



ArtSpace Charter

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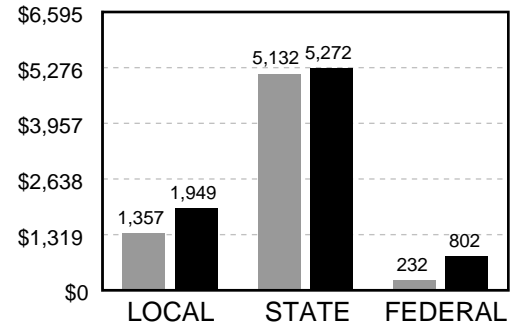
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Grades K-8
Alternative Education
Traditional Calendar
Title I

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Source of Funds (Amount per Student)

Charter schools in North Carolina operate with funding from local, state and federal sources. The financial support reflected in these numbers includes all expenses concerned with operating a charter school, including teacher and administrator salaries, textbooks and other educational supplies and materials.



■ Charter School ■ State Average

SCHOOL PROFILE

School Size

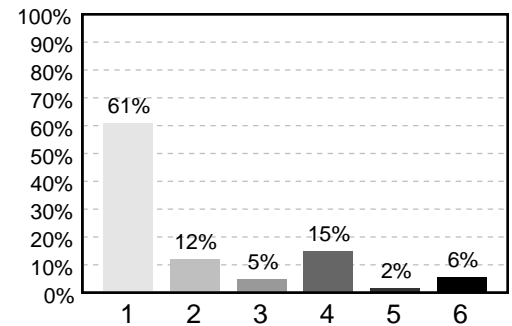
The total number of students in our school and the average number of students in schools with similar grade ranges in the state.

OUR SCHOOL	STATE
314	413

Use of Funds

Education is a labor-intensive enterprise, as reflected in the accompanying chart. Salaries for teachers and other staff are usually the largest expense in a charter school. State and federal funds are generally allotted for specific purposes, services, or programs.

■ 1. Salaries ■ 3. Supplies & Materials ■ 5. Equipment
■ 2. Benefits ■ 4. Purchased Services ■ 6. Other



HIGH STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Performance of Students in Each Grade on the ABCs End-of-Grade Tests

Percentage of Students' Scores At or Above Grade Level

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		OVERALL	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
Our School	63.9	44.4	83.7	67.4	92.9	64.3	85.7	64.3	>95	72.7	92.6	59.3	84.9	61.8
State	81.8	70.8	85.2	67.7	89.3	66.7	82.5	64.6	86.3	63.5	87.9	65.1	85.5	66.4

N/A = 5 or fewer students

Percentage of Students Promoted at Each Gateway

NC students are required to meet state-wide standards for promotion in grades 3, 5, and 8. These gateways are designed to ensure that students are working at grade level before being promoted to the next grade.

	GRADE 3	GRADE 5	GRADE 8
Our School	N/A	N/A	N/A
State	N/A	N/A	N/A

Average Class Size

The average number of students enrolled in a "typical" K-8 classroom.

	OUR SCHOOL	STATE
Kindergarten	15	19
Grade 1	16	19
Grade 2	18	19
Grade 3	18	19
Grade 4	23	20
Grade 5	21	21
Grade 6	22	21
Grade 7	22	21
Grade 8	13	20

SAFE, ORDERLY AND CARING SCHOOLS

School Safety

The number of acts of crime or violence reported below includes all acts occurring in school, at a bus stop, on a school bus, on school grounds or during off-campus, school-sponsored activities.

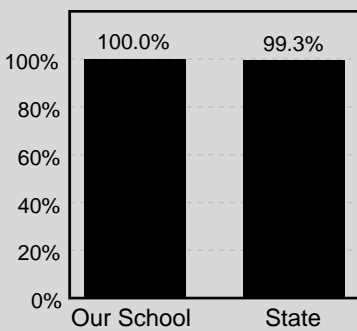
Out of 314 students in our school, there were a total of 0 act[s] of crime or violence.

