

2025–26 Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Achievement Awards

Top 10 School Districts

School district	Number of students in cohort	Graduation rate
Dare County Schools	443	96.4
Rutherford County Schools	524	96.4
Graham County Schools	95	95.8
Mooresville Graded School District	493	95.5
Currituck County Schools	330	95.2
Cherokee County Schools	276	94.9
Yancey County Schools	143	94.4
Surry County Schools	599	94.3
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	1,010	94.2
Pender County Schools	939	94.2

Top Two Schools by Cohort Size – Largest cohorts receive award when graduation rates are the same

Less Than 100 Students

School district	School	Number of students in cohort	Graduation rate
Durham Public Schools	J D Clement Early College HS	91	100.0
Buncombe County Schools	Nesbitt Discovery Academy	91	100.0

100 to 199 Students

School district	School	Number of students in cohort	Graduation rate
Charter Schools	Mountain Island Charter School	136	100.0
Charter Schools	Piedmont Community Charter School	139	100.0

200 to 299 Students

School district	School	Number of students in cohort	Graduation rate
Union County Public Schools	Central Academy of Technology and Arts	220	100.0
Macon County Schools	Franklin High	215	99.1

300 to 399 Students

School district	School	Number of students in cohort	Graduation rate
Guilford County Schools	Southeast Guilford High	314	97.8
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Phillip O Berry Academy of Technology	324	97.5

400 to 499 Students

School district	School	Number of students in cohort	Graduation rate
Guilford County Schools	Northwest Guilford High	463	100.0
Union County Public Schools	Cuthbertson High	468	99.4

500 or More Students

School district	School	Number of students in cohort	Graduation rate
Union County Public Schools	Marvin Ridge High	508	99.6
Wake County Schools	Green Level High	516	99.6

Top School Districts with Highest Graduation Rate by Cohort Size

School district	Number of students in cohort	Graduation rate
Dare County Schools (Small)	443	96.4
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools (Medium)	1,010	94.2
Union County Public Schools (Large)	3,665	93.4

Note: Small = Less than 1000 students, Medium = 1000-1999 students, Large = Greater than 2000 students

Districtwide Cooperative Innovative High School

School district	Number of students in cohort	Graduation rate
Tyrrell County Schools	51	88.2

100 Percent Graduation Rate Schools – Must have 10 or more in cohort

School district	School	Number of students in cohort
Alamance-Burlington Schools	ABSS Early College at ACC	63
Ashe County Schools	Ashe County Early College High	31
Beaufort County Schools	Beaufort Co Early College High	51
Bertie County Schools	Bertie Early College High	28
Bladen County Schools	Bladen Early College	38
Buncombe County Schools	Early College	50
Buncombe County Schools	Nesbitt Discovery Academy	91
Burke County Schools	Burke Middle College	67
Cabarrus County Schools	Cabarrus Health Sciences Institute	45
Cabarrus County Schools	Cabarrus Early College of Technology	55
Cabarrus County Schools	Cabarrus-Kannapolis Early Coll	53
Caldwell County Schools	Caldwell Early College	59
Catawba County Schools	Challenger Early College High	89
Newton Conover City Schools	Discovery High School	31
Chatham County Schools	Chatham Early College	18
Craven County Board of Education	Early College EAST High	35
Cumberland County Schools	Cumberland International Early College	57
Cumberland County Schools	Cross Creek Early College	60
Cumberland County Schools	Massey Hill Classical High	76
Cumberland County Schools	Cumberland Polytechnic	76
Currituck County Schools	The JP Knapp ECH (i)School	71
Davidson County Schools	Davidson Early College	29
Davie County Schools	Davie County Early College High	26

