



# Accountability Presentation

## Franklin County Schools

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# 2025 Accountability Updates

- School performance grades are based 80% on each school's achievement score and 20% on academic growth as measured by EVAAS. The total school performance score is converted to a 100-point scale, and the final grades are based on a 15-point scale. For example, an A is 85-100.
- Growth scores now include the results of the retesting opportunity.
- A new science test (Grade 5, Grade 8, and Biology) was administered in 24-25. Those results are reflected in both performance and growth numbers for each school.
- Under ESSA, North Carolina must identify schools with low performance for providing additional support. Targeted Support and Improvement Schools (TSI) are those with a subgroup of students that are consistently underperforming or in need of additional targeted support.





Franklin  
County Schools  
is 4th out of  
115 districts in  
the percentage  
of schools that  
met or  
exceeded  
growth.

North Carolina - Percent Met Growth or Above						Percent "Met" or Above
N	District	Exceeded	Met	Not Met	Total	
1	Chatham County Schools	13	6	0	19	100.0%
2	Orange County Schools	7	6	0	13	100.0%
3	Edenton-Chowan Schools	0	3	0	3	100.0%
4	Franklin County Schools	7	8	1	16	93.8%
5	Dare County Schools	3	7	1	11	90.9%
6	Halifax County Schools	1	9	1	11	90.9%
7	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	6	11	2	19	89.5%
8	Durham Public Schools	23	25	6	54	88.9%
9	Pitt County Schools	15	17	4	36	88.9%
10	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	115	44	20	179	88.8%
11	Cabarrus County Schools	19	17	5	41	87.8%
12	Wilson County Schools	11	10	3	24	87.5%
13	Pender County Schools	6	10	3	19	84.2%
14	Union County Public Schools	22	20	8	50	84.0%
15	Wayne County Schools	11	15	5	31	83.9%
16	Bertie County Schools	2	3	1	6	83.3%
17	Caswell County Schools	1	4	1	6	83.3%
18	Davie County Schools	5	5	2	12	83.3%
19	Columbus County Schools	1	9	2	12	83.3%
20	Nash County Schools	12	7	4	23	82.6%
21	Person County Schools	1	8	2	11	81.8%
22	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Sc	2	7	2	11	81.8%
23	Granville County Schools	6	7	3	16	81.3%
24	Currituck County Schools	2	6	2	10	80.0%
25	Gates County Schools	0	4	1	5	80.0%
26	Northampton County Schools	0	4	1	5	80.0%

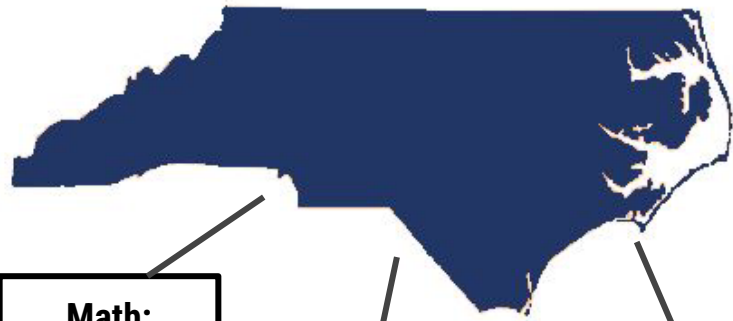




# ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



# Elementary School Proficiency Data



**Math:**  
60.5%

**Reading:**  
52.3%

**Science:**  
62.0%

School	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Overall Proficiency (Composite)
Bunn Elementary	74.3	50.9	50.9	59.5
Edward Best Elementary	78.7	61.5	79.7	71.3
Franklinton Elementary	51.6	44.4	46.2	47.7
Laurel Mill Elementary	66.9	55.1	57.5	60.5
Long Mill Elementary	56.2	46.8	70.2	53.8
Louisburg Elementary	50.8	38.5	38.0	42.8
Royal Elementary	65.4	50.6	71.7	60.0
Youngsville Elementary	72.8	65.3	76.9	70.1
<b>FCS</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>56.3</b>



# Elementary School Proficiency Composite Comparison

School	Overall Proficiency Composites			
	2023	2024	2025	Difference from 2024
Bunn Elementary	52.0	55.9	59.5	3.6
Edward Best Elementary	67.8	70.5	71.3	0.8
Franklinton Elementary	49.0	46.2	47.7	1.5
Laurel Mill Elementary	50.3	56.9	60.5	3.6
Long Mill Elementary	62.5	57.1	53.8	-3.3
Louisburg Elementary	40.8	47.5	42.8	-4.7
Royal Elementary	46.3	55.3	60.0	4.7
Youngsville Elementary	70.7	75.5	70.1	-5.4



