

Vision

Working as a community of educators and stakeholders, with support from our broader community, we will ensure that every child educated in our school system graduates on time, prepared for the future.

Strategic Directives

- Rededicating our Focus on Learning and Teaching
- Retaining, Recruiting and Training High Quality Employees
- Developing and Implementing Systems and Structures to Support Schools, Ensure Accountability, and Engage the Community
- Expanding Fiscal Accountability

Students

Enrollment: 134,002 students (2007-08 twentieth-day enrollment)

Graduates: 7,684 students were in the Class of 2008

Schools

In 2008-09, Wake County has 156 public schools:

- 99 elementary,
- 30 middle,
- 23 high, and
- 4 special/optional schools.

WCPSS Highlights

- Eleven schools named Honor Schools of Excellence; 61 schools named Schools of Excellence or Distinction
- One of the largest corps of teachers in the nation certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
- Average SAT score of 1562 is 51 points higher than the national average and 76 points higher than the state average
- WCPSS students' SAT participation rate is 79 percent, 8 points higher than the state and 31 points higher than the nation
- 91 percent of students in grades 3-8 proficient in reading (2006-07)
- Wake County Board of Education awarded the State Treasurer's Award for Excellence in Accounting and Financial Management
- Hired more than 900 teachers new to WCPSS last year
- Fall 2006 job fair attended by 800 candidates seeking 50 jobs
- 4,068 students took Advanced Placement tests in 2006-07
- More than 400 business persons serve on 36 Business Alliances at all middle and high schools
- The Class of 2008 earned more than \$46.78 million in scholarships, had more than 964 qualify for the North Carolina Scholars program, and had more than 1,200 National Honor Society Graduates

Operating Budget

Approximately \$1.14 billion (2007-08)

Funding sources:

- State: 61 percent
- Local: 33 percent
- Federal: 6 percent

How the funds are used:

- Schools (people, supplies, training): 88 percent
- Auxiliary Services: 7 percent
- Instructional Services: 2 percent
- Technology: 1 percent
- Business Services: 1 percent
- Area Superintendents, Communications, Chief of Staff, and Board of Education: 1 percent

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