100 Percent Graduation Rate Schools – Must have 10 or more in cohort – Continued

School district	School	Number of students in cohort
Durham Public Schools	J D Clement Early College HS	91
Durham Public Schools	City of Medicine Academy	59
Durham Public Schools	Durham Early College of Health Sciences	70
Edgecombe County Public Schools	Edgecombe Early College High	33
Franklin County Schools	Franklin County Early College	42
Gaston County Schools	Gaston Early College High School	42
Gaston County Schools	Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences	31
Gaston County Schools	Highland Sch of Technology	124
Granville County Schools	Granville Early College High	46
Greene County Schools	Greene Early College High	34
Guilford County Schools	Penn-Griffin Schools	36
Guilford County Schools	Early College at Guilford	42
Guilford County Schools	Middle College at GTCC-Greensboro	34
Guilford County Schools	GTCC Middle College High	65
Guilford County Schools	Kearns Academy	27
Guilford County Schools	A&T Four Middle College	39
Guilford County Schools	Northwest Guilford High	463
Guilford County Schools	Academy at Smith	66
Guilford County Schools	STEM Early College @ NC A&T SU	45
Guilford County Schools	UNCG Early/Middle College	48
Guilford County Schools	Philip J Weaver Ed Center	69
Halifax County Schools	Halifax County Early College High	22

100 Percent Graduation Rate Schools – Must have 10 or more in cohort – Continued

School district	School	Number of students in cohort
Roanoke Rapids City Schools	Roanoke Rapids Early College High	22
Weldon City Schools	Roanoke Valley Early College	22
Harnett County Schools	Harnett County Early College	40
Henderson County Schools	Henderson County Early College	42
Hyde County Schools	Hyde Academy	17
Iredell-Statesville Schools	Agriculture and Science Early College	51
Iredell-Statesville Schools	Collaborative College for Technology	38
Jackson County Public Schools	Jackson Co Early College	32
Johnston County Public Schools	Johnston County Schools Career Technical	44
Johnston County Public Schools	Johnston Co Early College Academy	50
Lee County Schools	Lee Early College	56
Lenoir County Public Schools	Lenoir County Early College High	49
Madison County Schools	Madison Early College High	57
Martin County Schools	Martin Innovative Early College High	23
McDowell County Schools	McDowell Academy for Innovation	34
McDowell County Schools	McDowell Early College	35
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Cato Middle College High School	81
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Harper Middle College High	62
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Levine Middle College High Sch	86
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Northwest School of the Arts	152
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Central Piedmont Early College	37
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Merancas Middle College-CPCC	64

**100 Percent Graduation Rate Schools – Must have 10 or more in cohort –
Continued**

School district	School	Number of students in cohort
Montgomery County Schools	Montgomery County Early College	65
Nash County Public Schools	Nash Early College High School	72
New Hanover County Schools	Isaac M Bear Early College High School	57
New Hanover County Schools	Wilmington Early College High	77
New Hanover County Schools	SEA-Tech	46
Onslow County Schools	Onslow Early College	50
Pender County Schools	Pender Early College High	47
Person County Schools	PCS Virtual Academy	31
Pitt County Schools	Innovation Early College High	50
Richmond County Schools	Richmond Early College High	72
Rockingham County Schools	Rockingham Co Early College High	73
Rowan-Salisbury Schools	Rowan Co Early College	57
Rutherford County Schools	Rutherford Early College High School	54
Scotland County Schools	Scotland Early College High	51
Stanly County Schools	Stanly Early College High	39
Stanly County Schools	Stanly STEM Early College	46
Stokes County Schools	Stokes Early College High School	44
Surry County Schools	Surry Online Magnet School	23
Surry County Schools	Surry Early College	61
Union County Public Schools	Central Academy of Technology and Arts	220
Union County Public Schools	Union County Early College	63
Wake County Schools	Crossroads FLEX	37