# Elementary School Growth Data



Index	School	Growth
2.01	Bunn Elementary	EXCEED
0.69	Edward Best Elementary	MET
0.00	Franklinton Elementary	MET
-1.05	Laurel Mill Elementary	MET
-2.37	Long Mill Elementary	NOT MET
-0.04	Louisburg Elementary	MET
5.32	Royal Elementary	EXCEED
3.37	Youngsville Elementary	EXCEED

# Elementary School Performance Grades



School	School Performance Score/Letter
Bunn Elementary	65 / C
Edward Best Elementary	73 / B
Franklinton Elementary	54 / D
Laurel Mill Elementary	63 / C
Long Mill Elementary	57 / C
Louisburg Elementary	50 / D
Royal Elementary	66 / C
Youngsville Elementary	74 / B
*Green indicates TSI for SWD subgroups	
*Red indicates Low Performing School	



# Elementary School Regional Comparison – Reading Proficiency



Reading Grade 3		Reading Grade 4		Reading Grade 5	
56.9	Wake	66.2	Wake	61.6	Wake
50.9	Johnston	61.5	Johnston	56.9	Johnston
43.5	Franklin	56.2	Franklin	49.2	Franklin
41.3	Durham	51.8	Nash	49.1	Nash
37.6	Nash	50.2	Durham	47.8	Durham
34.0	Granville	45.4	Granville	41.7	Granville
33.0	Warren	40.3	Halifax	34.2	Vance
26.5	Halifax	39.0	Vance	33.6	Halifax
22.5	Vance	34.5	Warren	28.3	Warren

# Elementary School Regional Comparison – Math Proficiency



Math Grade 3		Math Grade 4		Math Grade 5	
70.6	Wake	67.6	Wake	67.3	Wake
67.2	Johnston	63.4	Franklin	62.7	Johnston
64.9	Franklin	62.4	Johnston	59.5	Franklin
60.9	Nash	53.9	Nash	58.2	Nash
56.8	Granville	52.2	Durham	56.1	Granville
55.0	Durham	47.9	Granville	51.6	Durham
48.1	Warren	41.7	Vance	38.8	Halifax
40.6	Vance	34.9	Halifax	38.1	Vance
26.9	Halifax	31.1	Warren	21.7	Warren

# Elementary School Regional Comparison – Science Proficiency



Science Grade 5	
69.0	Wake
65.8	Johnston
57.9	Nash
57.5	Franklin
54.5	Durham
49.1	Granville
42.2	Vance
36.2	Halifax
22.6	Warren



# MIDDLE SCHOOLS



# Middle School Proficiency Data



**Math:**  
53.0%

**Reading:**  
52.6%

**Science:**  
60.0%

School	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Overall Proficiency (Composite)
Bunn Middle	39.8	46.1	54.9	42.7
Cedar Creek Middle	58.9	59.4	54.5	57.5
Franklinton Middle	45.2	50.2	49.4	48.0
Terrell Lane Middle	34.3	44.8	44	39.1
<b>FCS</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>46.6</b>



# Middle School Proficiency Composite Comparison

School	Overall Proficiency Composites			
	2023	2024	2025	Difference from 2024
Bunn Middle	38.9	39.3	42.7	3.4
Cedar Creek Middle	48.2	49.0	57.5	8.5
Franklinton Middle	40.6	46.3	48.0	1.7
Terrell Lane Middle	46.2	38.6	39.1	0.5





# Middle School Growth Data



Index	School	Growth
-1.51	Bunn Middle	MET
5.14	Cedar Creek Middle	EXCEED
1.09	Franklinton Middle	MET
1.76	Terrell Lane Middle	MET



# Middle School Performance Grades



School	School Performance Score/Letter
Bunn Middle	49 / D
Cedar Creek Middle	64 / C
Franklinton Middle	55 / C
Terrell Lane Middle	48 / D
*Green indicates TSI for SWD and/or ELS subgroups	
*Red indicates Low Performing School	
* Purple indicates Low Performing and TSI for SWD and/or EL subgroup	



# Middle School Regional Comparison – Reading



Reading Grade 6		Reading Grade 7		Reading Grade 8	
62.9	Wake	61.8	Wake	62.6	Wake
54.4	Johnston	56.8	Johnston	56.2	Johnston
52.7	Franklin	47.5	Durham	49.4	Durham
47.6	Durham	45.9	Franklin	47.4	Franklin
41.4	Granville	40.6	Nash	45.1	Nash
41.1	Nash	39.8	Vance	44.7	Granville
37.7	Vance	34.4	Granville	41.4	Vance
30.1	Warren	26.9	Halifax	34.5	Warren
25.4	Halifax	26.1	Warren	27.0	Halifax

