



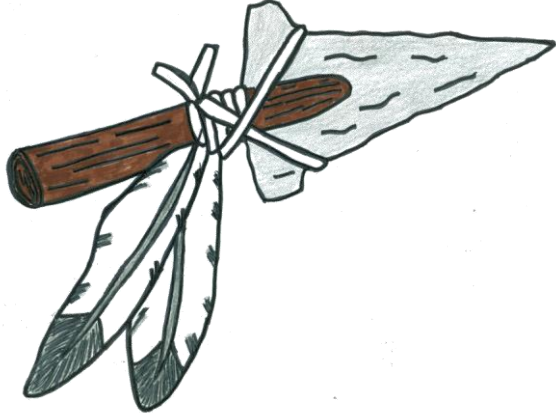

**American Indian Mascots Used by North Carolina Public Schools
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In total, there are 22 school districts (with a total of 36 schools) in the state of North Carolina that have American Indian-themed mascots/logos/names (2 intermediate, 9 elementary, 10 middle, 14 high schools, 1 K-8) (other schools use terms such as Warriors and Braves but do not have an Indian-associated/themed mascot/logo)

There are a variety of mascots including: "The Tribe" (1), warriors (14), Lady Warriors (1), Braves (6), Indians (4), Redskin(s) (3), Raiders (1), Red Raiders (1), Sauras (1) (named after a tribe). Some schools use terms such as Warriors and Braves but do not have an American Indian-associated/themed mascot/logo. Two elementary schools have an American Indian themed mascot but no associated name found.

<p>1) Alamance-Burlington</p>		
<p>**Western Alamance High School</p>	<p>Warriors</p>	<p>Football helmet now features feathers- “earn your feathers” campaign started in June 2017 via twitter</p>
		
<p>2) Beaufort County Schools</p>		
<p>Chocowinity Middle School</p> <p>https://www.beaufort.k12.nc.us/cms</p>	<p>The Tribe/The Indians</p>	
<p>3) Buncombe County Schools</p>		
<p>Joe B. Eblen Intermediate School</p> <p>https://jpeis.buncombe.schools.org/</p>	<p>The Warriors</p>	





<p>Clyde A. Erwin Middle School</p> <p>https://caems.bunc ombeschools.org/</p>	<p>Warriors</p>	
<p>Clyde A. Erwin High School</p> <p>https://caehs.bunco mbeschools.org/</p>	<p>Warriors & Lady Warriors</p>	
<p>4) Caldwell County Schools</p>		
<p>Gamewell Middle School</p> <p>https://www.caldw ellschools.com/Dom ain/1809</p>	<p>Braves</p>	



		
<p>West Caldwell High School</p> <p>https://www.caldwellschools.com/Domain/237</p>	<p>Warriors</p>	
<p>5) Catawba County Schools</p>		
<p>St Stephens High School</p> <p>https://www.catawbascchools.net/ststephenshs</p>	<p>Indians</p>	<p>http://ststephensathletics.org/</p>
<p>HM Arndt Middle School</p> <p>https://www.catawbascchools.net/schools/arndt</p>	<p>Redskins</p>	
<p>Grade level teams are also named after tribes</p>		



		(Apache, Catawba, Cherokee, Dakota, Mohawk, Sioux, Navajo)
6) Craven County Schools		
Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary http://vanceborofarmlife.weebly.com/	Raiders	
7) Dare County Schools		
Manteo High School http://mhs.daretolearn.org/	Manteo Redskins	
Manteo Middle School http://mms.daretolearn.org/home	Braves (Tomahawk image/logo)	
Manteo Elementary http://mes.daretolearn.org/	Braves	Logo appears to be an "Indian" headdress



		
8) Davie County Schools		
Cooleemee Elementary School http://davie.k12.nc.us/schools/cooleemee/	Redskin Website also references the "War Eagles"	
9) Duplin County Schools		
Chinquapin Elementary School https://www.duplin.schools.net/Domain/922	Chinquapin Indians	
10) Edgecombe County Public Schools		
North Edgecombe High School	The Warriors	http://nehs.ecps.us/apps/departments/index.jsp?show=ATH

