

RACIAL EQUITY REPORT CARD

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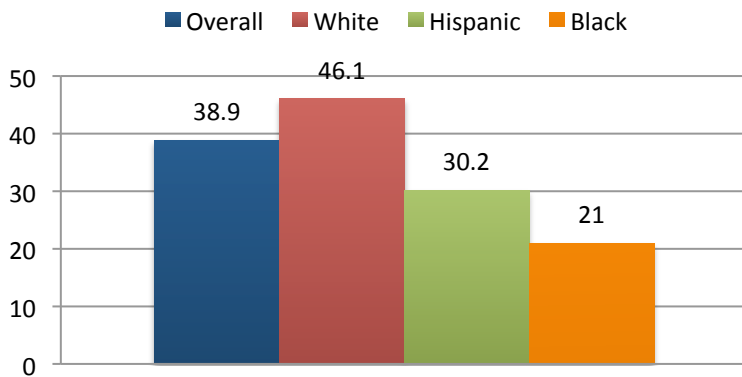
Gaston County Schools



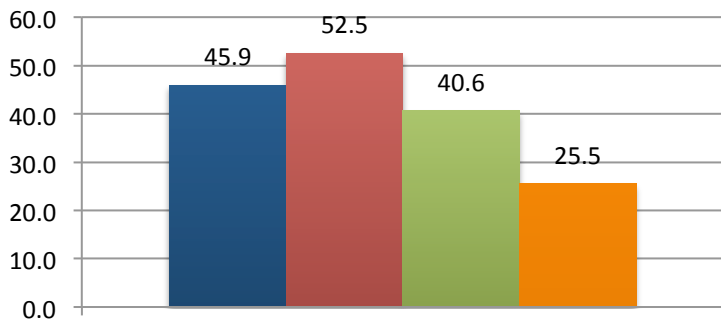
Gaston County, North Carolina

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

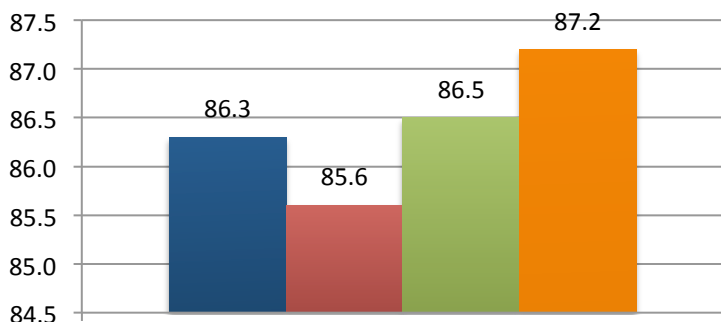
% of Students Grade 3-8 "College and Career Ready" on End-of-Grade Exams (2014-2015)



% of High School Students "College and Career Ready" on End-of-Course Exams (2014-2015)

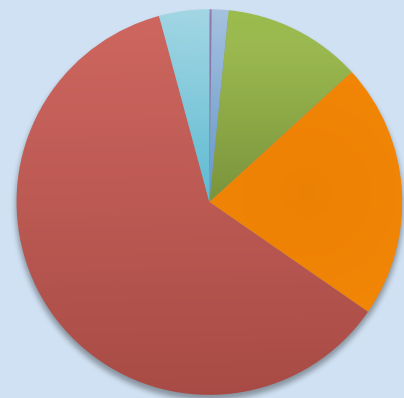


% of Students Who Graduate High School Within 4 Years of Entering (2014-2015)



School District Demographics

2015-2016



- American Indian (.2%)
- Asian (1.4%)
- Hispanic (11.6%)
- Black (21.4%)
- White (61.1%)
- Multi-Racial (4.2%)
- Pacific Islander (0%)

Total District Population:

