

DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Durham Public Schools | 2023-24 School Year



Each year, districts are required to release accountability data that recaps the previous academic school year. The following report summarizes school performance for all schools across Durham Public Schools for the 2023-24 school year.

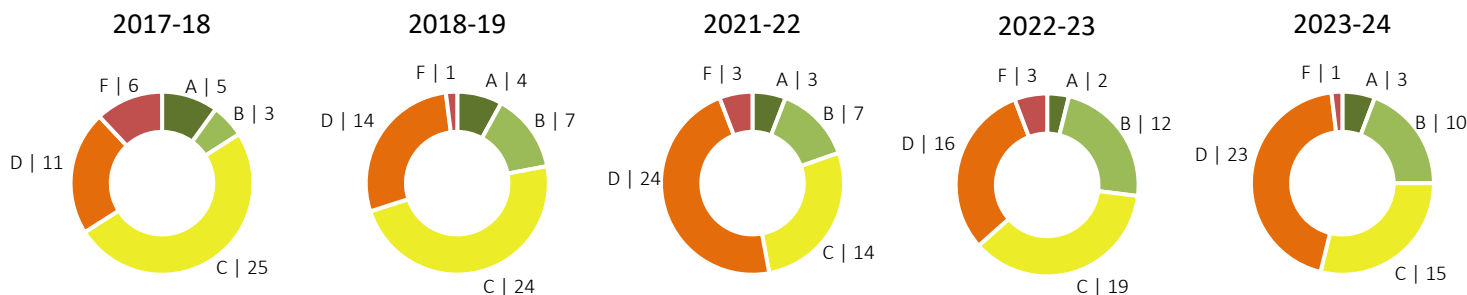
1 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

	2022-23				2023-24			
	Overall GLP Composite	School Performance Score	School Performance Grade	Growth Status	Overall GLP Composite	School Performance Score	School Performance Grade	Growth Status
Ignite Online Academy	36.5	51	D	Met	38.4	50	D	Met
Bethesda Elementary	38.6	48	D	Met	39.7	49	D	Met
Burton Elementary	58.9	63	C	Exceeded	62.8	66	C	Met
C C Spaulding Elementary	22.7	29	F	Not Met	34.2	48	D	Exceeded
Club Boulevard Elementary	63.1	69	C	Exceeded	67.2	72	B	Exceeded
Creekside Elementary	46.5	57	C	Exceeded	43.9	52	D	Not Met
E K Powe Elementary	52.6	56	C	Not Met	54.1	62	C	Met
Easley Elementary	76.6	80	B	Exceeded	74.3	78	B	Exceeded
Eastway Elementary	39.6	48	D	Exceeded	33.8	45	D	Met
Eno Valley Elementary	41.8	50	D	Met	37.8	45	D	Met
Fayetteville Street Elementary	41.8	53	D	Met	41.7	54	D	Met
Forest View Elementary	45.5	49	D	Not Met	45.7	56	C	Met
George Watts Elementary	71.6	76	B	Exceeded	70.6	73	B	Met
Glenn Elementary	45.5	57	C	Exceeded	45.8	58	C	Met
Hillandale Elementary	43.0	53	D	Exceeded	36.7	47	D	Met
Holt Elementary	42.7	55	C	Met	38.5	50	D	Met
Hope Valley Elementary	44.5	52	D	Met	44.0	53	D	Met
Lakewood Elementary	31.3	42	D	Met	35.6	46	D	Met
Lyons Farm Elementary	68.7	74	B	Exceeded	69.9	75	B	Exceeded
Mangum Elementary	69.7	75	B	Exceeded	73.3	77	B	Exceeded
Merrick-Moore Elementary	49.9	60	C	Exceeded	50.5	63	C	Exceeded
Morehead Montessori	71.8	74	B	Met	71.1	72	B	Met
Oak Grove Elementary	44.7	55	C	Exceeded	40.8	51	D	Exceeded
Parkwood Elementary	39.4	47	D	Met	34.9	41	D	Not Met
Pearson Elementary	80.4	79	B	Met	76.5	75	B	Not Met
R N Harris Elementary	68.6	74	B	Exceeded	54.0	55	C	Met
Sandy Ridge Elementary	58.7	63	C	Exceeded	64.5	68	C	Met
Southwest Elementary	57.2	62	C	Met	60.8	68	C	Exceeded
Spring Valley Elementary	50.8	57	C	Met	48.0	54	D	Met
W G Pearson Elementary	42.2	51	D	Exceeded	52.0	59	C	Met
Y E Smith Elementary	25.2	39	F	Met	25.4	40	D	Met
Little River K-8 School	55.4	62	C	Exceeded	47.2	53	D	Met
Brogden Middle	33.5	47	D	Exceeded	33.3	46	D	Exceeded
George L Carrington Middle	44.1	55	C	Exceeded	39.3	51	D	Exceeded
James E Shepard Middle	51.1	59	C	Exceeded	50.3	56	C	Exceeded
Lakewood Montessori Middle	80.6	84	B	Exceeded	81.1	83	B	Exceeded
Lowe's Grove Middle	32.4	40	D	Met	25.9	33	F	Not Met
Lucas Middle	38.0	45	D	Met	37.0	44	D	Met
Neal Middle	30.1	38	F	Met	33.9	44	D	Met
Rogers-Herr Middle	68.0	72	B	Exceeded	66.9	68	C	Exceeded
Sherwood Githens Middle	51.4	63	C	Exceeded	48.5	59	C	Exceeded
Durham School of the Arts	74.9	81	B	Exceeded	75.3	78	B	Met
The School for Creative Studies	45.6	57	C	Met	48.8	59	C	Met
C E Jordan High	46.8	65	C	Not Met	48.0	65	C	Not Met
City of Medicine Academy	67.9	83	B	Exceeded	81.1	90	A	Exceeded
Durham School of Technology	70.9	80	B	Exceeded	70.8	82	B	Exceeded
Hillside High	39.1	62	C	Exceeded	29.6	51	D	Not Met
J D Clement Early College HS	86.6	92	A	Exceeded	93.2	95	A	Exceeded
Middle College HS @ DTCC	82.1	96	A	--	75.0	93	A	--
Northern High	25.7	48	D	Not Met	25.9	49	D	Not Met
Riverside High	42.5	64	C	Met	39.5	61	C	Not Met
Southern School of Energy and Sustainability	26.3	48	D	Not Met	22.7	46	D	Not Met

