communities were in making this huge shift.

Within the IBO, both the IB Professional Development and Learning and Teaching divisions began creating resources for teachers and administrators to draw upon for guidance and support. That material was made available through free online learning resources and some detailed support material on the Programme Resource Centre available to teachers in authorized schools.

The school closures for the Diploma Programme schools were especially challenging. The written components of the IB assessments were not able to be administered in the 2019-20 school year. Under ordinary conditions, the IB scores are based on multiple methods of assessment. For the 2019-20 school year, the IB program developed a reliable and valid score based upon the required assessed work done during the two years of the courses. Some of this work is usually marked by external examiners and others are usually marked by the teachers, whose marking is then moderated by the IB program through sampling. This year external examiners marked all the internal work and combined with teachers' predicted grades, and for each course, a school context factor based on historical prediction data, the IBO was able to determine a final grade.

Adaptations are being made to coursework and assessments for the 2020 – 21 school year because of the disruptions.

## I Schools and Growth

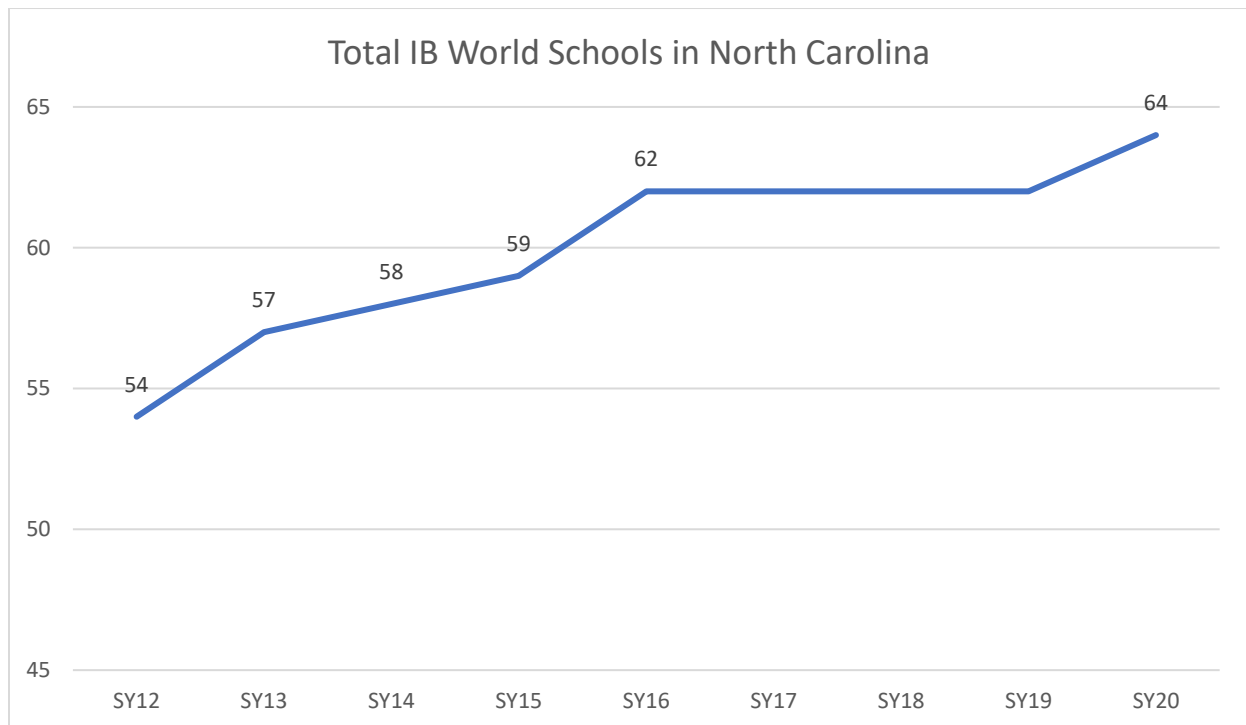
### IB Authorized Public Schools and programmes in North Carolina

