

E 2013 SCHOOLS

NORTH CAROLINA'S BEST SCHOOLS IN 2013

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About the Top 10s

CarolinaCAN ranks schools in key areas so parents can compare schools to one another. We use these public school rankings to generate Top 10 Lists, which show the top-performing schools in four different areas:

- Low-income student performance
- Black student performance
- Latino student performance
- Performance gains*

Each subgroup's performance score is an average of their reading and math proficiency at the highest tested grade level in that school.

In order for a school to be on the Top 10 list for a major subgroup (low-income, black or Latino), the student body it serves must reflect the statewide student demographics for that subgroup. For example, Latinos represent 13 percent of North Carolina's student population. For a school to be on the Top 10 list for Latino student performance, therefore, at least 13 percent of its students must be Latino.

The statewide student demographics for all subgroups are as follows:

56% = Low-income

26% = Black

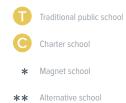
13% = Latino

^{*} There are no performance gains at the high school level because reading and math are only tested once.

Top 10 Elementary Schools

TOP 10 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

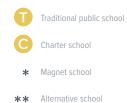
Performance gains



RANK	NAME	% POINT CHANGE IN PROFICIENCY
10	Dillard Academy Dillard Academy	35.8
20	Aulander Elementary School	23.7
30	Janie C Hargrave Elementary Scho	ol 23.4
40	Guilford County Schools Wiley Elementary School	21.0
50	Crossnore Academy Crossnore Academy	19.5
60	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Billingsville Elementary School	18.8
	Nash-Rocky Mount Schools O R Pope Elementary School	
70	Y E Smith Elementary School	18.4
80	Robeson County Schools Fairgrove Middle School	17.9
90	Caldwell County Schools Horizons Elementary School**	17.5

TOP 10 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Low-income student performance



RANK	NAME	% AT/ABOVE PROFICIENCY
1	Person County Schools Stories Creek Elementary School	93.4
	Wilson County Schools Gardners Elementary School	
2	Transylvania County Schools T C Henderson Elementary School	92.9
	Henderson County Schools Clear Creek Elementary School	
3	Henderson County Schools Sugarloaf Elementary School	92.3
4	Cumberland County Schools Sunnyside Elementary School	92.1
5	Wilkes County Schools Mount Pleasant Elementary School	91.5
6	John M Morehead STEM Academy*	91.2
	Plain View Primary School	
7	Cleveland County Schools East Elementary School	90.9
	Yancey County Schools Clearmont Elementary School	

Black student performance

Traditional public school
Charter school
Magnet school
** Alternative school

RANK	NAME	% AT/ABOVE PROFICIENCY
10	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Irwin Academic Center*	95.0
T	The Academy at Lincoln*	
T	Plain View Primary School	
20	John M Morehead STEM Academy*	93.8
30	Cumberland County Schools Sunnyside Elementary School	92.6
40	Pearsontown Elementary School	91.2
5 0	Forsyth County Schools Moore Elementary School	90.6
60	Guilford County Schools Brooks Global Studies*	90.0
70	North Elementary School	89.5
8 1	Union County Public Schools Wingate Elementary School	89.4

Latino student performance

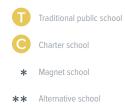
Traditional public school
Charter school
* Magnet school
* Alternative school

RANK	NAME	% AT/ABOVE PROFICIENCY
10	Plain View Primary School	95.0
	Henderson County Schools Sugarloaf Elementary School	
	Durham Public Schools R N Harris Elementary School	
0	Cumberland County Schools Bill Hefner Elementary School	
	Morganton Road Elementary School	
	West Rockingham Elementary School	
	S Ray Lowder Elementary School	
20	New Century International Elementary School	94.7
30	Wake County Schools Willow Springs Elementary School	94.1
40	Wilson County Schools Rock Ridge Elementary School	94.0

