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High School Diploma Endorsements

*Increase Access to Career and Technical
Education – Awarding Endorsements*

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In response to NCGS 115C-12(40), *Increase Access to Career and Technical Education*, the State Board of Education established three **high school diploma endorsements** to encourage students to obtain requisite job skills, to reduce the need for remedial education in institutions of higher education, and to provide a more comprehensive student profile indicating credentials and rigorous pathway of study upon graduating from high school. The State Board of Education established these three high school diploma endorsements in collaboration with UNC General Administration and NC Community College System Office. The three endorsements are: Career, College, and College/UNC. These diploma endorsements encourage career and college readiness and reflect course completion and grades accomplished.

Table 1 is an overview of the number of graduates in 2019-20 who earned the Career, College and College/UNC diploma endorsements. Note that graduates may earn more than one endorsement. Tables 2, 3, and 4 give further detailed information of each diploma endorsement by each Public School Unit (PSU).

Please note that last year was the first year that the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) implemented the legislative requirement that students shall only receive a high school diploma endorsement when the student achieves at least the benchmark reading score established by a nationally norm-referenced college admissions test. Due to the addition of this requirement, diploma endorsements have significantly lessened for the 2019-20 reporting year.

2020 Graduates Data Summary:

With new ACT/SAT requirement:

- A total of 58,831 high school diploma endorsements were awarded to 2019-20 graduates last year. This is a decrease of 89,136 endorsements (60%) from last year.
- 24% of 2019-20 graduates earned a College endorsement. This is a 35% decrease from last year.
- 24% of 2019-20 graduates earned a College/UNC endorsement. This is a 33% decrease from last year.
- 5% of 2019-20 graduates earned a Career endorsement. This is a 14% decrease

from last year.

- 4% of 2019-20 graduates earned all three endorsements. This is a 12% decrease from last year.

Without new ACT/SAT requirement:

- A total of 124,512 (53% more) high school diploma endorsements would have been awarded without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading score requirement.
- 52% of College endorsements would have been earned by graduates without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading score requirement. This is a 7% decrease from last year.
- 52% of College/UNC endorsements would have been earned by graduates without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading score requirement. This is a 5% decrease from last year.
- 10% of graduates would have earned a Career endorsement without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading score requirement. This is a 9% decrease from last year.
- 9% of graduates would have earned all three endorsement without the ACT/SAT benchmark reading score requirement. This is a 7% decrease from last year.

TABLE 1:
Overview of High School Diploma Endorsements Earned by 2019-20 Graduates*

High School Diploma Endorsement	Number of Graduates Earning Endorsement with ACT/SAT Benchmark Reading Score	Percent of Graduates Earning Endorsement with ACT/SAT Benchmark Reading Score	Number of Graduates Earning Endorsement <i>without</i> ACT/SAT Benchmark Reading Score	Percent of Graduates Earning Endorsement <i>without</i> ACT/SAT Benchmark Reading Score
CAREER	5,792	5%	11,258	10%
COLLEGE	26,513	24%	56,688	52%
COLLEGE/UNC	26,526	24%	56,566	52%

**For the purposes of this report, the number of graduates in 2019-20 is 109,417.*

Data Analysis:

NCDPI believes that these decreases in attainment of the legislated High School Diploma Endorsements are related to three factors.

- The primary factor is the addition of a benchmark reading score from a nationally norm-referenced college admissions test, either the ACT or SAT, as a predictive criterion for success in college courses. This factor can explain the significant decrease from the previous reporting year and was expected because of the level of ACT scores typically received by NC's public school students. Furthermore, this was exacerbated because there are students who may not have been able to turn in their scores to the LEA to be counted towards an endorsement due to the buildings being closed as a result of the pandemic. Note: LEAs only receive the one ACT score from the NCDPI administered assessment. Students have to bring in other scores if they would like them to be considered for this recognition.
- The second factor is attributed to the closure of school buildings due to COVID-19 during the Spring semester for all endorsements. Students may have chosen to take a PC19 for a certain required course, which would not be factored into the GPA. This seems to have related to the 5-9% decrease, without the reading benchmark.
- Additionally, decreases in the Career endorsement can be attributed to decreases in credential attainment due to operational transitions to the NC Career Pathways model as per the 2018 legislation Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V).