# Middle School Regional Comparison – Math

Math Grade 6		Math Grade 7		Math Grade 8 (All)		Math Grade 8 (EOG)		Grade 8 NC Math 1	
67.3	Wake	63.7	Wake	60.2	Wake	31.8	Johnston	>95	Franklin
58.5	Johnston	56.3	Johnston	50.3	Johnston	29.9	Durham	>95	Durham
50.5	Franklin	50.0	Durham	45.8	Durham	26.6	Wake	>95	Granville
48.1	Durham	42.3	Franklin	37.8	Nash	24.5	Franklin	>95	Johnston
43.2	Granville	37.1	Nash	37.3	Franklin	22.6	Warren	93.2	Wake
41.9	Nash	35	Granville	32.6	Granville	21.6	Nash	87.9	Vance
30.5	Vance	31.7	Vance	31.0	Vance	20.3	Halifax	87.8	Nash
23.2	Halifax	20.8	Halifax	23.3	Warren	19.5	Vance	-	Warren
14.6	Warren	16.2	Warren	20.3	Halifax	17.6	Granville	-	Halifax



# Middle School Regional Comparison – Science Proficiency



Science Grade 8	
69.1	Wake
59.8	Johnston
56.3	Nash
52.0	Durham
50.1	Franklin
48.4	Vance
44.5	Granville
40.5	Warren
33.8	Halifax



# HIGH SCHOOLS



# High School Proficiency Data

School	Biology	English II	NC Math 1	NC Math 3	Overall Proficiency (Composite)
Bunn High	31.8	49.3	35.2	67.4	46.7
Franklin County Early College	75.0	93.3	72.0	96.9	86.7
Franklinton High	42.9	58.0	44.3	66.7	54.6
Louisburg Magnet High	49.7	51.3	47.2	69.7	54.0
<b>FCS</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>54.5</b>



**Math 1: 34.5%**  
**Math 3: 66.4%**

**English II:  
59.4%**

**Biology:  
48.3%**



# High School Proficiency Composite Comparison

School	Course Proficiency Composites			
	2022	2023	2024	Difference from 2023
Bunn High	46.4	42.5	46.7	4.2
Franklin County Early College	90.7	90.1	86.7	-3.4
Franklinton High	48.6	46.2	54.6	8.4
Louisburg Magnet High	52.8	51.6	54.0	2.4





# High School Growth Data



Index	School	Growth
1.76	Bunn High	MET
6.02	Franklin County Early College	EXCEEDED
5.50	Franklinton High	EXCEEDED
2.93	Louisburg Magnet High	EXCEEDED



# High School Performance Grades



School	School Performance Score/Letter
Bunn High	67 / C
Franklin County Early College	89 / A
Franklinton High	70 / B
Louisburg Magnet High	70 / B
*Green indicates TSI for SWD subgroups	
*Red indicates Low Performing School	
* Purple indicates Low Performing and TSI for SWD subgroup	



# High School Regional Comparison

English II	
70.3	Wake
60.7	Johnston
56.2	Franklin
54.4	Nash
53.1	Durham
51.2	Warren
50.0	Granville
36.5	Halifax
32.8	Vance

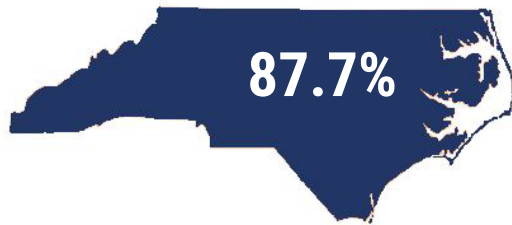
NC Math 1 (9-12)	
43.8	Franklin
36.2	Johnston
35.1	Nash
34.4	Halifax
32.5	Wake
30.3	Granville
27.5	Warren
27.4	Durham
16.0	Vance

NC Math 3 (9-12)	
75.8	Wake
70.3	Franklin
64.2	Nash
62.3	Johnston
55.4	Durham
52.2	Granville
44.4	Warren
33.0	Vance
32.7	Halifax

Biology	
60.9	Wake
45.5	Johnston
43.8	Franklin
43.5	Durham
40.1	Nash
33.1	Granville
27.8	Warren
23.1	Halifax
22.4	Vance



# High School Graduation Rate Data



2024 Graduation Rate	School	2025 Graduation Rate	Difference from 2024
82.2	Bunn High	84.7	2.5
90.0	Franklin County Early College	100.0	10.0
87.7	Franklinton High	89.4	1.7
81.9	Louisburg Magnet High	91.6	9.7
85.1	FCS	88.9	3.8



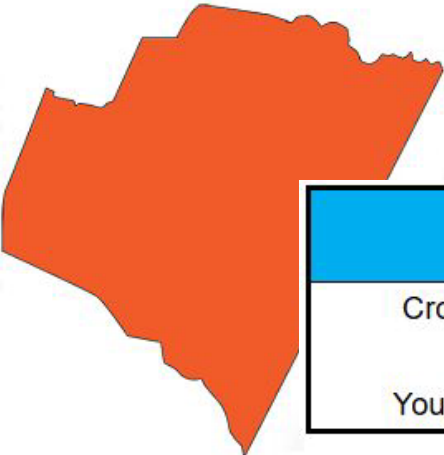
# HS Graduation Rate Regional Comparison