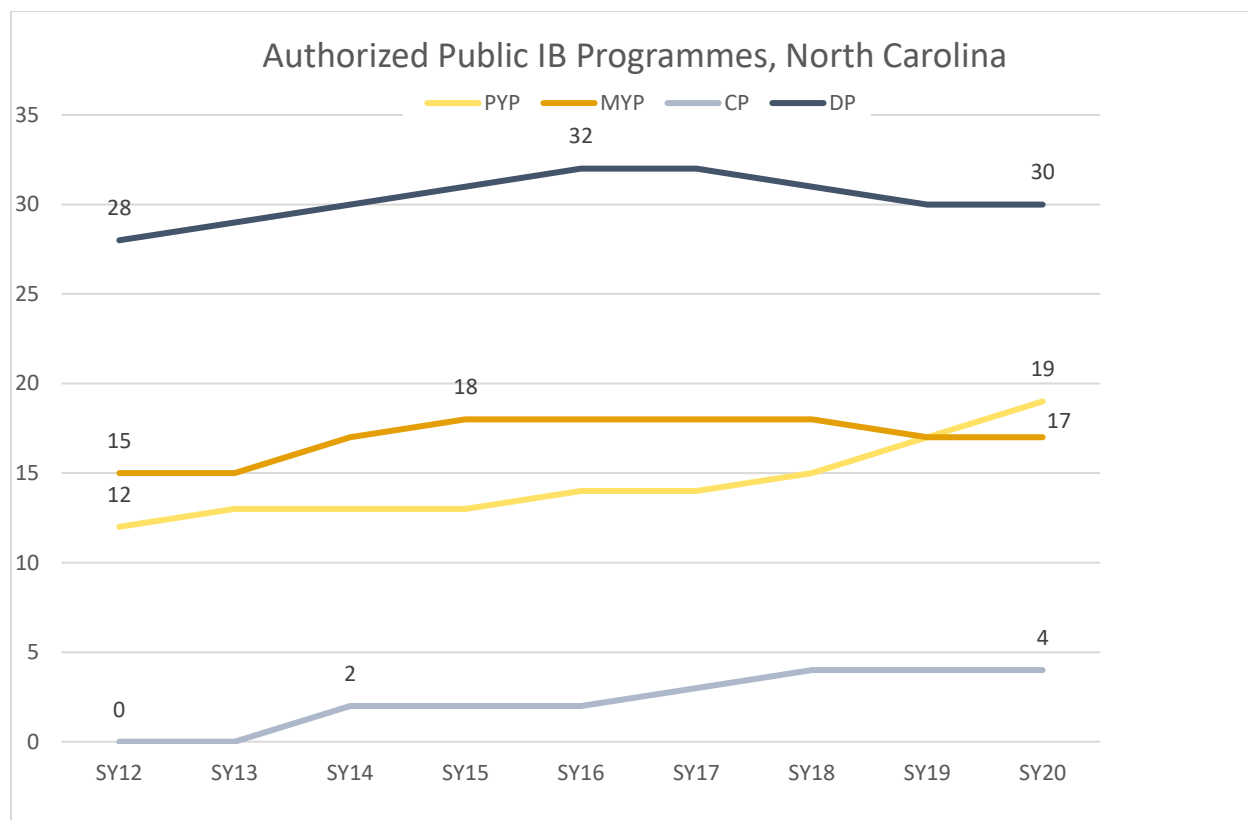
Schools and students in North Carolina have been participating in International Baccalaureate programmes since the first school was authorized in Charlotte-Mecklenburg in 1992. **64** schools, in North Carolina currently offer the IBO's Programmes. There are; **19** PYP, **17** MYP, **30** DP and **4** CP programmes.

### Current Candidate Schools and programmes in North Carolina (as of Sept 25, 2020)

There are **14** schools with programmes in candidacy, working towards authorization. 7 new schools and 7 already offering at least one programme, now adding another.