Lakeview and Durham's Performance Learning Center (DPLC) are not included in the chart above because they use an alternative accountability model. In addition, Hospital School does not have enough data points to calculate a school performance grade, and therefore, is not included.

2 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES

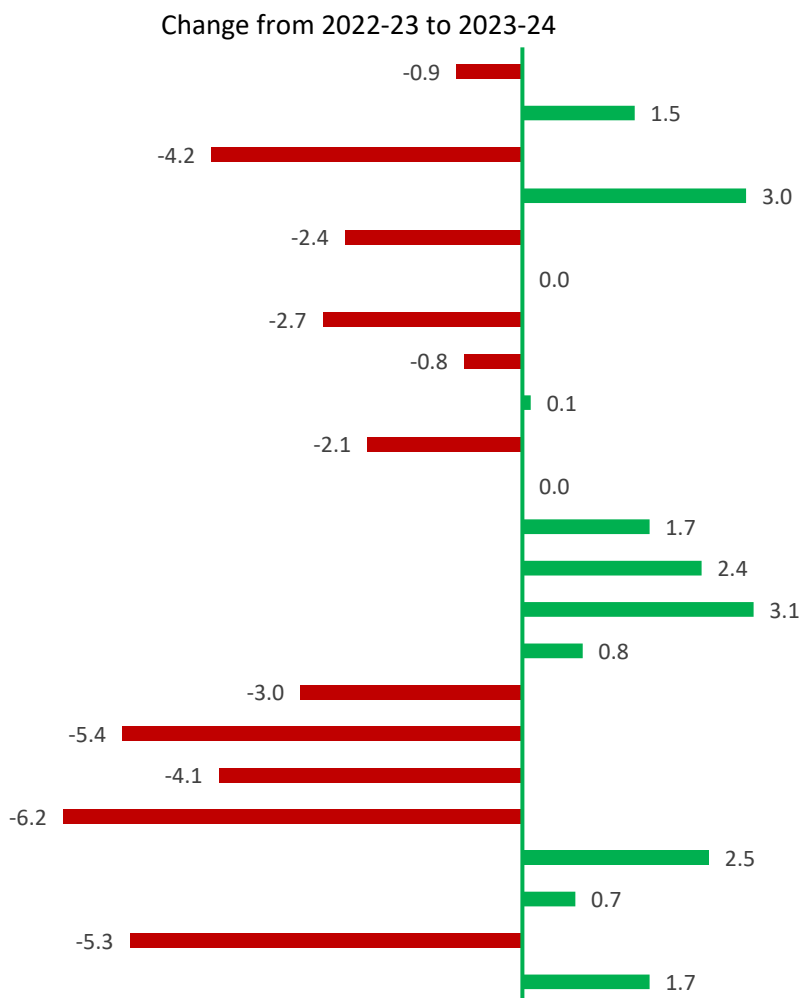
The North Carolina General Assembly requires that individual schools be given overall school scores for achievement, growth, and performance. Each of those indicators is combined (80% achievement, 20% growth) to designate a School Performance Grade for each academic year. The chart below shows the distribution of School Performance Grades over the last five (5) academic years for which data are available. School Performance Grades were not assigned in 2019-20 and 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