Graduation Rate	
92.5	Johnston
90.6	Wake
88.9	Franklin
87.5	Halifax
85.8	Nash
85.6	Granville
80.4	Durham
78.5	Warren
78.2	Vance



# Franklin County Charters- School Performance Grade



School	Performance Grade	Growth Index & Status		Proficiency Composite
CrossCreek Charter	52 / D	-1.45	Met	47.0
Wake Prep	64 / C	-2.74	Not Met	62.9
Youngsville Academy	57 / C	-5.57	Not Met	56.7

Low Performing

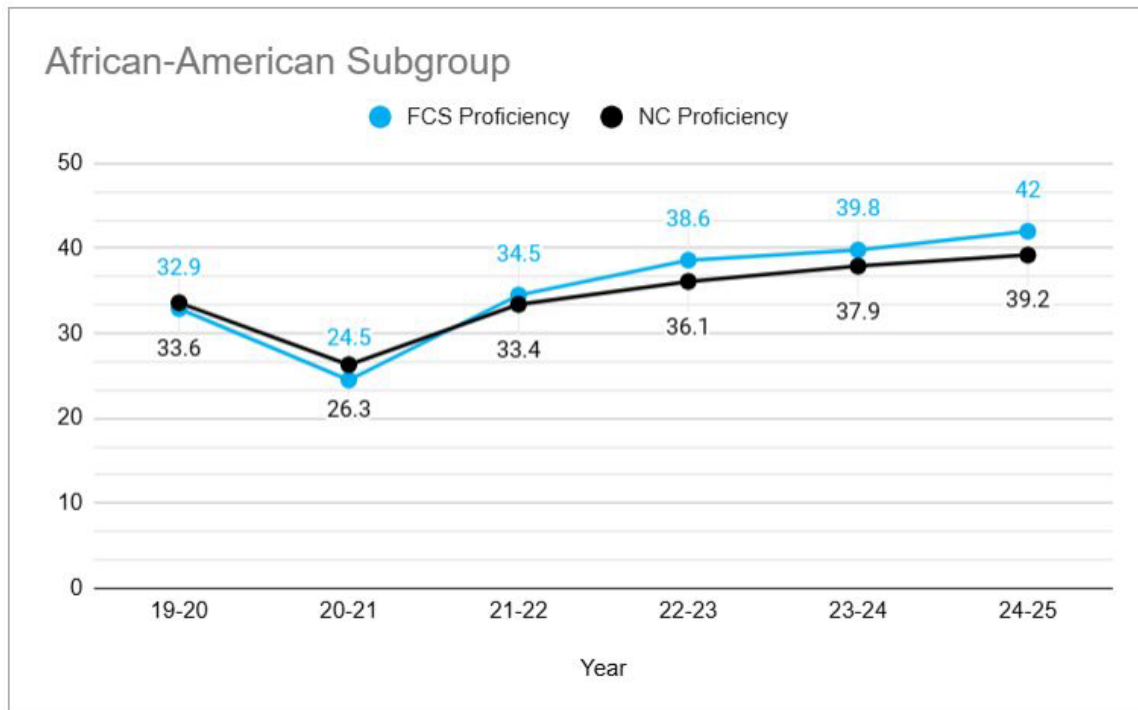
These are charter schools based in Franklin County but not affiliated with Franklin County Schools.