TABLE 2:
Number of 2019-20 Graduates Earning the Career Endorsement

District ID	District Name	Total with ACT/SAT Requirement	Total <i>without</i> ACT/SAT Requirement	Percent Difference with ACT/SAT
10	Alamance-Burlington Schools	78	282	-72%
20	Alexander County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
30	Alleghany County Schools	N/A	23	N/A
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	N/A	N/A	N/A
50	Ashe County Schools	17	35	-51%
761	Asheboro City Schools	35	57	-39%
111	Asheville City Schools	24	29	-17%
60	Avery County Schools	13	30	-57%
70	Beaufort County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
80	Bertie County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
90	Bladen County Schools	33	84	-61%
100	Brunswick County Schools	41	98	-58%
110	Buncombe County Schools	439	462	-5%
120	Burke County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
130	Cabarrus County Schools	287	486	-41%
140	Caldwell County Schools	44	110	-60%
150	Camden County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
160	Carteret County Public Schools	69	109	-37%
170	Caswell County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
180	Catawba County Schools	21	60	-65%
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	519	896	-42%
190	Chatham County Schools	64	134	-52%
200	Cherokee County Schools	11	19	-42%
220	Clay County Schools	16	44	-64%
230	Cleveland County Schools	90	257	-65%
821	Clinton City Schools	14	60	-77%
240	Columbus County Schools	24	46	-48%
250	Craven County Schools	49	112	-56%
260	Cumberland County Schools	34	91	-63%
270	Currituck County Schools	11	29	-62%
290	Davidson County Schools	198	423	-53%
300	Davie County Schools	72	72	0%
310	Duplin County Schools	38	38	0%
320	Durham Public Schools	29	74	-61%
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	10	33	-70%
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	17	52	-67%

700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	N/A	28	N/A
350	Franklin County Schools	16	42	-62%
360	Gaston County Schools	505	506	0%
370	Gates County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
380	Graham County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
390	Granville County Schools	31	58	-47%
400	Greene County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
410	Guilford County Schools	208	466	-55%
430	Harnett County Schools	102	231	-56%
440	Haywood County Schools	75	121	-38%
450	Henderson County Schools	23	65	-65%
460	Hertford County Schools	N/A	17	N/A
181	Hickory City Schools	N/A	24	N/A
470	Hoke County Schools	23	59	-61%
480	Hyde County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	65	102	-36%
500	Jackson County Public Schools	12	29	-59%
510	Johnston County Public Schools	177	366	-52%
520	Jones County Schools	10	10	0%
132	Kannapolis City Schools	17	51	-67%
530	Lee County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	34	82	-59%
550	Lincoln County Schools	58	115	-50%
560	Macon County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
570	Madison County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
580	Martin County Schools	18	41	-56%
590	McDowell County Schools	21	63	-67%
610	Mitchell County Schools	29	70	-59%
620	Montgomery County Schools	N/A	20	N/A
630	Moore County Schools	32	125	-74%
491	Mooresville Graded School District	34	83	-59%
640	Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	N/A	10	N/A
650	New Hanover County Schools	93	171	-46%
182	Newton Conover City Schools	N/A	13	N/A
00A	North Carolina Cyber Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A
94Z	Northeast Regional School - Biotech/Agri	N/A	N/A	N/A
670	Onslow County Schools	122	128	-5%
680	Orange County Schools	30	53	-43%
690	Pamlico County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
710	Pender County Schools	71	178	-60%
720	Perquimans County Schools	N/A	11	N/A

730	Person County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
740	Pitt County Schools	123	275	-55%
750	Polk County Schools	19	41	-54%
780	Public Schools of Robeson County	80	249	-68%
760	Randolph County School System	113	261	-57%
770	Richmond County Schools	18	93	-81%
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	11	34	-68%
790	Rockingham County Schools	53	152	-65%
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	65	168	-61%
810	Rutherford County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
820	Sampson County Schools	10	14	-29%
830	Scotland County Schools	18	65	-72%
840	Stanly County Schools	51	143	-64%
850	Stokes County Schools	19	83	-77%
860	Surry County Schools	15	38	-61%
870	Swain County Schools	11	25	-56%
292	Thomasville City Schools	N/A	15	N/A
880	Transylvania County Schools	39	97	-60%
890	Tyrrell County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
900	Union County Public Schools	320	537	-40%
910	Vance County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
920	Wake County Schools	96	155	-38%
930	Warren County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
940	Washington County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
950	Watauga County Schools	20	45	-56%
960	Wayne County Public Schools	70	287	-76%
422	Weldon City Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
241	Whiteville City Schools	N/A	24	N/A
970	Wilkes County Schools	70	184	-62%
980	Wilson County Schools	13	48	-73%
340	Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	321	492	-35%
990	Yadkin County Schools	62	67	-7%
995	Yancey County Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
NC Total Career Endorsements earned in 2019-20		With ACT/SAT Requirement	Without ACT/SAT Requirement	Percent Difference with ACT/SAT
		5,792	11,258	-49%

