Iredell County
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Iredell County Attainment Goal: 36,127 (Stretch Goal: 36,446)

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 186,699
2022 Estimate: 195,897
Change: 9,198

Growth Rate
4.9% vs. 2.5%
County vs. State

$73,446 Median Household Income (2022)
State: $67,516

72% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%

12.9% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%

12.2% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
State: 10.9%

78% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%

3.4% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment
Iredell County residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree
21,074
45.5%

Have Degree or Credential
25,198
54.5%

Top Opportunities for Growth
These three areas represent the biggest opportunities for Iredell County to improve future attainment outcomes.

School Counselors
Iredell County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 408:1, above the suburban county average of 327:1.

FAFSA Completion
58% of Iredell County high school seniors complete the FAFSA, below the suburban county average of 62%.

NC Pre-K Enrollment
51% of Iredell County eligible 4-year-olds are enrolled in NC Pre-K, below the state average of 53%.

Promising Attainment Practices
The new Promising Attainment Practices Database is a curated, searchable, and filterable collection of about 250 county, region, and state-level initiatives and programs that directly address various components of the state’s attainment challenge. The Database allows local and regional initiative leaders and other stakeholders to identify groups across the state who are developing or operating initiatives designed to boost attainment.

Follow link to discover how Iredell County has been meeting local needs:
https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Iredell

In Charlotte Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
80.4% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

4,230 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
12,495 graduates in 2020
74% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
$45,387 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

56% of adults (ages 25-44) in Iredell County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Iredell County is served by:
Centralina Workforce Development Board
Centralina Regional Council
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**Adult Learners**

Charlotte Sub-Prosperity Zone post-secondary enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 2,910 Basic Skills
- 29,351 Continuing Education
- 8,357 Curriculum

14% of Iredell County residents have student loan debt. 7% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

**Success of Iredell County High School Graduates**

- 84% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 82% in peer counties. 2022
- 64% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years versus 60% in peer counties. 2022

**Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023**

- 4,450 of all college-goers attended Mitchell CC
- 446 of all college-goers attended Central Piedmont CC
- 355 of all college-goers attended Rowan-Cabarrus CC

- 58% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 452 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 70% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 73% in peer counties. 2022
- 59% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 57% in peer counties. 2022

41% of Iredell County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 48% in peer counties.

**Postsecondary assets in Charlotte Prosperity Zone sub-region**

- Public, 4-year or above
  - Carolinas College of Health Sciences, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Public, 2-year
  - Central Piedmont Community College, Cleveland Community College, Gaston College, Mitchell Community College, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, South Piedmont Community College, Stanly Community College
- Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above
  - Belmont Abbey College, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Catawba College, Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary, Davidson College, Gardner-Webb University, Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte, Johnson & Smith University, Livingstone College, Pfeiffer University, Queens University of Charlotte, Wingate University
- Private not-for-profit, 2-year
  - Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary, Davidson College, Gardner-Webb University, Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte, Johnson & Smith University, Livingstone College, Pfeiffer University, Queens University of Charlotte, Wingate University

**How students in Iredell County traditional schools are doing:**

- 51% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 152 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
- 32% of 8th graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 6,196 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 41% of 8th graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 5,176 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 89% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 133 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 24% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 3,515 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Iredell County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 408:1 versus 327:1 in peer counties. 2023

- 2% of students drop out of high school (220 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

**Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022**

- 6,906 certificate
- 6,066 associate
- 9,125 bachelor’s

**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Iredell County, 2022**

- Overall: 41%
- Female: 43%
- Male: 39%
- American Indian: 38%
- Asian: 40%
- Black: 47%
- Hispanic: 33%
- White: 41%
- Low-Income: 50%
- Not Low-Income: 36%

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

**School Choice**

36,252 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Iredell County in the 2022-23 school year.

Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools.

**Access to Postsecondary Credits**

Students in Iredell County completed 5,663 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (1,341 (24%) were industry-valued credentials) and 1,475 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Human Services; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Health Science.

- 1,434 high school students took at least one AP test (16%) versus 15% in peer counties (2023).
- 742 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (34%) versus 39% in peer counties (2023).

For more information about each indicator, including data sources and methodology, visit: dashboard.myfuturenc.org/country-data-and-resources/
Academic Readiness

Overview:

How students in Iredell-Statesville Schools are currently doing:

- **32%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 3,640 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **41%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 4,042 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **88%** of 9th graders graduate **within four years**, compared to **87%** statewide; 133 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **25%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **27%** statewide; 2,955 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2023

Iredell-Statesville Schools has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 398:1. 2023

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Iredell-Statesville Schools completed 3,394 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (887 (26%) were industry-valued credentials) and 1,257 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Health Science.

- **1,094 high school students** took at least one AP test (15%) (2023).
- **569 high school students** participated in Career & College Promise programs (34%) (2023).

College & Career Access

How students in Iredell-Statesville Schools are planning for and enrolling in college:

- **57%** of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 361 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **75%** of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution. 2022
- **58%** of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. 2022

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates (within 12 months) for Select Groups in Iredell-Statesville Schools, 2022

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

Postsecondary Completion

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- **Mitchell CC**
- **Central Piedmont CC**
- **Rowan-Cabarrus CC**

- **84%** of college students persist to their second year of attendance. 2022

Percentage of students enrolled in North Carolina postsecondary institution who graduate within 6 years of enrollment, 2022

**North Carolina**

1. **Iredell-Statesville Schools**

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**City/District School Profile**

**Mooresville Graded School District | 2022-2023**

This profile is a supplement to the County Profiles

**Total Schools:** 10  **Total Students:** 5,823

### Academic Readiness

**How students in Mooresville Graded School District are currently doing:**

- **33%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; **1,051** more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **43%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; **1,134** more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- Mooresville Graded School District has met the goal for **high school graduation within four years** (Goal: **95%**). 2023
- **20%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **27%** statewide; **560** less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2023

**Mooresville Graded School District has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 448:1.** 2023

**Access to Postsecondary Credits**

Students in Mooresville Graded School District completed **2,269** Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (454 (20%) were industry-valued credentials) and **218** concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Human Services; Health Science; and Hospitality & Tourism.

- **340** high school students took at least one AP test (18%) (2023).
- **173** high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (35%) (2023).

### College & Career Access

**How students in Mooresville Graded School District are planning for and enrolling in college:**

- **61%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; **91 more need to complete** in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **53%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution. 2022
- **61%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2022

**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates (within 12 months) for Select Groups in Mooresville Graded School District, 2022**

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