

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

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Who are we?

Our vision is....that Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools becomes the premier, urban integrated school system in the nation in which all students acquire the knowledge, skills and values necessary to live rich and full lives as productive and enlightened members of society.

Our Budget

Operating budget	.....	\$799,485,084
Per pupil expenditure	.....	\$.7,109
Beginning teacher salary	.....	\$28,532
Estimated average certified salary*	.....	\$.41,194

**Sept. 2002*

Our Schools

Total number of schools*	.....	145
Elementary Schools	.....	.88
Middle Schools	.....	.29
High Schools	.....	.17
Special Programs	.....	.11

**Northwest houses both middle and high school*

Magnet schools

Number of magnet school programs	.....	14
Number of magnet schools	.....	51

Graduates

Total number of 2002 graduates	.....	5,078
Percentage of 2002 graduates who took the SAT	.....	.73%
Top 10% of 2002 CMS graduates—average SAT score	.....	1,208
Top 10% of students in state	.....	.1182
Top 10% of students in nation	.....	.1192
Total number of 2001-2002 National Merit Semi-finalists	.....	.44

Scholarships received by CMS students (2001-2002)

Academic	.....	.28.9 million
Athletic	.....	.In excess of 3.5 million

Our Employees

CMS is one of the largest employers in Mecklenburg County with total employees.

Total number of employees	.....	14,195
Total number of Full-Time Teachers	.....	7,122
Total number of Student Support Staff	.....	6,176
Total number of Administrative/Office Staff	.....	.897
Total number of Certified Teachers	.....	7,122
Total number of Teachers with Advanced Degrees	.....	2,181
Total number of Teachers with National Board Certification	.....	.339

Our Students

Total number of students enrolled	.....	112,458
Pre-Kindergarten	.....	2,854
Kindergarten-Grade 5	.....	52,937
Grades 6-8	.....	26,373
Grades 9-12	.....	30,294
Special Education Self Contained*	.....	2,922

** Special Education students are included in each grade level as indicated above*

Ethnic Distribution of Students

American Indian/Multi Racial	.....	.2%
Asian	.....	.4%
African-American	.....	.43%
Hispanic	.....	.8%
White	.....	.43%

Diversity in CMS

Native languages spoken by students in CMS	.....	.83
Countries represented in CMS	.....	.102
Students enrolled in ESL	.....	more than 5,000

Other Information

Child nutrition

Breakfasts served daily	.....	18,000
Lunches served daily	.....	55,000

Meal cost

Pre-Kindergarten	.....	Breakfast/\$1.00 & Lunch/\$1.75
Elementary, Middle, High School	.....	Breakfast/ \$1.25 & Lunch/\$2.00
Adult	.....	Breakfast & Lunch/a la carte

Transportation

Total number of buses	.....	1,135
Total number of daily bus runs	.....	4,669
Miles traveled daily	.....	127,000
Total number of students assigned to buses*	.....	97,095

** Students who are eligible*

Additional facts (2001-2002)

Students taking AP exams	.....	4,534
Total number of AP exams taken by students	.....	10,174
Total number of AP diplomas awarded	.....	138
IB diplomas conferred	.....	172
Total IB diploma candidates	.....	211
Diploma rate	.....	82% of total IB diploma candidates received an IB diploma

State ABCs Program

Schools of Excellence	.....	17
Schools of Distinction	.....	27