TABLE 3:
Number of 2019-20 Graduates Earning the College Endorsement

District ID	District Name	Total with ACT/SAT Requirement	Total without ACT/SAT Requirement	Percent Difference with ACT/SAT
10	Alamance-Burlington Schools	300	898	-67%
20	Alexander County Schools	72	236	-69%
30	Alleghany County Schools	16	63	-75%
40	Anson County Schools	28	100	-72%
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	N/A	14	N/A
50	Ashe County Schools	48	119	-60%
761	Asheboro City Schools	90	182	-51%
111	Asheville City Schools	150	216	-31%
60	Avery County Schools	35	84	-58%
58B	Bear Grass Charter School	10	25	-60%
70	Beaufort County Schools	126	150	-16%
80	Bertie County Schools	15	50	-70%
90	Bladen County Schools	51	171	-70%
60S	Bradford Preparatory School	19	33	-42%
100	Brunswick County Schools	225	570	-61%
110	Buncombe County Schools	606	1,119	-46%
120	Burke County Schools	269	496	-46%
130	Cabarrus County Schools	829	1,598	-48%
140	Caldwell County Schools	226	521	-57%
150	Camden County Schools	21	59	-64%
13A	Carolina International School	10	25	-60%
34D	Carter G Woodson School	N/A	N/A	N/A
160	Carteret County Public Schools	221	336	-34%
170	Caswell County Schools	24	88	-73%
180	Catawba County Schools	312	744	-58%
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	465	617	-25%
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	2,966	5,475	-46%
19A	Chatham Charter	19	37	-49%
190	Chatham County Schools	210	429	-51%
200	Cherokee County Schools	64	137	-53%
220	Clay County Schools	18	42	-57%
230	Cleveland County Schools	194	622	-69%
821	Clinton City Schools	34	108	-69%
240	Columbus County Schools	60	196	-69%
41G	Cornerstone Charter Academy	24	52	-54%
250	Craven County Schools	205	466	-56%

260	Cumberland County Schools	823	2,079	-60%
270	Currituck County Schools	89	174	-49%
280	Dare County Schools	112	236	-53%
290	Davidson County Schools	402	977	-59%
300	Davie County Schools	267	297	-10%
298	Deaf and Blind Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
310	Duplin County Schools	80	359	-78%
320	Durham Public Schools	357	587	-39%
92G	East Wake Academy	30	64	-53%
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	20	88	-77%
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	55	202	-73%
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	48	174	-72%
861	Elkin City Schools	34	70	-51%
39A	Falls Lake Academy	N/A	22	N/A
92F	Franklin Academy	61	102	-40%
350	Franklin County Schools	106	307	-65%
66A	Gaston College Preparatory	18	56	-68%
360	Gaston County Schools	462	1,285	-64%
370	Gates County Schools	29	85	-66%
380	Graham County Schools	20	56	-64%
390	Granville County Schools	101	235	-57%
84B	Gray Stone Day School	41	59	-31%
400	Greene County Schools	26	91	-71%
410	Guilford County Schools	1,388	3,051	-55%
420	Halifax County Schools	N/A	35	N/A
430	Harnett County Schools	276	710	-61%
440	Haywood County Schools	190	390	-51%
91B	Henderson Collegiate	N/A	35	N/A
450	Henderson County Schools	323	668	-52%
460	Hertford County Schools	12	67	-82%
181	Hickory City Schools	64	182	-65%
470	Hoke County Schools	97	236	-59%
480	Hyde County Schools	10	24	-58%
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	465	968	-52%
500	Jackson County Public Schools	123	186	-34%
510	Johnston County Public Schools	638	1,495	-57%
520	Jones County Schools	N/A	29	N/A
132	Kannapolis City Schools	48	185	-74%
60D	Lake Norman Charter	110	150	-27%
49F	Langtree Charter Academy	20	61	-67%
530	Lee County Schools	133	330	-60%
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	111	290	-62%

