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. 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 Northeast there are 9 charter schools and 19 traditional public school districts operating 164 schools.

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

### Race/Ethnic Composition of Grades K-12 in Northeast Schools, 2022

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

### ACADEMIC READINESS

**How students in Northeast charter schools are currently doing:**

- 26% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading; 1,130 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 23% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math; 1,493 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 89% of 9th graders graduate within four years; 17 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 24% of students are chronically absent from school; 637 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Northeast has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 644:1. 2023

NA% of students drop out of high school (<10 total students). 2023

### COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

**How students in Northeast charter schools are planning for and enrolling in college:**

- 67% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2022; 32 more need to complete in 2022 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 89% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution. 2022
- 65% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. 2022

### Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Northeast completed 164 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (20 (12%) were industry-valued credentials) and 12 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Architecture and Construction; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics.

167 high school students took at least one AP test (42%) (2023).

120 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (50%) (2023).

### POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

- 81% of students who enroll persist to their second year. 2022
- 49% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. 2022