### Growth since 2012



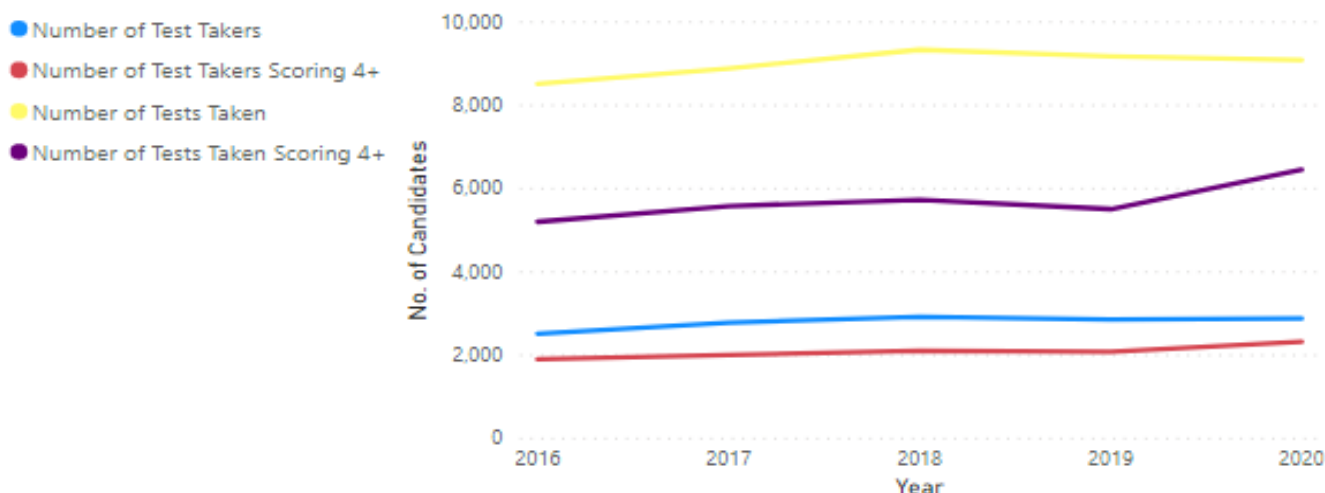


This steady growth is testimony to the successful efforts of the schools, districts and the state to increase participation in the programmes and to support students in their efforts to succeed. The number of PYP and MYP programmes in the state bodes well for the future, as our research shows that students who have participated in these programmes are more likely to participate and are more successful in the Diploma programme than those without that background.



## II Students and Data from the Diploma Programme

| Year | Number of Test Takers | Number of Test Takers Scoring 4+ | % of Test Takers Scoring 4+ | Number of Tests Taken | Number of Tests Taken Scoring 4+ | % of Tests Taken Scoring 4+ |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2016 | 2,521                 | 1,904                            | 75.53%                      | 8,517                 | 5,206                            | 61.12%                      |
| 2017 | 2,786                 | 2,011                            | 72.18%                      | 8,884                 | 5,583                            | 62.84%                      |
| 2018 | 2,928                 | 2,108                            | 71.99%                      | 9,338                 | 5,737                            | 61.44%                      |
| 2019 | 2,863                 | 2,090                            | 73.00%                      | 9,177                 | 5,510                            | 60.04%                      |
| 2020 | 2,884                 | 2,325                            | 80.62%                      | 9,089                 | 6,459                            | 71.06%                      |



## III Performance data for students in the IB Diploma and Career-related programmes includes:

- There were **9089** examinations written by these students. The IB exams are rigorous and measure competencies in many learning skills, as well as in depth subject knowledge.
- The scores achieved on these examinations combined with the score achieved on required assessed coursework led to **6459** final course scores of **4** or better on the IB scale of 1 through 7. This score is an important milestone for recognition, as you will see below.
- **1127** students requested transcripts of their IB success be sent to universities they plan to attend. Of these **862** were directed to North Carolina Universities.

#### IV Post-Secondary Recognition.

- Participation in IB coursework is an important contributor to admissions decisions at North Carolina Public and Private Universities and at Universities throughout the US, Canada and around the world.
- A score of 4 or better on IB coursework often leads to credit and placement options at many universities in the US including both private and public institutions in North Carolina.

#### V Support for students, teachers and schools

The IBO's goal is to provide students an opportunity to learn and develop skills in a setting where they are engaged by teachers using the most up to date pedagogical practices. We want all students to be able to participate successfully in their learning.