55A	Lincoln Charter School	63	121	-48%
550	Lincoln County Schools	235	539	-56%
92U	Longleaf School of the Arts	21	40	-48%
560	Macon County Schools	74	186	-60%
570	Madison County Schools	39	103	-62%
580	Martin County Schools	28	67	-58%
590	McDowell County Schools	66	220	-70%
610	Mitchell County Schools	54	108	-50%
620	Montgomery County Schools	54	174	-69%
630	Moore County Schools	140	631	-78%
491	Mooreville Graded School District	147	305	-52%
862	Mount Airy City Schools	40	86	-53%
36C	Mountain Island Charter	46	97	-53%
640	Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	213	482	-56%
34H	NC Leadership Charter Academy	29	46	-37%
51A	Neuse Charter School	19	34	-44%
650	New Hanover County Schools	650	1,173	-45%
182	Newton Conover City Schools	40	72	-44%
00A	North Carolina Cyber Academy	50	114	-56%
33A	North East Carolina Preparatory School	N/A	24	N/A
660	Northampton County Schools	N/A	23	N/A
70A	Northeast Academy of Aerospace & AdvTech	16	25	-36%
94Z	Northeast Regional School - Biotech/Agri	N/A	N/A	N/A
670	Onslow County Schools	373	1,012	-63%
680	Orange County Schools	140	213	-34%
39B	Oxford Preparatory School	18	33	-45%
690	Pamlico County Schools	22	55	-60%
09A	Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A
710	Pender County Schools	170	429	-60%
720	Perquimans County Schools	24	68	-65%
730	Person County Schools	36	116	-69%
41K	Piedmont Classical High School	20	49	-59%
36B	Piedmont Community Charter	20	57	-65%
49E	Pine Lake Preparatory	87	138	-37%
23A	Pinnacle Classical Academy	11	15	-27%
740	Pitt County Schools	413	1,005	-59%
750	Polk County Schools	36	71	-49%
780	Public Schools of Robeson County	181	691	-74%
34B	Quality Education Academy	N/A	14	N/A
60G	Queen's Grant Community School	24	49	-51%
92K	Raleigh Charter High School	107	120	-11%

760	Randolph County School System	280	808	-65%
32N	Research Triangle High School	57	77	-26%
770	Richmond County Schools	55	278	-80%
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	38	117	-68%
790	Rockingham County Schools	114	344	-67%
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	N/A	41	N/A
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	273	805	-66%
73B	Roxboro Community School	74	74	0%
810	Rutherford County Schools	138	301	-54%
820	Sampson County Schools	106	360	-71%
63B	Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaiss	N/A	N/A	N/A
830	Scotland County Schools	59	209	-72%
92P	Southern Wake Academy	25	44	-43%
840	Stanly County Schools	117	300	-61%
61L	Stewart Creek High School	N/A	N/A	N/A
850	Stokes County Schools	68	241	-72%
860	Surry County Schools	152	334	-54%
870	Swain County Schools	24	60	-60%
11D	The Franklin School of Innovation	13	18	-28%
24B	Thomas Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A
81A	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	41	82	-50%
292	Thomasville City Schools	16	73	-78%
880	Transylvania County Schools	56	144	-61%
41F	Triad Math and Science Academy	11	52	-79%
92T	Triangle Math and Science Academy	20	42	-52%
890	Tyrrell County Schools	N/A	15	N/A
90A	Union Academy Charter School	49	99	-51%
900	Union County Public Schools	1,382	2,522	-45%
76A	Uwharrie Charter Academy	31	101	-69%
91A	Vance Charter School	34	51	-33%
910	Vance County Schools	54	135	-60%
32L	Voyager Academy	39	72	-46%
920	Wake County Schools	2,537	3,134	-19%
930	Warren County Schools	N/A	27	N/A
940	Washington County Schools	N/A	31	N/A
07A	Washington Montessori	N/A	12	N/A
950	Watauga County Schools	125	245	-49%
960	Wayne County Public Schools	160	653	-75%
422	Weldon City Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
241	Whiteville City Schools	29	120	-76%
970	Wilkes County Schools	130	344	-62%
06B	Williams Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A

980	Wilson County Schools	144	367	-61%
340	Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	1,044	2,056	-49%
990	Yadkin County Schools	59	170	-65%
995	Yancey County Schools	31	104	-70%
NC Total College Endorsements earned in 2019-20		With ACT/SAT Requirement	<i>Without</i> ACT/SAT Requirement	Percent Difference with ACT/SAT
		26,442	56,642	-53%

