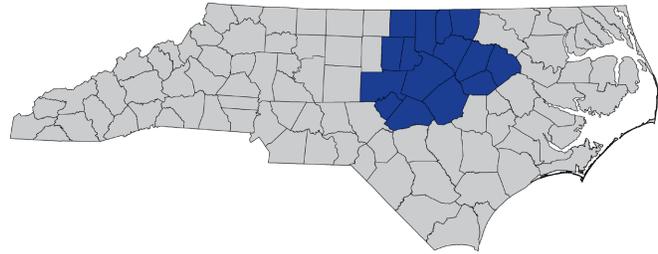


North Central Charter

Charter School Profiles
myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles

Counties in North Central:
Chatham, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Nash, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake, and Wilson Counties

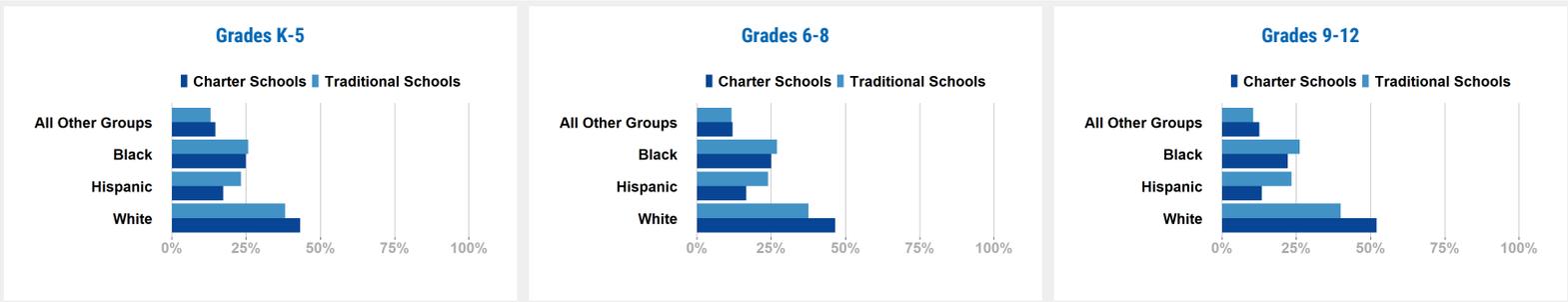
Charter schools are public schools that must be authorized by the NC State Board of Education to operate. Like traditional public schools, charter schools are primarily funded through state and local tax dollars and are prohibited from discriminating in admissions, having religious affiliations, or charging tuition. Charter schools are held accountable through the State assessment and accountability system.¹ Because charter schools have open enrollment and often serve students from multiple counties, charter school profiles are aggregated up to the Prosperity-Zone level. In North Central there are 69 charter schools and 16 traditional public school districts operating 532 schools.



¹Charter Schools. 2023. NC Dept of Public Instruction.

	Total Schools	Total Students	Total High Schools	Total High School Students	Economically Disadvantaged Students
Charter Schools	69	51,274	30	10,899	39.1%
Traditional Schools	532	337,322	131	110,192	46.2%

Race/Ethnic Composition of Grades K-12 in North Central Charter Schools, 2022-23



Note: Any data item including <10 students, or any observation <5%, or >95% is not reported. ** Indicates, no data available.

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

86.9% of students who enroll **persist to their second year**.
State: 86.3%, 2023

74.5% of students who enroll **earn a degree or certificate** within 6 years. State: 70.5%, 2023

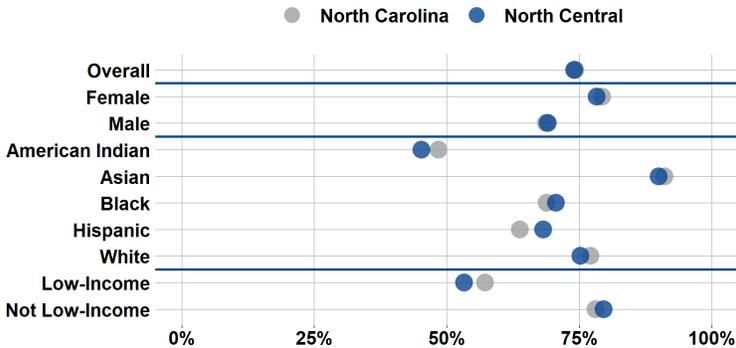
COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

How students in North Central Charter Schools are planning for and enrolling in college:

57.7% of 2024 high school class **completed the FAFSA** as of Sept. 27, 2024. 483 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of **80%**. State: 58.8%

72.3% of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. State: 72.5% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates (within 12 months) for Select Groups in North Central Charter Schools, 2023



Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

ACADEMIC READINESS

North Central Charter School students:

38.5% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading** in 2024. 9,170 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. State: 36.6%

40.5% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in math** in 2024. 12,112 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. State: 38.5%

17.4% of students were **chronically absent from school** in 2024. 3,500 fewer needed to meet state goal of **11.0%**. State: 19.3%



1.4% of students **drop out of high school** (37 total students), compared to **1.0%** statewide. 2023

Pathways to College and Career

Students in charter schools completed **225 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 183 concentrations**. **88 (39.1%) of credentials were industry-valued** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; Architecture and Construction; and Information Technology.



2,134 (21.7%) high school students took at least one **AP, IB, or CIE exam**. State: 21.3% (2023).



675 (35.9%) high school graduates participated in **Career & College Promise programs**. State: 42.7% (2024).