- Authorization of Schools
  - We provide consultants and guidance during the 2 to 3 year process to help schools be successful in becoming an IB authorized school. and we participate with each authorized school every five years to help them review and improve their programme. These processes are all being done virtually at this time.
- Required Professional Development for teachers and administrators
  - Exceptional workshops help school leaders and teachers learn how to help students become the learners we envision. In the 2019 - 2020 school year **181** North Carolina teachers, coordinators and administrators participated in our online PD workshops and while they were available **60** (Jan 20 – YTD) participated in other workshops. In such a busy year it is commendable that educators are finding time to build their skills and knowledge through professional development opportunities.
  - The PD division offers a wide range of workshops including:
    - Regional workshops (offered by IB and our official PD providers)
    - Single school workshops
    - Multi-school workshops
    - Online By Request (OBR) workshops
    - Virtual workshops (offered by our official PD providers)
    - Global online workshops
  - The IBO has developed several resources available free of charge to educators to help with adaptation to these difficult times. They include:
    - COVID leadership; self-paced online workshops for school leaders
    - Specific Learning resources for each programme
    - A webinar for virtual learning

- Programme Resource Centre
  - Teachers and coordinators have access to a globally subscribed Programme Resource Centre. The PRC contains proven resource material to help teachers and coordinators to be successful. From Sept. 2019 through Sept. 30, 2020 there were **4310** user visits to the PRC from teacher and coordinators in North Carolina. This is a significant increase since last year's report. The numbers have been rising steadily since May, including a significant number of new users. Educators in the state are demonstrating their commitment to excellent practice through accessing the many resources the IBO has been posting on this dedicated site.
- IBO Staff support
  - There are specific IBO staff for NC schools assigned to authorized and candidate schools who help with the process of becoming an authorized IB school and with the work that continues towards improvement once authorized. Each authorized school in North Carolina is assigned an IB World School Manager to whom they can reach out for support as needed.

## VI Research

Summarized below are three examples of interesting, very recent research about the success of students in IB programmes.

I

A long-term study investigated the **high school and post-secondary experiences and outcomes of DP students in US public schools** (California) serving students from predominantly low-income households. The study indicated that DP students generally experience more rigorous classes, are more motivated, and are more engaged than their non-IB peers. Using data from the University of California system, findings showed significant positive effects of DP participation on college retention rates and five- and six-year graduation rates. Lastly, DP alumni reported that the DP helped prepare them for college coursework, particularly in the areas of writing, critical thinking, study skills, and time management (Aldana, Mayer and Ee 2020).

Link to summary: <https://ibo.org/globalassets/publications/ib-research/dp/ibo-researchsummary-theimpactoftheibdiplomaprogrammeinpublicschoolsintheunitedstatesservingstudentsfromlow-incomehouseholds-en.pdf>

Link to full report: <https://ibo.org/globalassets/publications/ib-research/dp/low-income-longitudinal-full-report.pdf>

## II

A study examined the **post-secondary outcomes of DP candidates in the US** through a large quantitative study. “DP candidates” in this study refers to students who were pursuing the full DP with all of its required courses and components. Findings showed that 84.6% of all DP candidates enrolled in college immediately after graduating from high school, compared to 66% of all US high school graduates. Of the DP graduates who enrolled in college immediately after high school, 90.4% returned to the same institution the following year, compared to 80% of all US students (Pilchen, Caspary and Woodworth 2020).

Link to research brief: <https://ibo.org/globalassets/publications/ib-research/dp/snapshot-us-postsecondary-outcomes-eng.pdf>

Link to full report: <https://ibo.org/globalassets/publications/ib-research/dp/us-postsecondary-outcomes-final-report.pdf>

## III

A mixed-methods study examined the **PYP’s impact on school climate** in public elementary schools in **the United States (US)** (California). The study found numerous improvements to school climate that most participants attributed to the PYP. Participants at every school reported increased attention to social-emotional learning and the whole child, as well as greater use of transdisciplinary instruction and teacher collaboration due to the PYP. Additionally, the quantitative data showed statistically significant improvements post-authorization on six school climate outcomes: perceived safety, caring relationships, fairness, parent involvement, bullying and victimization (Boal and Nakamoto 2020).