100 Percent Graduation Rate Schools – Must have 10 or more in cohort – Continued

School district	School	Number of students in cohort
Wake County Schools	North Wake College and Career Academy	72
Wake County Schools	Vernon Malone College and Career Academy	85
Wake County Schools	Wake STEM Early College High School	64
Wake County Schools	Wake Early College of Health and Science	75
Wake County Schools	Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy	34
Wake County Schools	Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy	36
Wake County Schools	Wake EC of Information & Biotechnologies	72
Warren County Schools	Warren Early College High	31
Wayne County Public Schools	Wayne School of Technical Arts	30
Wayne County Public Schools	Wayne School of Engineering	59
Wilson County Schools	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology	41
Wilson County Schools	Wilson Early College Academy	70
Yadkin County Schools	Yadkin Early College	38
Charter Schools	Washington Montessori	23
Charter Schools	Alpha Academy	22
Charter Schools	Piedmont Community Charter School	139
Charter Schools	Mountain Island Charter School	136
Charter Schools	College Prep and Leadership Academy	42
Charter Schools	Summit Charter	16
Charter Schools	Arapahoe Charter School	21
Charter Schools	Roxboro Community School	81
Charter Schools	Vance Charter School	89
Charter Schools	Franklin Academy	129

Schools with Graduation Rate Above 95 Percent – Not Included in Other Graduation Achievement Awards

School district	School	Graduation rate
Alexander County Schools	Alexander Early College	97.2
Anson County Schools	Anson Co. Early College High	98
Beaufort County Schools	Northside High	95.1
Brunswick County Schools	Early College High School	98.6
Buncombe County Schools	Reynolds High	96.7
Asheville City Schools	SILSA	95.5
Burke County Schools	Patton High	98.4
Cabarrus County Schools	Cox Mill High School	98.8
Cabarrus County Schools	Northwest Cabarrus High	95.8
Cabarrus County Schools	Hickory Ridge High	96
Cabarrus County Schools	Cabarrus County Schools Virtual Academy	96.7
Caldwell County Schools	Caldwell Applied Sciences Academy	98.1
Catawba County Schools	Fred T Foard High	95.3
Newton Conover City Schools	Newton-Conover High	95.6
Chatham County Schools	Seaforth High	96.6
Cherokee County Schools	Andrews High	96.6
Cherokee County Schools	Murphy High	99.2
Cherokee County Schools	Tri-County Early College High	97.2
Cleveland County Schools	Cleveland ECHS	97.9
Columbus County Schools	Columbus Career and College Academy	98.2
Craven County Board of Education	Craven Early College High	97.4
Cumberland County Schools	Reid Ross Classical High	95.6

Schools with Graduation Rate Above 95 Percent – Not Included in Other Graduation Achievement Awards – Continued

School district	School	Graduation rate
Cumberland County Schools	Cumberland Virtual Academy 6-12	95.5
Dare County Schools	Cape Hatteras Secondary School	95.2
Dare County Schools	First Flight High School	99.1
Davidson County Schools	Oak Grove High	96.6
Davidson County Schools	Yadkin Valley Regional Career Academy	96.4
Duplin County Schools	Duplin Early College High	97.6
Durham Public Schools	The School for Creative Studies	97.4
Durham Public Schools	Durham School of the Arts	99.1
Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	Atkins Academic & Tech High	98.5
Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	Early College of Forsyth Co	97.4
Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	Middle College of Forsyth Cnty	98.4
Graham County Schools	Robbinsville High	95.8
Guilford County Schools	T Wingate Andrews High	95.5
Guilford County Schools	GC Middle College High	98.6
Guilford County Schools	Middle College at GTCC-High Point	97.1
Guilford County Schools	Northern Guilford High	96.3
Guilford County Schools	Southwest Guilford High	96.7
Haywood County Schools	Haywood Early College	95.7
Henderson County Schools	North Henderson High	95.3
Henderson County Schools	West Henderson High	95.4
Hertford County Schools	Hertford Co Early College	95.9
Hertford County Schools	CS Brown High - STEM Program	98.2