3 COMPOSITE TEST SCORE COMPARISONS

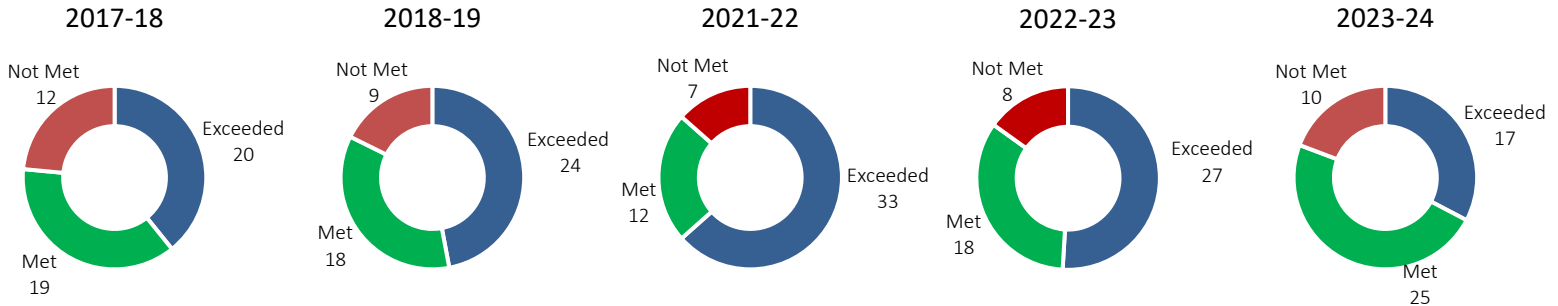
Durham Public Schools gives standardized tests each academic year, as required by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. The following table shows grade level proficiency, by each test, for the 2023-24 school year. It also shows the change in proficiency from the 2022-23 school year.

Subject	% Proficient
District Composite	47.0
Reading 3	40.8
Reading 4	45.7
Reading 5	46.2
Reading 6	44.0
Reading 7	45.6
Reading 8	44.8
Reading Composite (3-8)	44.5
Math 3	56.5
Math 4	49.0
Math 5	51.4
Math 6	46.4
Math 7	46.6
Math 8	40.8
Math Composite (3-8)	48.5
Science 5	63.0
Science 8	58.5
Science Composite (3-8)	60.8
Biology	41.4
English II	51.9
Math I (9-12)	29.5
Math III (9-12)	43.4
English Learner Progress	27.1



4 OVERALL GROWTH STATUS

Academic growth is an indication of the progress that students in the school made over the previous year. The standard is roughly equivalent to a year’s worth of growth for a year of instruction. Growth is reported for each school as Exceeded Growth Expectations, Met Growth Expectations, or Did Not Meet Growth Expectations, as measured by EVAAS, a statistical tool North Carolina uses to measure student growth. Growth statuses were not assigned in 2019-20 and 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



5 LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS

Schools that receive a School Performance Grade of D or F, and a growth status of Met or Not Met, are designated low-performing.

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
14	11	11	11	12	15	20

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, low-performing statuses for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years were held over from 2018-19.

Leaving	Entering	Low-Performing
CC Spaulding Elementary Forest View Elementary	Creekside Elementary Eastway Elementary Hillandale Elementary Holt Elementary Little River K-8 School Spring Valley Elementary Hillside High	Bethesda Elementary Eno Valley Elementary Fayetteville Street Elementary Hope Valley Elementary Ignite Online Academy Lakewood Elementary Lowe’s Grove Middle Lucas Middle Neal Middle Northern High Parkwood Elementary Southern High YE Smith Elementary

6 COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS INDICATORS

The State of North Carolina identifies areas that indicate a student’s readiness for college and/or career. Below are the overall district and high school results for Durham Public Schools across several indicators. The NCDPI restricts reporting percentages over 95 and under 5; also, group sizes smaller than 10 are noted with an asterisk (*). Except for the Cohort Graduation Rate, these indicators were not reported in 2019-20 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