Link to summary: <https://ibo.org/contentassets/af50aa7dc14a4ce4bcc4381dd706c415/pyp-school-change-summary-en.pdf>

Link to full report: <https://ibo.org/contentassets/af50aa7dc14a4ce4bcc4381dd706c415/pyp-school-change-full-report.pdf>

VII The following pages list all the authorized public IB World Schools in the state at this time.

## Authorized Schools in North Carolina

| School Name                              | Legal Status | IB Programme      | City         | Authorization Date |
|--|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Myers Park High School                   | State        | Diploma Programme | Charlotte    | 8/4/92             |
| Harding University High School           | State        | Diploma Programme | Charlotte    | 8/4/93             |
| Grimsley High School                     | State        | Diploma Programme | Greensboro   | 7/4/95             |
| North Mecklenburg High School            | State        | Diploma Programme | Huntersville | 7/25/95            |
| High Point Central High School           | State        | Diploma Programme | High Point   | 1/15/96            |
| JM Alexander Middle School               | State        | MYP Partner       | Huntersville | 7/30/96            |
| North Mecklenburg High School            | State        | MYP               | Huntersville | 7/30/96            |
| Reidsville High School                   | State        | Diploma Programme | Reidsville   | 1/6/97             |
| Hillside High School                     | State        | Diploma Programme | Durham       | 7/11/97            |
| W.G. Enloe High School                   | State        | Diploma Programme | Raleigh      | 7/11/97            |
| East Mecklenburg High School             | State        | Diploma Programme | Charlotte    | 1/26/98            |
| Hillside High School                     | State        | MYP               | Durham       | 7/13/98            |
| James E. Shepard IB Magnet Middle School | State        | MYP Partner       | Durham       | 7/13/98            |
| Rocky Mount High School                  | State        | Diploma Programme | Rocky Mount  | 1/18/99            |
| South View High School                   | State        | Diploma Programme | Hope Mills   | 7/7/99             |
| Ralph L Fike High School                 | State        | Diploma Programme | Wilson       | 7/24/00            |
| Needham B Broughton Magnet High School   | State        | Diploma Programme | Raleigh      | 7/8/02             |

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| Kinston High School                  | State        | Diploma Programme | Kinston       | 7/8/02             |
| Farmington Woods Elementary School   | State        | PYP               | Cary          | 1/24/03            |
| Ben L. Smith High School             | State        | Diploma Programme | Greensboro    | 2/16/04            |
| Cedar Ridge High School              | State        | Diploma Programme | Hillsborough  | 7/9/04             |
| Paisley, An IB World School          | State        | MYP               | Winston-Salem | 7/26/04            |
| Garner Magnet High School            | State        | Diploma Programme | Garner        | 4/8/05             |
| Parkland High School                 | State        | Diploma Programme | Winston-Salem | 4/8/05             |
| West Charlotte High School           | State        | Diploma Programme | Charlotte     | 4/8/05             |
| Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School | State        | PYP               | Charlotte     | 2/19/07            |
| Statesville Road Elementary          | State        | PYP               | Charlotte     | 2/19/07            |
| JYJoyner Center for Spanish Language | State        | PYP               | Raleigh       | 2/19/07            |
| Harding University High School       | State        | MYP               | Charlotte     | 3/6/07             |
| Waldo C. Falkener Elementary School  | State        | PYP               | Greensboro    | 4/5/07             |
| Hickory High School                  | State        | Diploma Programme | Hickory       | 4/10/07            |
| Burton Magnet Elementary School      | State        | PYP               | Durham        | 7/19/07            |
| Garner Magnet High School            | State        | MYP               | Garner        | 7/27/07            |
| East Garner Magnet Middle School     | State        | MYP Partner       | Garner        | 7/27/07            |
| Jacksonville High School             | State        | Diploma Programme | Jacksonville  | 12/11/07           |

