

## **North Carolina's K-12 Profile**

Average State Rank on NAEP <sup>1</sup>	22
High School Graduation Rate <sup>2</sup>	80.2%
# Regular Public School Students <sup>3</sup>	1,436,162
# Charter School Students <sup>4</sup>	44,829
# Private School Students <sup>5</sup>	96,096
# Home School Students <sup>6</sup>	79,693
% Regular Public School Students <sup>7</sup>	86.6%
% Charter School Students <sup>7</sup>	2.7%
% Private School Students <sup>7</sup>	5.8%
% Home School Students <sup>7</sup>	4.8%
# School Districts <sup>8</sup>	115
# Regular Public Schools <sup>8</sup>	2,592
# Charter Schools <sup>8</sup>	96
# Private Schools <sup>9</sup>	569
Online Learning Climate <sup>10</sup>	Weak
% Free and Reduced-Price Lunch <sup>11</sup>	49%
% Individualized Education Program (IEP) <sup>11</sup>	12%
% English Language Learners (ELL) <sup>11</sup>	7%
\$ Revenue Per Student <sup>12</sup>	\$9,101
\$ "Total" Per Student Spending <sup>12</sup>	\$9,729
\$ "Current" Per Student Spending <sup>12</sup>	\$8,518

## North Carolina Profile Notes

1. U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Average of four rankings (rounded upward to nearest single digit) based on 2011 state scale scores for fourth-grade reading (#23); fourth-grade math (#12); eighth-grade reading (#33); eighth-grade math (#21).  
URL: [nationsreportcard.gov/data\\_tools.asp](http://nationsreportcard.gov/data_tools.asp)
2. Reported “four-year cohort graduation rate” (i.e. high school graduation rate) by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), NCDPI News Release (August 12, 21012). Data for 2011-2012 school year.  
URL: [www.ncpublicschools.org/newsroom/news/2012-13/20120802-02](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/newsroom/news/2012-13/20120802-02)
3. Highlights of the North Carolina Public School Budget, February 2012, page 1.  
URL: [www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/fbs/resources/data/highlights/2012highlights.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/fbs/resources/data/highlights/2012highlights.pdf)
4. Highlights of the North Carolina Public School Budget, February 2012, page 229.  
URL: [www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/fbs/resources/data/highlights/2012highlights.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/fbs/resources/data/highlights/2012highlights.pdf)
5. North Carolina Department of Administration, North Carolina Private School Statistics (2012).  
URL: [www.ncdnpe.org/documents/11-12CSStats.pdf](http://www.ncdnpe.org/documents/11-12CSStats.pdf)
6. North Carolina Department of Administration, North Carolina Home School Statistical Summary (August 2012), page 3.  
URL: [www.ncdnpe.org/documents/11-12CSStats.pdf](http://www.ncdnpe.org/documents/11-12CSStats.pdf)<http://www.ncdnpe.org/documents/hhh237.pdf>
7. Percentages are meant for general impressions only. Due to rounding, percentage totals may be slightly greater or less than 100%.
8. North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), Facts and Figures: 2011-12.  
URL: [www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/fbs/resources/data/factsfigures/2011-12figures.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/fbs/resources/data/factsfigures/2011-12figures.pdf)
9. North Carolina Department of Administration, North Carolina Private School Statistics (2012).  
URL: [www.ncdnpe.org/documents/11-12CSStats.pdf](http://www.ncdnpe.org/documents/11-12CSStats.pdf)
10. Author rating (Weak, Moderate, or Strong), based on John Watson, Amy Murin, Lauren Vashaw, Butch Gemin, and Chris Rapp, *Keeping Pace with K-12 Online Learning: An Annual Review of State-Level Policy and Practice*, (Evergreen Education Group, 2011), Table 2.  
URL: [kpk12.com/cms/wp-content/uploads/KeepingPace2011.pdf](http://kpk12.com/cms/wp-content/uploads/KeepingPace2011.pdf)
11. U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD). Data for the 2009-2010 school year.  
URL: [nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states](http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states)
12. Frank Johnson, Lei Zhou, and Nanae Nakamoto, *Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School Year 2008–09 (Fiscal Year 2009)* (NCES 2011-329). U.S. Department of Education. Washington, D.C.: National Center for Education Statistics (June 2011).  
URL: [nces.ed.gov/pubs2011/2011329.pdf](http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2011/2011329.pdf)