TABLE 4:
Number of 2019-20 Graduates Earning the College/UNC Endorsement

District ID	District Name	Total with ACT/SAT Requirement	Total without ACT/SAT Requirement	Percent Difference with ACT/SAT
10	Alamance-Burlington Schools	302	945	-68%
20	Alexander County Schools	72	216	-67%
30	Alleghany County Schools	16	61	-74%
40	Anson County Schools	28	114	-75%
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	N/A	N/A	N/A
50	Ashe County Schools	46	102	-55%
761	Asheboro City Schools	88	186	-53%
111	Asheville City Schools	154	226	-32%
60	Avery County Schools	31	64	-52%
58B	Bear Grass Charter School	11	23	-52%
70	Beaufort County Schools	110	137	-20%
80	Bertie County Schools	16	59	-73%
90	Bladen County Schools	40	122	-67%
60S	Bradford Preparatory School	19	34	-44%
100	Brunswick County Schools	203	496	-59%
110	Buncombe County Schools	611	1,109	-45%
120	Burke County Schools	256	445	-42%
130	Cabarrus County Schools	829	1,607	-48%
140	Caldwell County Schools	213	490	-57%
150	Camden County Schools	21	60	-65%
13A	Carolina International School	11	33	-67%
34D	Carter G Woodson School	N/A	N/A	N/A
160	Carteret County Public Schools	199	294	-32%
170	Caswell County Schools	24	87	-72%
180	Catawba County Schools	284	655	-57%
93L	Central Wake Charter High School	N/A	N/A	N/A
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	540	713	-24%
60K	Charlotte Secondary School	N/A	16	N/A
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	3,148	6,136	-49%
19A	Chatham Charter	20	43	-53%
190	Chatham County Schools	209	443	-53%
200	Cherokee County Schools	83	156	-47%
220	Clay County Schools	18	44	-59%
230	Cleveland County Schools	186	568	-67%
821	Clinton City Schools	33	106	-69%
01C	Clover Garden	17	31	-45%

240	Columbus County Schools	51	140	-64%
41G	Cornerstone Charter Academy	24	55	-56%
250	Craven County Schools	182	427	-57%
260	Cumberland County Schools	795	2,089	-62%
270	Currituck County Schools	88	176	-50%
280	Dare County Schools	109	223	-51%
290	Davidson County Schools	385	873	-56%
300	Davie County Schools	233	256	-9%
298	Deaf and Blind Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A
310	Duplin County Schools	73	300	-76%
320	Durham Public Schools	364	609	-40%
92G	East Wake Academy	31	65	-52%
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	18	76	-76%
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	51	173	-71%
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	47	178	-74%
861	Elkin City Schools	34	66	-48%
68A	Eno River Academy	30	43	-30%
39A	Falls Lake Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A
92F	Franklin Academy	62	104	-40%
350	Franklin County Schools	99	289	-66%
66A	Gaston College Preparatory	12	23	-48%
360	Gaston County Schools	471	1,291	-64%
370	Gates County Schools	27	75	-64%
380	Graham County Schools	20	57	-65%
390	Granville County Schools	100	240	-58%
84B	Gray Stone Day School	25	33	-24%
400	Greene County Schools	28	100	-72%
410	Guilford County Schools	1387	3261	-57%
420	Halifax County Schools	N/A	40	N/A
93A	Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	N/A	N/A	N/A
430	Harnett County Schools	268	683	-61%
440	Haywood County Schools	184	349	-47%
91B	Henderson Collegiate	13	71	-82%
450	Henderson County Schools	302	621	-51%
460	Hertford County Schools	12	73	-84%
181	Hickory City Schools	63	189	-67%
470	Hoke County Schools	108	278	-61%
480	Hyde County Schools	10	23	-57%
11C	Invest Collegiate - Imagine	N/A	11	N/A
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	487	1,001	-51%
500	Jackson County Public Schools	111	161	-31%
510	Johnston County Public Schools	571	1,325	-57%