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| Walter Hines Page High School       | State        | Diploma Programme | Greensboro   | 2/15/08            |
| East Mecklenburg High School        | State        | MYP               | Charlotte    | 5/15/08            |
| Albemarle Road Middle School        | State        | MYP Partner       | Charlotte    | 5/15/08            |
| Piedmont Open Middle School         | State        | MYP               | Charlotte    | 7/25/08            |
| Marvin Ridge High School            | State        | Diploma Programme | Waxhaw       | 12/5/08            |
| Lansdowne Elementary School         | State        | PYP               | Charlotte    | 2/13/09            |
| Northwoods Park Middle School       | State        | MYP               | Jacksonville | 8/25/09            |
| Cotswold Elementary School          | State        | PYP               | Charlotte    | 3/26/10            |
| Northwood Elementary School         | State        | PYP               | High Point   | 7/21/10            |
| Otis L. Hairston, Sr. Middle School | State        | MYP               | Greensboro   | 8/26/10            |
| Ferndale Middle School              | State        | MYP               | High Point   | 9/14/10            |
| The Brawley School                  | State        | MYP Partner       | Mooresville  | 11/4/10            |
| Northview School                    | State        | MYP Partner       | Statesville  | 1/25/11            |
| Millbrook High School               | State        | Diploma Programme | Raleigh      | 3/11/11            |
| Ranson Middle School                | State        | MYP               | Charlotte    | 3/15/11            |
| Randolph Middle School              | State        | MYP               | Charlotte    | 3/16/11            |
| Myers Park High School              | State        | MYP               | Charlotte    | 3/16/11            |
| Smith Magnet Elementary School      | State        | PYP               | Raleigh      | 2/7/12             |

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| South Iredell High School            | State        | Diploma Programme | Statesville   | 3/13/12            |
| Smithfield-Selma High School         | State        | Diploma Programme | Smithfield    | 3/28/13            |
| Clyde Erwin Elementary Magnet School | State        | PYP               | Jacksonville  | 4/16/13            |
| Concord Middle School                | State        | MYP Partner       | Concord       | 5/16/13            |
| Millbrook High School                | State        | MYP               | Raleigh       | 7/25/13            |
| Concord High School                  | State        | Diploma Programme | Concord       | 2/27/14            |
| Jacksonville High School             | State        | CP                | Jacksonville  | 3/6/14             |
| South Iredell High School            | State        | CP                | Statesville   | 4/10/14            |
| South Iredell High School            | State        | MYP               | Statesville   | 5/4/14             |
| Concord High School                  | State        | MYP               | Concord       | 7/21/14            |
| Legette Blythe Elementary School     | State        | PYP               | Huntersville  | 2/19/15            |
| Lee County High School               | State        | Diploma Programme | Sanford       | 3/22/15            |
| John T. Hoggard High School          | State        | Diploma Programme | Wilmington    | 3/4/16             |
| Phoenix Academy Inc.                 | Charter      | MYP               | High Point    | 4/6/16             |
| Weddington Hills Elementary School   | State        | PYP               | Concord       | 6/9/16             |
| Fox Road Magnet Elementary School    | State        | PYP               | Raleigh       | 2/10/17            |
| Parkland High School                 | State        | CP                | Winston-Salem | 5/24/17            |
| East Mecklenburg High School         | State        | CP                | Charlotte     | 9/8/17             |



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| Coddle Creek Elementary School  | State        | PYP               | Mooreville    | 3/27/18            |
| Walter M. Williams High School  | State        | Diploma Programme | Burlington    | 6/19/18            |
| Speas Global Elementary School  | State        | PYP               | Winston Salem | 7/24/18            |
| Marie G. Davis K-8 School       | State        | PYP               | Charlotte     | 6/21/19            |
| Billingsville Elementary School | State        | PYP               | Charlotte     | 5/26/20            |
| W. M. Irvin Elementary School   | State        | PYP               | Concord       | 6/10/20            |
| Cloverleaf Elementary School    | State        | PYP               | Statesville   | 8/14/20            |
| Smithfield-Selma High School    | State        | CP                | Smithfield    | 8/21/20            |