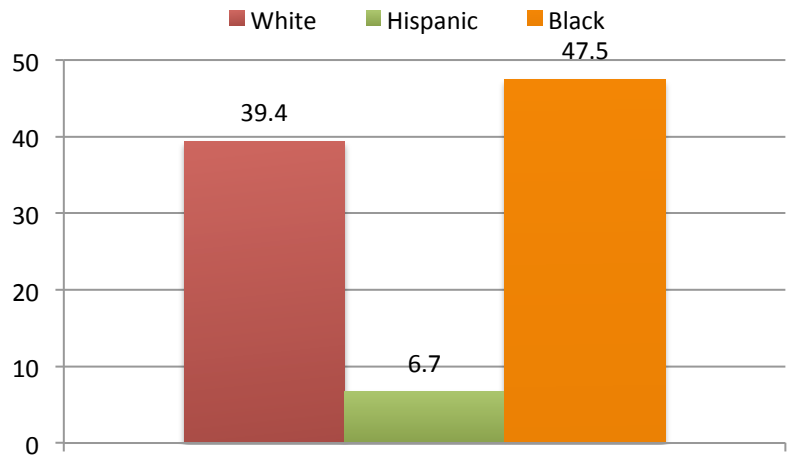
31,182

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

2014-2015 DISTRICT OVERVIEW

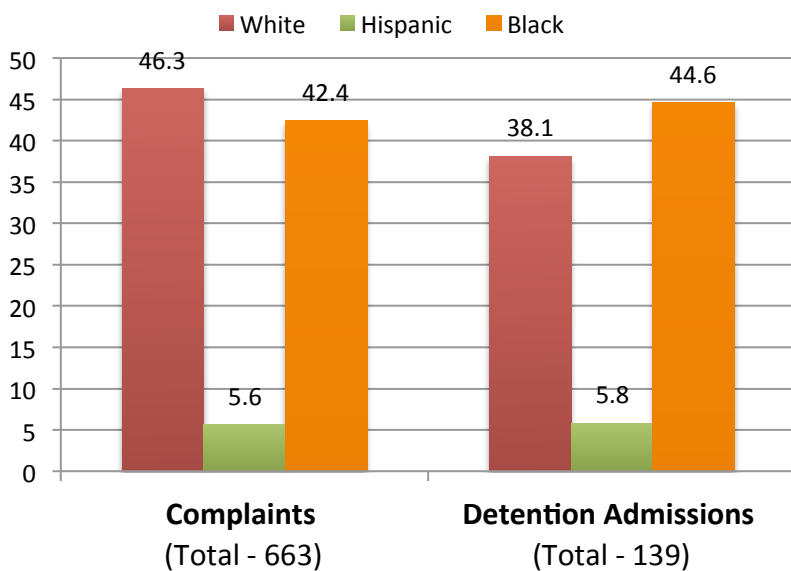
In-School Suspensions	7,343
Short-Term Suspensions (STS) (1-10 school days)	6,375
High School STS Rate (Per 100 Students)	23.36
Alternative Learning Program Placements	209
Long-Term Suspensions (more than 10 days)	9
Expulsions (indefinite)	0

% of Short-Term Suspensions (2014-2015)



COURT INVOLVEMENT

% of Juvenile Court Complaints and Detention Admissions in County (CY 2015)*



ABOUT THE REPORT CARDS

The **Racial Equity Report Cards** use publically available data to provide a snapshot of the racial disparities that exist in a community's public education and juvenile justice systems.

While not exhaustive, the information in the Report Cards is intended to help communities identify racial disparities in their youth-serving institutions so they can begin to determine the causes and develop solutions that address racial inequity.

Want to see how your community compares?

To compare your community with other districts and counties, view data sources, and access racial equity resources, visit youthjusticenc.org/learn/racial-equity-report-cards/.

*This only includes juveniles who are under 16 years old. Data on arrests and detention for youth who are 16 and older is not available since North Carolina automatically sends these youth to the adult court system.

Youth Justice Project of the Southern Coalition for Social Justice works to ensure equity, fairness, and justice for youth in high-quality education, juvenile, and criminal systems.

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