# Subgroup Comparison



# African-American Subgroup Comparison



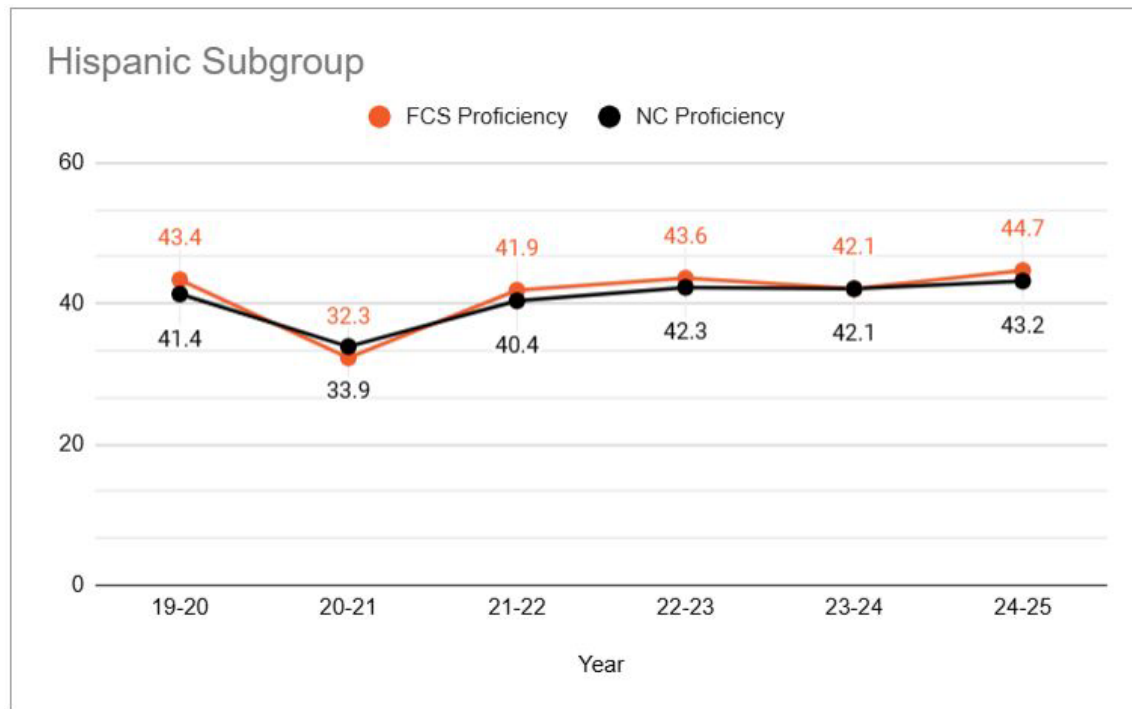
**Student Proficiency  
Difference from  
2023-24 to 2024-2025**

