

# THE AREA'S HIGHEST QUALITY EDUCATION

Compared to the 115 school districts in North Carolina, Haywood County Schools (HCS) ranked 11th in overall academic performance. This places HCS in the top 10% of school systems in the state.

# FINANCES

Sources of school funding:

Local \$15,952,663.40  
 State \$40,245,853.55  
 Federal \$5,383,119.11

Per pupil expenditure is \$8,569.00. Of 115 districts in the state, HCS's expenditure, including child nutrition is ranked:

State – 82nd      Federal – 49th  
 Local – 22nd      Total – 55th



## 2015-16 FACT SHEET

# OUR STAFF

- 656 permanent certified and 316 non-certified staff strive to make us go “from good to great.”
- HCS certified staff collectively holds 535 bachelor’s degrees, 229 master’s degrees, 33 advanced degrees, 7 doctorate degrees and 101 are National Board certified.

The following chart includes the state issued letter grades for all schools in North Carolina, charter schools, and Haywood County Schools.

Letter Grade	All NC Schools	Charter Schools	Haywood Co. Schools
A or A+	6.6%	10.9%	13.3%
B	25.6%	29.0%	46.7%
C	44.9%	32.35%	40.0%
D	19.1%	18.7%	0%
F	3.8%	9.0%	0%



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Success for Today  
 Preparation for Tomorrow  
 Learning for a Lifetime

Haywood County Schools (HCS) serves 7,188 students enrolled in grades pre-kindergarten to high school. HCS is the largest school system west of Buncombe County, having 15 schools - 8 elementary, 3 middle and 4 high schools, including 1 alternative and 1 early college.

Number of students enrolled in

- Exceptional Children’s program 17.92%
- Academically Gifted program 14.70%
- Free & Reduced Lunch 56.13% of ADM

The HCS child nutrition department serves an average of 2,683 breakfasts and 4,610 lunches daily.

HCS transports 3,255 students 751,733 miles on 74 buses. The HCS transportation department has historically received some of the top “Best Bus” inspections ratings in the state. This is awarded to the county with the fewest defects found on school buses. Last year, HCS was ranked 9th for school bus inspections in the state, 5th in the WNC region, and 1st in activity bus inspections.

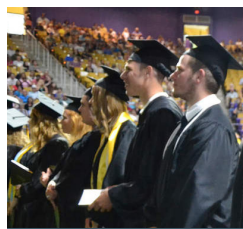
The maintenance department maintains 135 buildings, a total of 1.63 million square feet. The average age of our buildings is 51 years. Total budget for all maintenance, custodial, repairs and projects is \$6.9 million.

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2015-16

Indicator	NC	Haywood Co.
Performance Composite	58.3	66.8
ACT	59.9	65.5
Workkeys	73.5	80.8
Graduation Rate (4 year)	85.8	82.6
Math Course Rigor	>95	>95
Reading Grade 3	57.8	67.2
Reading Grade 4	58.8	68.9
Reading Grade 5	55.4	68.9
Reading Grade 6	58.7	63.9
Reading Grade 7	58.5	65.7
Reading Grade 8	53.4	62.3
Math Grade 3	64.6	83.1
Math Grade 4	57.2	72.1
Math Grade 5	60.4	72.6
Math Grade 6	52.0	60.3
Math Grade 7	48.9	57.4
Math Grade 8	44.7	49.7
Science Grade 5	71.6	80.3
Science Grade 8	73.9	79.8
Math I	60.5	63.9
Biology	55.5	58.8
English II	58.8	64.1

# A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Over the last 12 years, Haywood County Schools has moved from a ranking of 40th to 11th. For 4 consecutive years, HCS has had the highest academic performance in the history of the school district. During the last 6 years, HCS has had a National Blue Ribbon School and 2 National Title I Distinguished Schools. HCS has District Accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as well as AdvanceEd.



## PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

• We offer 121 AP/Honors classes to our students, face to face and online.

- Active collaboration with Haywood Community College, Mars Hill College, Western Carolina University and UNC-Asheville.
- Job Ready mentor and internship programs are offered throughout the community.
- Compared to the 115 school districts in N.C., HCS ranked 22nd on the ACT and 15th on the SAT Critical Reading and Math.
- HCS ranked 14th on the Workkeys, the proficiency rating for students completing CTE (vocational) course sequences.

## 2016 SENIOR CLASS AT A GLANCE

- 509 academic diplomas
- 192 plan to attend a 4-year college
- 241 will attend a 2-year college
- 13 have enlisted in the military
- 59 are already employed
- 8 are undecided



The Haywood County Schools Foundation awarded \$124,253.00

in classroom grants and 122 student scholarships totaling \$179,450.00. The Haywood County Schools Foundation is the longest running educational foundation in North Carolina.