520	Jones County Schools	N/A	23	N/A
132	Kannapolis City Schools	47	165	-72%
81B	Lake Lure Classical Academy	N/A	16	N/A
60D	Lake Norman Charter	114	161	-29%
49F	Langtree Charter Academy	19	55	-65%
530	Lee County Schools	122	316	-61%
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	105	257	-59%
291	Lexington City Schools	25	78	-68%
55A	Lincoln Charter School	65	126	-48%
550	Lincoln County Schools	221	501	-56%
92U	Longleaf School of the Arts	29	49	-41%
560	Macon County Schools	71	151	-53%
570	Madison County Schools	38	87	-56%
580	Martin County Schools	28	62	-55%
590	McDowell County Schools	52	152	-66%
86T	Millennium Charter Academy	16	19	-16%
610	Mitchell County Schools	57	105	-46%
620	Montgomery County Schools	54	172	-69%
630	Moore County Schools	135	617	-78%
491	Mooresville Graded School District	149	307	-51%
862	Mount Airy City Schools	42	87	-52%
36C	Mountain Island Charter	45	97	-54%
61X	Mountain Island Day Community Charter Sc	N/A	N/A	N/A
640	Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	201	468	-57%
34H	NC Leadership Charter Academy	29	48	-40%
51A	Neuse Charter School	20	38	-47%
650	New Hanover County Schools	640	1153	-44%
182	Newton Conover City Schools	36	67	-46%
00A	North Carolina Cyber Academy	53	124	-57%
33A	North East Carolina Preparatory School	N/A	25	N/A
660	Northampton County Schools	N/A	32	N/A
70A	Northeast Academy of Aerospace & AdvTech	20	36	-44%
94Z	Northeast Regional School - Biotech/Agri	N/A	N/A	N/A
670	Onslow County Schools	380	956	-60%
680	Orange County Schools	142	237	-40%
39B	Oxford Preparatory School	19	39	-51%
690	Pamlico County Schools	24	46	-48%
09A	Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A
710	Pender County Schools	160	392	-59%
720	Perquimans County Schools	22	59	-63%

730	Person County Schools	34	109	-69%
41K	Piedmont Classical High School	23	60	-62%
36B	Piedmont Community Charter	20	61	-67%
49E	Pine Lake Preparatory	91	146	-38%
23A	Pinnacle Classical Academy	14	24	-42%
740	Pitt County Schools	402	962	-58%
750	Polk County Schools	37	67	-45%
780	Public Schools of Robeson County	173	637	-73%
34B	Quality Education Academy	N/A	14	N/A
60G	Queen's Grant Community School	23	49	-53%
92K	Raleigh Charter High School	117	134	-13%
760	Randolph County School System	272	724	-62%
32N	Research Triangle High School	95	125	-24%
770	Richmond County Schools	56	277	-80%
01B	River Mill Academy	12	32	-63%
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	36	109	-67%
790	Rockingham County Schools	108	302	-64%
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	N/A	44	N/A
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	271	794	-66%
73B	Roxboro Community School	75	77	-3%
810	Rutherford County Schools	134	280	-52%
820	Sampson County Schools	106	342	-69%
63B	Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaiss	N/A	N/A	N/A
830	Scotland County Schools	60	217	-72%
92P	Southern Wake Academy	23	37	-38%
840	Stanly County Schools	108	271	-60%
61L	Stewart Creek High School	N/A	N/A	N/A
850	Stokes County Schools	61	192	-68%
60B	Sugar Creek Charter	N/A	40	N/A
860	Surry County Schools	136	297	-54%
870	Swain County Schools	27	61	-56%
41H	The College Preparatory and Leadership A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11D	The Franklin School of Innovation	12	21	-43%
01D	The Hawbridge School	16	19	-16%
24B	Thomas Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A
81A	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	41	83	-51%
292	Thomasville City Schools	17	78	-78%
880	Transylvania County Schools	53	124	-57%
41F	Triad Math and Science Academy	11	53	-79%
92T	Triangle Math and Science Academy	23	46	-50%
890	Tyrrell County Schools	N/A	16	N/A
90A	Union Academy Charter School	50	101	-50%

900	Union County Public Schools	1,373	2,517	-45%
76A	Uwharrie Charter Academy	30	89	-66%
91A	Vance Charter School	35	54	-35%
910	Vance County Schools	50	139	-64%
32L	Voyager Academy	39	71	-45%
920	Wake County Schools	2,527	3,173	-20%
930	Warren County Schools	N/A	29	N/A
940	Washington County Schools	N/A	39	N/A
07A	Washington Montessori	N/A	12	N/A
950	Watauga County Schools	126	229	-45%
960	Wayne County Public Schools	156	654	-76%
422	Weldon City Schools	N/A	38	N/A
241	Whiteville City Schools	29	112	-74%
970	Wilkes County Schools	134	324	-59%
06B	Williams Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A
980	Wilson County Schools	150	394	-62%
98B	Wilson Preparatory Academy	N/A	24	N/A
340	Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	1,049	2,149	-51%
990	Yadkin County Schools	60	161	-63%
995	Yancey County Schools	31	83	-63%
NC Total College/UNC Endorsements earned in 2019-20		With ACT/SAT Requirement	Without ACT/SAT Requirement	Percent Difference with ACT/SAT
		26,419	56,507	-53%

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