

#### **Apex Middle**

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Grades 6-8 Regular School Traditional Calendar

Wake County Schools

# **HIGH STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

#### Performance of Students in Each Grade on the ABCs End-of-Grade Tests

Percentage of Students' Scores At or Above Grade Level

	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		OVERALL	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
Our School	93.7	>95	>95	94.2	94.7	>95	94.7	>95
District	87.4	92.5	89.9	88.5	91.4	87.7	89.7	91.1
State	81.1	89.2	85.1	84.3	87.9	84.0	84.6	87.3

<sup>\*</sup> N/A = 5 or fewer students

# **SCHOOL PROFILE**

## School Size

The total number of students in this school and the average number of students in schools with similar grade ranges at the district and state levels.

OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
1,034	953	674

## **Average Class Size**

The average number of students enrolled in a "typical" K-8 classroom.

	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
Grade 6	29	23	21
Grade 7	27	22	21
Grade 8	26	22	21

## Performance of Each Student Group on the ABCs End-of-Grade Tests

Percentage of Students, Grouped by Gender, Ethnicity, and Other Factors, Who Passed BOTH the Reading and Math Tests

	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Amer. Indian	Asian Pacific Islander	Multi- Racial	E.D.	N.E.D.	L.E.P.	Migrant Students	Students with Disabilities
Our School	92.6	92.7	>95	68.0	81.5	N/A	94.7	89.7	67.6	>95	48.0	N/A	74.7
# of tests taken	542	492	789	128	65	4	19	29	148	886	25	0	162
District	84.2	88.3	95.0	70.9	71.8	88.9	94.7	87.9	68.8	93.3	56.2	50.0	61.1
State	76.9	82.7	88.1	66.1	68.5	71.9	87.5	82.5	68.3	89.9	49.7	61.2	46.6

E.D. = Economically Disadvantaged

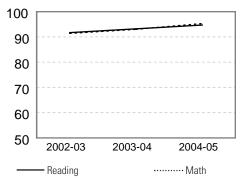
## **Percentage of Students Promoted** at Each Gateway

NC students are required to meet statewide standards for promotion in grades 3, 5, and 8. These gateways are designed to ensure that students are working at grade level before being promoted to the next grade.

	GRADE 3	GRADE 5	GRADE 8
Our School	N/A	N/A	>95
District	92.8	93.5	93.4
State	>95	>95	>95

# **Three Year Trend of Student** Performance on the ABCs End-of-**Grade Reading and Math Tests**

Percentage of students at or above grade level for the past three years.



N.E.D. = Not Economically Disadvantaged \* N/A = 5 or fewer students

L.E.P. = Limited English Proficiency

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# SAFE, ORDERLY AND CARING SCHOOLS

### **School Safety**

The number of acts of crime or violence reported below includes all acts occurring in school, at a bus stop, on a school bus, on school grounds or during off-campus, school-sponsored activities.

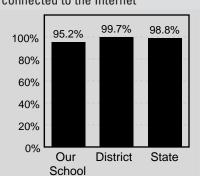
Out of 1,034 students in our school, there were a total of 9 act[s] of crime or violence.

The number of acts of crime or violence per 100 students:

OUR SCHOOL	1
DISTRICT	2
STATE	1

#### Access to Technology

Percentage of classrooms connected to the Internet



# Keeping you informed

More information about your school is available on the NC School Report Cards Web site at: http://www.ncreportcards.org

# HIGH STUDENT PERFORMANCE, CONTINUED

#### **School Performance**

Each year, schools in North Carolina may receive several designations based on their performance on the state's ABCs tests. These designations are awarded on the basis of the percentage of students performing at grade level and on whether students have learned as much as they are expected to learn in one year. The designations earned by your school are displayed below, followed by a brief description of each designation.

Our School's Designation(s): Honor School of Excellence, High Growth

DESIGNATION	PERFORMANCE: STUDENTS PERFORMING AT GRADE LEVEL	GROW LEARNIN IN ONE	IG ACHIEVE	D	PERCENT OF SCHOOLS WITH DESIGNATION		
		High Growth	Expected Growth	Expected Growth Not Achieved	DISTRICT	STATE	
HONOR SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	At least 90% of students at grade level and the school made adequate yearly progress (AYP)	<b>/</b>			32	17	
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	At least 90% of students at grade level				14	5	
SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION	At least 80% of students at grade level				29	20	
SCHOOL OF PROGRESS	At least 60% of students at grade level				4	1	
NO RECOGNITION	60 to 100% of students at grade level				21	55	
PRIORITY SCHOOL	50 to 60% of students at grade level, OR Less than 50% of students at grade level				0	1	
LOW PERFORMING	Less than 50% of students at grade level				0	0	

#### Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Results

North Carolina has set target goals that schools must meet to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the federal No Child Left Behind act.

Our school made adequate yearly progress.

Our school met 25 out of 25 AYP targets.

In any group where the percentage of students at a grade level is greater than 95% or less than 5%, the actual values may not be displayed because of federal privacy regulations. In these cases the results will be shown as >95% or <5% for the group.

# **QUALITY TEACHERS**

	Total Number of Classroom	Fully Licensed	Classes Taught by "Highly Qualified	Teachers with	National Board Certified Teachers*	Years of	Teacher Turnover		
	Teachers*	Teachers	Teachers"	Advanced Degrees		0–3 years	4–10 years	10+ years	Rate
Our School	62	94%	86%	26%	7	19%	29%	52%	15%
District	64	89%	75%	27%	7	21%	31%	47%	23%
State	47	84%	81%	24%	4	26%	28%	47%	22%

<sup>\*</sup> The total number of teachers in this school and the average number of teachers in schools with similar grade ranges at the district and state level.

Becoming involved in your child's school is one way to guarantee success in the classroom. Working together, we can create superior schools for all children.

Michael F. Easley,

Governor, State of North Carolina

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