**Franklin County: +2.2%**  
**North Carolina: +1.3%**





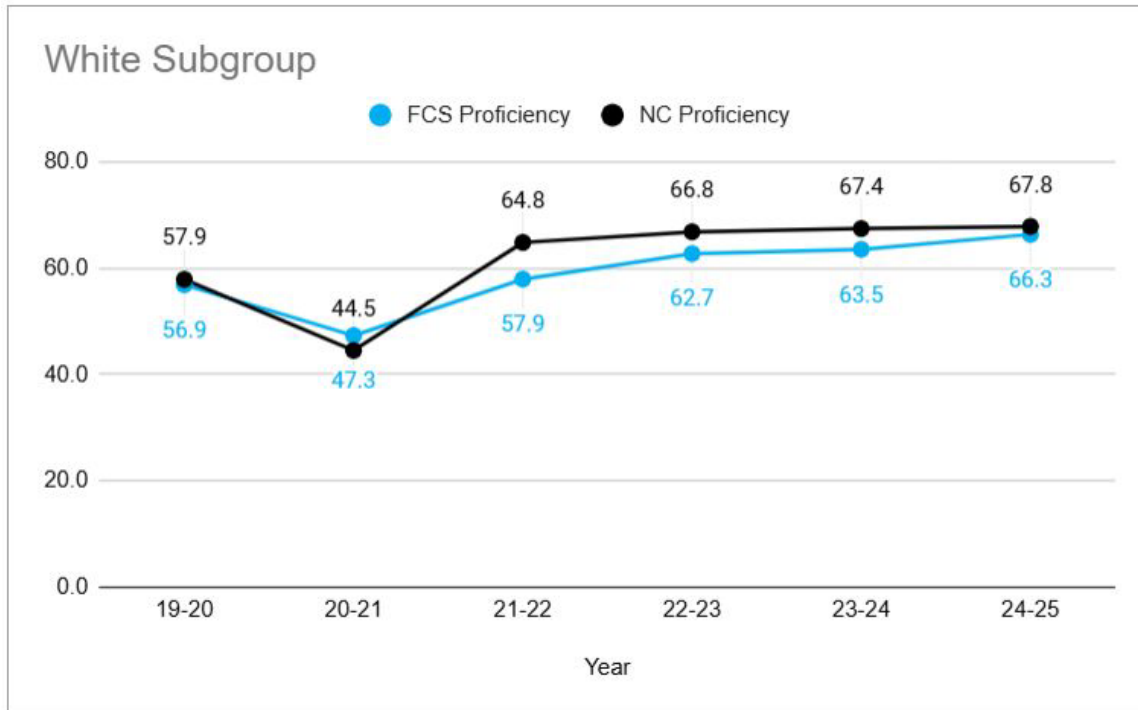
# Hispanic Subgroup Comparison



**Student Proficiency  
Difference from  
2023-24 to 2024-2025**

**Franklin County: +2.6%**  
**North Carolina: +1.1%**

# White Subgroup Comparison



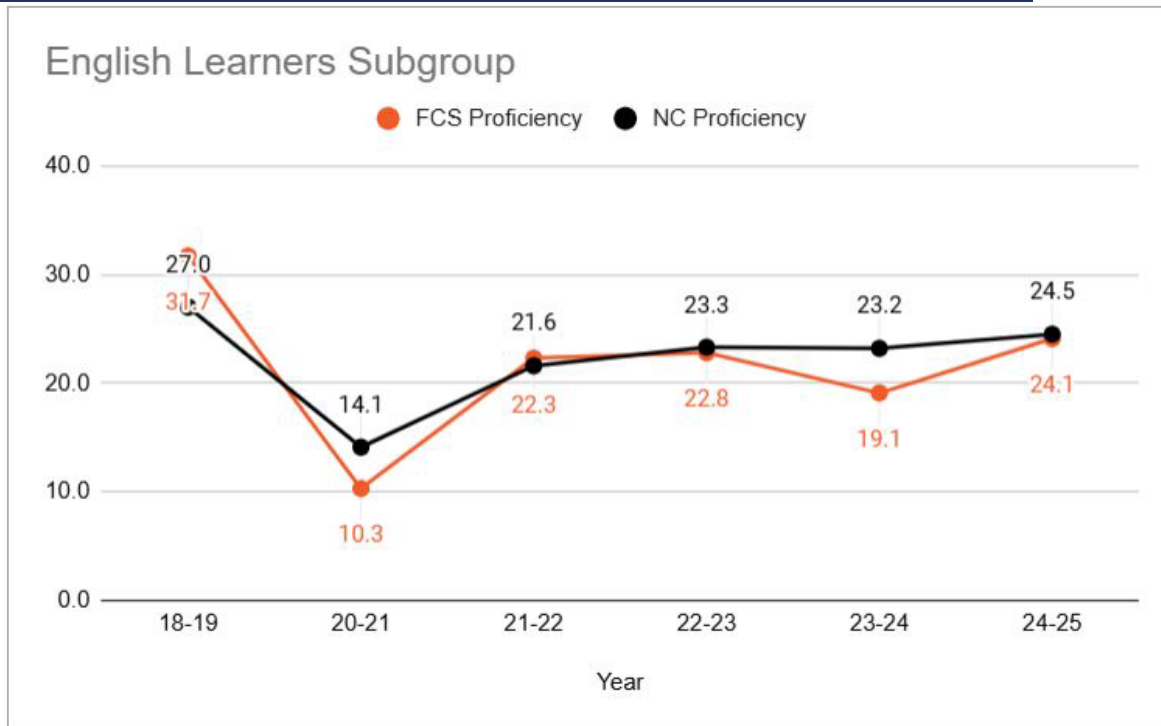
**Student Proficiency  
Difference from  
2023-24 to 2024-2025**

