



"Igniting Minds for a Brighter Future"

TARGET: TOP 20 IN NORTH CAROLINA



Journey to the Top 20

The North Carolina State Board of Education implemented new End of Grade and End of Course assessments in the 2012-13 school year. Along with the new assessments came a higher and more rigorous standard for being considered proficient at each grade level. A majority of districts across the state saw a drop in performance composite score during the 2012-13 school year. The Madison County School system was ranked 56th out of 115 districts in the state during the 2012-13 school year. Through the hard work of students, parents, teachers, and administrators, Madison County Schools has raised their ranking to 23rd out of 115 districts for the most recent school year, 2015-16. Our target...be in the top 20 in North Carolina.

State Rankings (out of 115 districts)

Year	MCS Rank
2012-13	56
2013-14	64
2014-15	25
2015-16	23

Regional Rankings (out of 18 districts in Western Region)

Year	MCS Rank
2012-13	17
2013-14	16
2014-15	8
2015-16	9

2015-16 State Rankings (out of 115 districts)

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| 1. Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools | 14. Camden County Schools |
| 2. Polk County Schools | 15. Surry County Schools |
| 3. Union County Public Schools | 16. Dare County Schools |
| 4. Henderson County Schools | 17. Lincoln County Schools |
| 5. Mooresville City Schools | 18. New Hanover County Schools |
| 6. Yancey County Schools | 19. Avery County Schools |
| 7. Elkin City Schools | 20. Davie County Schools |
| 8. Watauga County Schools | 21. Ashe County Schools |
| 9. Carteret County Public Schools | 22. Buncombe County Schools |
| 10. Wake County Schools | 23. Madison County Schools |
| 11. Haywood County Schools | 24. Mount Airy City Schools |
| 12. Asheville City Schools | 25. Davidson County Schools |
| 13. Transylvania County Schools | |

2015-16 Region Rankings (out of 18 districts)

1. Polk County Schools
2. Henderson County Schools
3. Yancey County Schools
4. Haywood County Schools
5. Asheville City Schools
6. Transylvania County Schools
7. Avery County Schools
8. Buncombe County Schools
- 9. Madison County Schools**
10. Mitchell County Schools
11. Graham County Schools
12. Cherokee County Schools
13. Macon County Schools
14. Rutherford County Schools
15. Clay County Schools
16. Jackson County Schools
17. Swain County Schools
18. McDowell County Schools