The number of acts of crime or violence reported per 100 students:

OUR SCHOOL	0
STATE	1

Access to Technology

Percentage of classrooms connected to the Internet



Keeping you informed

More information about your school is available on the NC School Report Cards Web site at:
<http://www.ncreportcards.org>

Performance of Each Student Group on the ABCs End-of-Grade Tests

Percentage of Students, Grouped by Gender, Ethnicity, and Other Factors, Who Passed BOTH the Reading and Math Tests

	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Amer. Indian	Asian Pacific Islander	Multi-Racial	E.D.	N.E.D.	L.E.P.	Migrant Students	Students with Disabilities
Our School	57.3	61.8	60.7	N/A	33.3	N/A	N/A	50.0	N/A	59.4	N/A	N/A	31.3
# of tests taken	110	102	196	2	6	0	2	6	0	212	0	0	16
State	62.7	65.2	75.9	43.5	52.5	50.5	81.1	64.7	48.5	77.2	38.3	N/A	33.7

E.D. = Economically Disadvantaged N.E.D. = Not Economically Disadvantaged L.E.P. = Limited English Proficiency
N/A = 5 or fewer students

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Results

North Carolina has set target goals that schools must meet to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the federal No Child Left Behind act.

Our school made adequate yearly progress.

Our school met 9 out of 9 AYP targets.

In any group where the percentage of students at a grade level is greater than 95% or less than 5%, the actual values may not be displayed because of federal privacy regulations. In these cases the results will be shown as >95% or <5% for the group.

School Performance

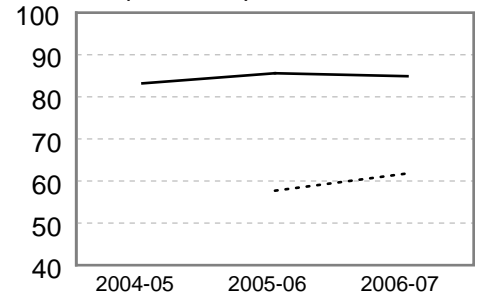
Each year, schools in North Carolina may receive several designations based on their performance on the state's ABCs tests. These designations are awarded on the basis of the percentage of students performing at grade level and on whether students have learned as much as they are expected to learn in one year. The designations earned by your school are displayed below, followed by a brief description of each designation.

Our School's Designation(s): School of Progress, Expected Growth

DESIGNATION	PERFORMANCE: STUDENTS PERFORMING AT GRADE LEVEL	GROWTH: LEARNING ACHIEVED IN ONE YEAR			PERCENT OF SCHOOLS WITH DESIGNATION IN THE STATE
		High Growth	Expected Growth	Expected Growth Not Achieved	
HONOR SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	At least 90% of students at grade level and the school made adequate yearly progress (AYP)				5
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	At least 90% of students at grade level				0
SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION	At least 80% of students at grade level				26
SCHOOL OF PROGRESS	At least 60% of students at grade level		✓		38
NO RECOGNITION	60 to 100% of students at grade level				16
PRIORITY SCHOOL	50 to 60% of students at grade level, OR Less than 50% of students at grade level				13
LOW PERFORMING	Less than 50% of students at grade level				3

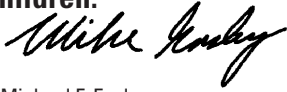
Three Year Trend of Student Performance on the ABCs End-of-Grade Reading and Math Tests

Percentage of students at or above grade level for the past three years.



* A multi-year trend for math is only available beginning in 2005-06 because of new tests based on the revised Standard Course of Study.

Becoming involved in your child's school is one way to guarantee success in the classroom. Working together, we can create superior schools for all children.



Michael F. Easley,
Governor, State of North Carolina

QUALITY TEACHERS

	Total Number of Classroom Teachers*	Fully Licensed Teachers	Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
Our School	20	100%	90%
State	30	91%	94%

* The total number of teachers in this school and the average number of teachers in schools with similar grade ranges at the district and state level.