**Franklin County: +2.8%**  
**North Carolina: +0.4%**





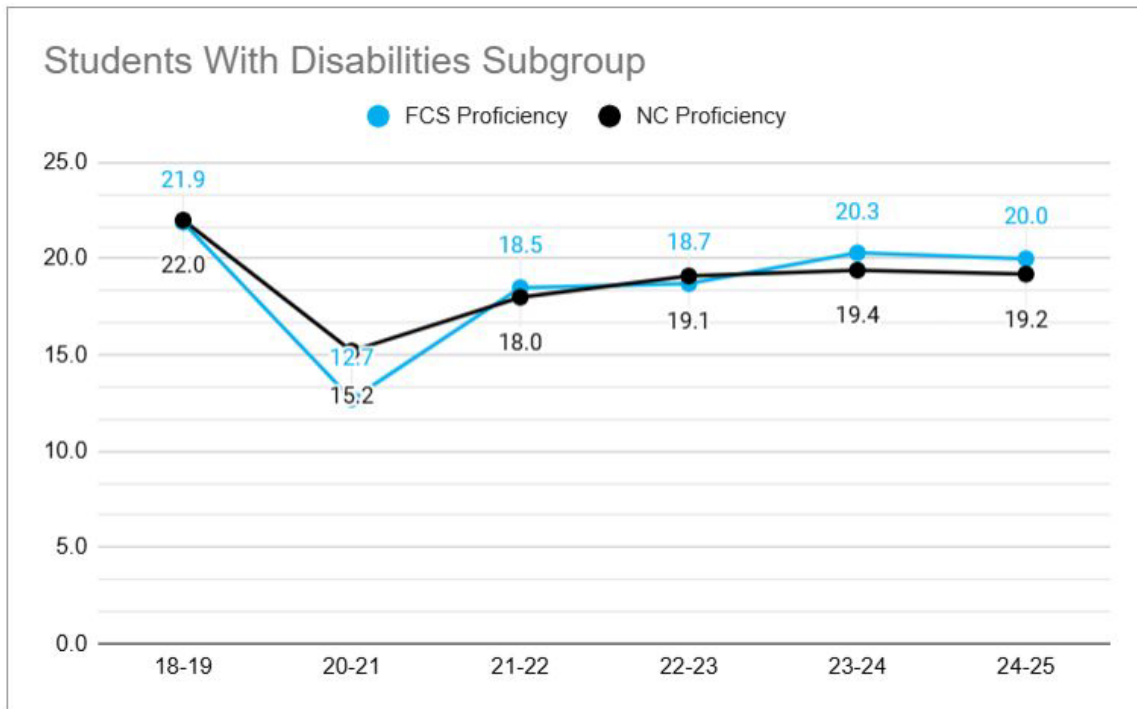
# English Learners Subgroup Comparison



**Student Proficiency  
Difference from  
2023-24 to 2024-2025**

**Franklin County: +5.0%**  
**North Carolina: +1.3%**

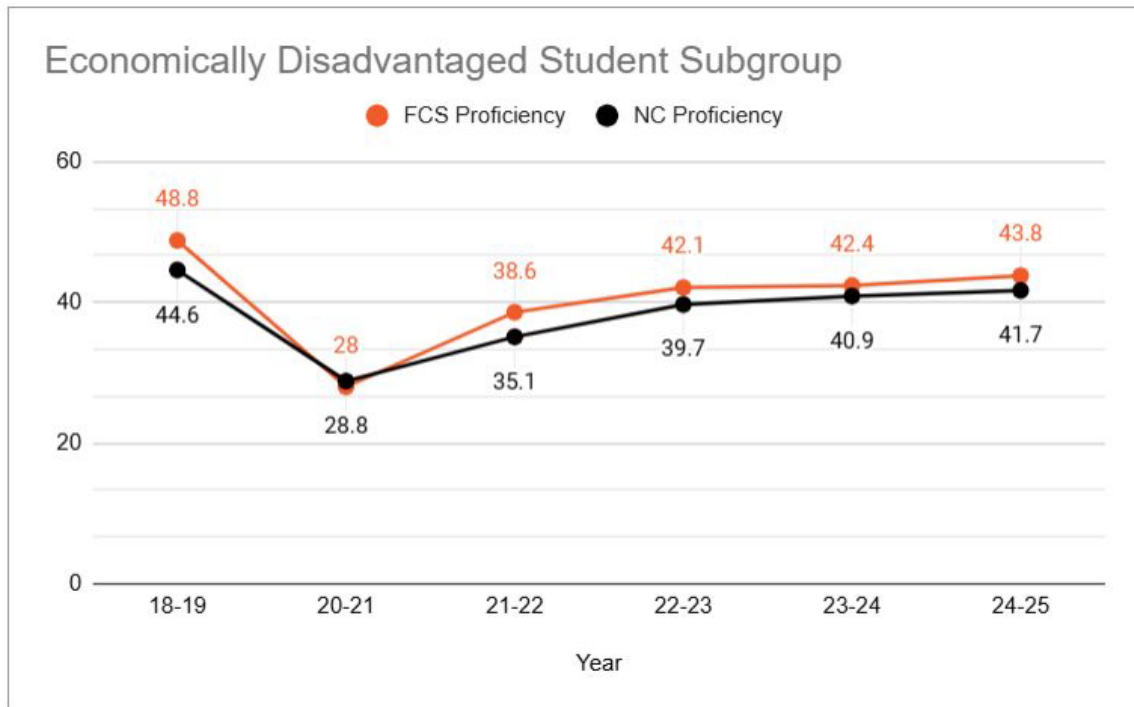
# Students With Disabilities Subgroup Comparison



**Student Proficiency  
Difference from  
2023-24 to 2024-2025**

**North Carolina: -0.2%**  
**Franklin County: -0.3%**

# Economically Disadvantaged Student Subgroup Comparison



**Student Proficiency  
Difference from  
2023-24 to 2024-2025**

**Franklin County: +1.4%**  
**North Carolina: +0.8%**

School  
Performance  
Grade when  
the percentage  
of  
Economically-  
Disadvantaged  
Students is  
considered

School Name	Percent EDS	School Performance Grade	School Performance Score	School Achievement Score	School Growth Index	School Growth Status
Laurel Mill Elementary	72.7	C	63	60.5	-1.05	Met
Louisburg Elementary	72.5	D	50	42.8	-0.04	Met
Franklinton Elementary	69.3	D	54	47.7	0.00	Met
Franklinton Middle	69.3	C	55	48.0	1.09	Met
Royal Elementary	63.4	C	66	60.0	5.32	Exceed
Terrell Lane Middle	63.2	D	48	39.1	1.76	Met
Bunn Elementary	57.7	C	65	59.5	2.01	Exceed
Louisburg Magnet High	57.2	B	70	54.0	2.93	Exceed
Bunn Middle	55.0	D	49	42.7	-1.51	Met
Edward Best Elementary	53.4	B	73	71.3	0.69	Met
Crosscreek Charter School	52.6	D	52	47.0	-1.45	Met
Bunn High	52.2	C	67	46.7	1.76	Met
Cedar Creek Middle	47.8	C	64	57.5	5.14	Exceed
Long Mill Elementary	45.9	C	57	53.8	-2.37	Not Met
Franklinton High	42.9	B	70	54.6	5.50	Exceed
Youngsville Elementary	40.7	B	74	70.1	3.37	Exceed
Franklin County Early College	33.5	A	89	86.7	6.02	Exceed
Wake Preparatory Academy	30.7	C	64	62.9	-2.74	Not Met
Youngsville Academy	20.2	C	57	56.7	-5.57	Not Met