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School district	School	Graduation rate
Hoke County Schools	SandHoke Early College High	98.9
Iredell-Statesville Schools	Lake Norman High	95.7
Iredell-Statesville Schools	Crossroads Arts and Science Early Colleg	97.7
Mooresville Graded School District	Mooresville High School	95.5
Johnston County Public Schools	Clayton High	95.3
Johnston County Public Schools	Cleveland High	95.5
Johnston County Public Schools	Princeton High	96.4
Johnston County Public Schools	South Johnston High	95.3
Johnston County Public Schools	West Johnston High	95.2
McDowell County Schools	The Summit Academy	96.8
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Ardrey Kell High School	96.5
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	William Amos Hough High	97.1
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Cochrane Collegiate Academy	96.8
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Military and Global Leadership	95
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Hawthorne Academy of Health Sciences	96.7
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Providence High School	97.5
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Char Eng Early College-UNCC	98.4
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Charlotte Teacher Early College	97.8
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Williams Secondary Montessori	95.9
Mitchell County Schools	Mayland Early College	97.2
Nash County Public Schools	CITI High School	98.2
Northampton County Schools	Northampton Early College	97.8

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School district	School	Graduation rate
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	East Chapel Hill High	96.8
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	Elizabeth City Pasquotank Early College	96.3
Pender County Schools	Topsail High	95.2
Person County Schools	Person Early College Innovation & Ldrshp	96
Pitt County Schools	Ayden-Grifton High	95.1
Randolph County School System	Providence Grove High School	95.7
Randolph County School System	Randolph Early College High School	98.9
Randolph County School System	Wheatmore High School	96.3
Public Schools of Robeson County	PSRC Early College at RCC	98.1
Rutherford County Schools	CHASE High School	95.5
Rutherford County Schools	East Rutherford High School	95.1
Rutherford County Schools	R-S Central High School	96.9
Sampson County Schools	Midway High	95.7
Transylvania County Schools	Brevard High	96.1
Union County Public Schools	Parkwood High	96
Union County Public Schools	Weddington High	97.7
Vance County Schools	Vance Co Early College	97.9
Wake County Schools	Apex High	95.4
Wake County Schools	Apex Friendship High	97.9
Wake County Schools	Green Hope High	99
Wake County Schools	Holly Springs High	97.9
Wake County Schools	Panther Creek High	97.8

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School district	School	Graduation rate
Wake County Schools	Willow Spring High	96
Washington County Schools	Washington Early College High	95.8
Wayne County Public Schools	Wayne Early / Middle College High	98
Wilkes County Schools	East Wilkes High School	95.7
Wilkes County Schools	North Wilkes High School	95.8
Wilkes County Schools	Wilkes Early College High School	96.6
Regional Schools	NERSBA Early College	96
Charter Schools	River Mill Academy	95.7
Charter Schools	Carolina International School	96.2
Charter Schools	Chatham Charter	96.5
Charter Schools	Pinnacle Classical Academy	97
Charter Schools	Discovery Charter	96.2
Charter Schools	NC Leadership Charter Academy	98.8
Charter Schools	Falls Lake Academy	98.8
Charter Schools	Triad Math and Science Academy	98.9
Charter Schools	Cornerstone Charter Academy-CFA	97.8
Charter Schools	Piedmont Classical High School	97.2
Charter Schools	Hobgood Charter School	96
Charter Schools	Pine Lake Preparatory	97.7
Charter Schools	Neuse Charter School	96.1
Charter Schools	Central Carolina Academy	97.2
Charter Schools	Lincoln Charter School	97.6

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School district	School	Graduation rate
Charter Schools	Bear Grass Charter School	98.5
Charter Schools	Lake Norman Charter	98
Charter Schools	Queen's Grant Community School	96.3
Charter Schools	Community School of Davidson	97.2
Charter Schools	Bradford Preparatory School	97.1
Charter Schools	Charlotte Lab School	96.5
Charter Schools	Eno River Academy	99
Charter Schools	NE Academy for Aerospace & AdvTech	98.8
Charter Schools	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	96
Charter Schools	Lake Lure Classical Academy	95.8
Charter Schools	Union Academy	98.1
Charter Schools	East Wake Academy	96.1
Charter Schools	Raleigh Charter High School	99.3
Charter Schools	Triangle Math and Science Academy	95.8