Top 10 Middle Schools

TOP 10 MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Performance gains



RANK	NAME	% POINT CHANGE IN PROFICIENCY
10	Jackson County Schools Jackson County School of Alternat	ives** 42.7
20	Yadkin County Schools Yadkin Success Academy**	28.0
3 1	Montgomery County Schools Montgomery Learning Academy**	25.6
40	Robeson County Schools Fairgrove Middle School	19.4
5 1	J N Fries Middle School*	19.3
60	Washington County Schools Creswell High School	18.6
70	Jackson County Schools Cullowhee Valley School	18.3
80	Rockingham County Schools The SCORE Center**	17.9
90	Wake County Schools River Oaks Middle School**	17.0
100	Roberson Center for Ed Achievem	ent** 16.7

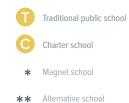
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Low-income student performance

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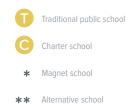
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10	John M Morehead STEM Academy*	93.7
20	Macon County Schools Nantahala School	90.4
30	Sugar Creek Charter School Sugar Creek Charter School	89.8
40	Gaston College Preparatory Gaston College Preparatory	89.6
5 C	Crossnore Academy Crossnore Academy	88.7
60	Caldwell County Schools Collettsville School	88.6
70	Success Institute Charter School Success Institute Charter School	87.5
80	Yancey County Schools East Yancey Middle School	87.3
90	Pitt County Schools Bethel Elementary School	86.8
100	Roanoke Valley Early College	86.7

Black student performance



RANK	NAME	% AT/ABOVE PROFICIENCY
10	Guilford County Schools Brown Summit Middle School*	95.0
20	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Piedmont IB Middle School*	93.6
3 (John M Morehead STEM Academy*	92.0
46	Sugar Creek Charter School Sugar Creek Charter School	90.4
5 C	Success Institute Charter School Success Institute Charter School	89.2
T	Robeson County Schools Rowland Middle School	
60	Gaston College Preparatory Gaston College Preparatory	88.4
70	The Downtown School*	86.4
80	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Northwest School of the Arts*	86.3
90	Jones Middle School	84.2

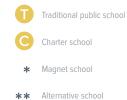
Latino student performance



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Top 10 High Schools

Low-income student performance



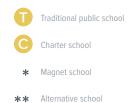
RANK NAME % AT/ABOVE PROFICIENCY Greene Early College High School Wilson Early College Academy Stanly County Schools Stanly Early College High School Duplin Early College High School Haywood Early College PSRC Early College at RCC Scotland County Schools Scotland Early College High School Hertford County Schools CS Brown High School Cleveland County Early College High School Cross Creek Early College

Black student performance



RANK % AT/ABOVE PROFICIENCY Wilmington Early College High School Warren Early College High School J D Clement Early College High School Granville Early College High School Middle College at GTCC - Greensboro Penn-Griffin School for the Arts* Scotland Early College High School Wake County Schools Wake Early College of Health and Sciences Wilson Early College Academy Howard Health and Life Science High School

Black student performance continued



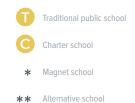
Bertie County Schools
Bertie STEM High School

Anson County Schools
Anson County Early College High School

CS Brown High School

Duplin County Schools
Duplin Early College High School

Latino student performance



RANK NAME % AT/ABOVE PROFICIENCY Greene Early College High School Early College of Forsyth County Wilson Early College Academy Vance County Early College Henderson County Early College High School Randolph Early College High School Stanly County Schools Stanly Early College High School Yadkin County Schools Yadkin Early College High School Lee Early College High School Challenger Early College High School

About CarolinaCAN

Launched in July 2013, CarolinaCAN: The North Carolina Campaign for Achievement Now is a 501(c)3 nonprofit education policy and advocacy organization dedicated to fostering a 21st Century vision for North Carolina's PreK-12 public schools. Through best-in-class research, communications, and advocacy, we work to inform smart state policies that provide every North Carolina child with access to a great public school.

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