# Key Initiatives in 2025-2026

- FCS has a districtwide focus on classroom visits and instructional feedback. Detailed in the [Success FCS Framework](#), leadership will revisit components of the framework throughout the school year.
- Elementary schools will continue with Curriculum RoadShow visits. During these visits, instructional coaches and specialists calibrate walkthroughs and provide feedback to administrators, coaches, and teachers.
- Implement K-5 Math Screener with Progress Monitoring tool.
- FCS Middle Schools will continue to engage in Learning Focused training throughout the school year. FCS is in year four of implementation and this year's focus is how to help students who have missed grade-level content. Middle school instructional coaches will revisit professional development from the previous three years to ensure that teachers are implementing Learning Focus and providing support to new staff. Teachers will continue to have access to online resources that will support implementation of this instructional framework.
- Enhance implementation of Middle School ELA Curriculum . Also, provide support for middle school science teachers as they work to implement new Science Curriculum (Stile).
- Develop tiers of support for EL students to address student needs. Provide new curriculum and resources to EL and Core teachers.
- Continue the use of common formative assessments in grades 3-Math III. This tool supports teacher collaboration and exposes students to the appropriate rigor of the standards and assessments.
- All content teams will continue to meet during 3 early release days.






## School and District Expectations to Address Student Performance and Graduation Rate

- Success FCS Framework
- Frequent classroom visits and instructional feedback
- Emphasis on core instruction
- Establishing school and teacher goals based on data
- Monitoring progress toward goals through ongoing school and district PLC work and collaboration
- Quarterly benchmarks (NC Check-Ins)
- Maximize instructional time, posting of daily learning objectives, comprehensive lesson plans
- Continued refinement/enhancement of district instructional resources
- Leadership-focused professional development for assistant principals and district support staff
- Continued implementation of the FCS Graduation Support Plan
- Implementation of *Parent's Guide to Student Achievement*



# FCS Retention Data, 2024-2025

Grade Level	Number of Retentions	Percent of Grade Level	Grade Level	Number of Retentions	Percent of Grade Level
Kindergarten	25	4% (577)	Seventh Grade	0	0%
First Grade	16	3% (564)	Eighth Grade	0	0% 
Second Grade	13	2% (549)	Ninth Grade	36	5% (676)
Third Grade	5	1% (586)	Tenth Grade	18	2% (724)
Fourth Grade	4	1% (562)	Eleventh Grade	2	<1% (630)
Fifth Grade	0	0%	Twelfth Grade	3	<1% (537)
Sixth Grade	0	0%			



## FCS 3rd Grade Good Cause Exemption Data

Exemption	Total Number of Students	Percentage of Students (581 total students)
Previously retained more than once	0	0
English Language Learner (less than 2 years)	12	2%
Student with Disabilities	56	10%
Reading portfolio	0	0





**Thank you.**

**Any questions?**



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Laurel Mill Elementary	72.7	C	63	60.5	-1.05	Met
Louisburg Elementary	72.5	D	50	42.8	-0.04	Met
Franklinton Elementary	69.3	D	54	47.7	0.00	Met
Franklinton Middle	69.3	C	55	48.0	1.09	Met
Royal Elementary	63.4	C	66	60.0	5.32	Exceed
Terrell Lane Middle	63.2	D	48	39.1	1.76	Met
Bunn Elementary	57.7	C	65	59.5	2.01	Exceed
Louisburg Magnet High	57.2	B	70	54.0	2.93	Exceed
Bunn Middle	55.0	D	49	42.7	-1.51	Met
Edward Best Elementary	53.4	B	73	71.3	0.69	Met
Crosscreek Charter School	52.6	D	52	47.0	-1.45	Met
Bunn High	52.2	C	67	46.7	1.76	Met
Cedar Creek Middle	47.8	C	64	57.5	5.14	Exceed
Long Mill Elementary	45.9	C	57	53.8	-2.37	Not Met
Franklinton High	42.9	B	70	54.6	5.50	Exceed
Youngsville Elementary	40.7	B	74	70.1	3.37	Exceed
Franklin County Early College	33.5	A	89	86.7	6.02	Exceed
Wake Preparatory Academy	30.7	C	64	62.9	-2.74	Not Met
Youngsville Academy	20.2	C	57	56.7	-5.57	Not Met