	Cohort Graduation Rate							Math Course Rigor					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024
DPS	81.5	82.9	83.5	87.1	84.0	84.3	83.4	90.2	91.7	94.2	92.3	94.8	>95
City of Medicine	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	92.0	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95
Creative Studies	90.7	83.0	92.2	93.8	>95	>95	92.9	>95	>95	>95	95.9	>95	>95
DSA	>95	95.0	>95	>95	>95	>95	94.8	91.2	93.0	93.8	>95	>95	94.8
Hillside	81.2	82.4	81.7	87.8	86.1	84.5	80.0	91.4	92.0	94.5	91.8	>95	>95
DST	>95	>95	95.7	>95	97.4	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95
Ignite					81.4	79.6	71.9				88.6	>95	>95
JD Clement	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95
Jordan	80.2	81.8	82.6	85.9	83.3	83.6	83.8	89.2	91.5	94.5	94.1	>95	>95
Lakeview	27.3	17.5	26.7	21.1	53.6	54.1	60.0	75.0	>95	>95	87.5	>95	90.9
Middle College	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95	>95
Northern	78.9	82.1	83.6	84.5	82.9	83.4	81.4	90.6	91.7	92.7	89.4	93.1	94.2
PLC	57.0	67.7	70.4	62.9	56.5	58.7	65.6	78.6	56.9	60.0	61.5	52.2	54.5
Riverside	79.3	80.8	78.8	81.8	74.6	79.6	82.6	84.4	90.0	92.8	87.2	90.6	>95
Southern	78.0	76.9	76.1	87.8	80.3	79.7	76.0	89.2	89.0	91.8	93.3	92.5	93.7

	ACT Proficiency						WorkKeys						ACT/WorkKeys					
	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024
DPS	51.4	46.7	57.6	37.9	39.5	36.1	67.4	66.0	68.2	61.1	61.7	61.4	54.2	57.4	54.7	45.7	46.4	48.6
City of Medicine	81.6	68.3	73.8	43.5	45.2	43.2	92.4	90.5	80.0	77.5	72.3	67.6	92.8	92.3	78.9	79.5	73.5	70.4
Creative Studies	43.1	26.4	44.7	28.4	31.5	20.8	*	*	*	34.4	*	*	54.0	45.2	46.6	31.3	30.0	27.5
DSA	80.7	78.8	79.1	66.2	68.3	73.8	91.7	91.7	>95	76.9	67.3	85.2	84.5	82.1	79.7	68.4	68.8	70.2
Hillside	40.3	32.7	30.2	18.4	16.8	14.5	47.6	37.3	<5	45.7	41.4	39.7	35.4	43.4	32.5	19.9	24.8	22.9
DST	34.4	33.8	60.0	31.3	42.2	37.3	33.3	44.4	>95	65.9	72.0	70.2	40.4	40.4	51.3	54.0	52.2	62.5
Ignite				16.3	37.9	19.4				*	<5	*				13.6	11.5	43.3
JD Clement	>95	90.8	88.9	77.9	81.5	65.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	92.4	>95	93.3	78.1	78.7	82.5
Jordan	51.9	54.4	68.4	45.6	50.0	45.7	78.2	61.9	71.4	59.6	66.3	75.0	64.3	58.9	58.3	51.3	55.4	56.1
Lakeview	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	6.3	>95	*	*	*	*	*	60.0	66.7	<5	<5	<5	*
Middle College	81.4	79.8	87.1	80.0	64.4	75.0	80.0	>95	>95	>95	>95	*	79.1	85.6	84.7	76.2	84.0	69.1
Northern	38.4	32.6	37.8	21.4	25.6	20.8	59.7	60.0	41.2	39.0	52.0	41.1	47.2	46.1	44.7	31.3	32.2	37.8
PLC	9.1	12.5	42.9	5.7	9.4	12.5	80.0	<5	50.0	<5	50.0	*	25.0	23.4	25.0	11.4	25.0	12.5
Riverside	48.6	43.7	69.1	41.0	42.9	39.4	83.7	87.6	>95	78.6	77.4	79.3	43.0	52.0	55.3	49.6	46.6	53.6
Southern	29.3	18.0	24.4	14.9	11.8	14.3	52.2	49.6	48.3	34.4	42.7	37.7	36.1	45.1	35.2	25.0	26.7	28.3

Beginning in 2021-22, the ACT minimum composite score is 19; it was previously 17. This change affects ACT and ACT/WorkKeys measures.