<p>http://nehs.ecps.us/</p>		
<p>11) Franklin County Schools</p>		
<p>Louisburg High School</p> <p>http://louisburghigh.weebly.com/</p>	<p>Warriors</p>	
<p>12) Gaston County Schools</p>		



<p>East Gaston High School</p> <p>https://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/Domain/20</p>	<p>Warriors</p>	
		
<p>Southpoint High School</p> <p>https://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/spoint</p>	<p>Red Raiders</p>	
		
<p>13) Harnett County Schools</p>		

<p>Erwin Elementary School</p> <p>http://harnett.nc.schoolwebpages.com/education/school/school.php?sectionid=11&</p>	<p>Unable to find the "team" name for the school</p>	
<p>14) Iredell-Statesville Schools</p>		
<p>Brawley Middle School</p> <p>https://www.iss.k12.nc.us/brawley</p>	<p>Braves</p>	<p>Uses Indian imagery</p> <p>http://www.hudl.com/team/v2/132310/mens-varsity-football</p> 

<p>West Iredell High School</p> <p>https://www.iss.k12.nc.us/Domain/3359</p>	<p>Warriors</p>	
<p>15) Johnston County Schools</p>		
<p>Meadow School (K-8)</p> <p>http://meadow.johnston.k12.nc.us/</p>	<p>Indians</p>	
<p>16) McDowell County Schools</p>		
<p>Pleasant Gardens Elementary School</p>	<p>Unable to identify mascot name</p>	




http://pge.mcdowell.k12.nc.us/		
17) Montgomery County Schools		
West Montgomery High School https://www.montgomery.k12.nc.us/westhigh	Warriors (see Facebook page)	
18) Robeson County Schools¹		

¹ Robeson County Schools are located in the homelands of the Lumbee Indians, one of the 8 tribes recognized by the state of North Carolina. There are 2 schools (1 elementary and 1 middle school) with an Indian-themed mascot.



<p>Oxendine Elementary²</p> <p>http://www.robeson.k12.nc.us/oxendine</p>	<p>Braves</p>	
<p>Pembroke Middle School³</p> <p>http://www.robeson.k12.nc.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=1640</p>	<p>Warriors</p>	
<p>19) Stokes County Schools</p>		
<p>South Stokes High School</p> <p>http://www.southstokes.k12.nc.us/</p>	<p>Home of the Sauras</p>	<p>According to the school's webpage, it was "Named for the Saura Tribe of Indians [also referred to as the Cheraw] who came into the Valley of the Dan sometime before 1700. They called their village Sauratown. Records tell us that they were clean and stood very tall and straight, and that they walked with a sort of majestic dignity. They were courageous, straight-forward, intelligent, generous and charitable. Can you think of better traits to emulate?"</p>

² Student population is approximately 90% Native American.



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<p>**Southeastern Stokes Middle Schools⁴</p> <p>http://www.southeastern.stokes.k12.nc.us</p>	<p>Warriors</p>	
<p>20) Wayne County Schools</p>		
<p>Eastern Wayne High School</p> <p>http://ewh330.waynecountyschools.org</p>	<p>Warriors</p>	

⁴ Use of arrowheads and the name Warriors, but unable to find any other Indian-related imagery associated with this school.

		
Eastern Wayne Middle School http://ewm331.waynecountyschools.org	Warriors	Unable to find Indian-related imagery
21) Yadkin County Schools		
Forbush Elementary http://fes.yadkin.k12.nc.us/	Braves	
22) Cherokee Central Schools⁵		

⁵ Cherokee Central Schools are operated by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee, currently the only federally recognized tribe in the state of North Carolina.

<p>Cherokee High School</p> <p>http://chs.ccs-nc.org/</p>	<p>Braves</p>	
<p>Cherokee Elementary School</p> <p>http://ces.ccs-nc.org/</p>	<p>Braves</p>	

Cherokee Middle School

<http://ces.ccs-nc.org/>

Braves

