

# TOP FIVE

The **Racial Equity Report Cards** use publically available data to provide a snapshot of the racial disproportionalities that exist in a community's public education and juvenile justice systems. Using data from the Report Cards, this **Top Five** handout shows which communities are performing the worst when it comes to academic achievement, school discipline, and court referrals.

To find your community's individual Racial Equity Report Card, see more community comparisons, view data sources, and access racial equity resources, visit [youthjusticenc.org/learn/racial-equity-report-cards/](https://youthjusticenc.org/learn/racial-equity-report-cards/).

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

### Districts with Lowest % of Grade 3-8 Students who are "College and Career Ready" based on End-of-Grade exams (2014-2015)

1. Weldon City Schools (18.9%)
2. Northampton County Schools (19.2%)
3. Halifax County Schools (23.5%)
4. Hertford County Public Schools (23.5%)
5. Edgecombe County Public Schools (24%)

### Districts with Lowest % of High School Students who are "College and Career Ready" based on End-of-Course exams (2014-2015)

1. Halifax County Schools (16.9%)
2. Northampton County Schools (17.9%)
3. Anson County Schools (19.7%)
4. Washington County Schools (20.7%)
5. Vance County Schools (21%)

### Districts with Lowest % of Students who Graduate High School within 4 years of Entering (2014-2015)

1. Warren County Schools (72%)
2. Halifax County Schools (73.6%)
3. Caswell County Schools (75.1%)
4. Hoke County Schools (75.1%)
5. Martin County Schools (75.5%)

### Districts with Largest Achievement Gap Between White and Black Students Grade 3-8 on End-of-Grade exams (2014-2015)

1. Asheville City Schools
2. Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
3. Graham County Schools
4. Mitchell County Schools
5. Dare County Schools

### Districts with Largest Achievement Gap Between White and Black High School Students on End-of-Course exams (2014-2015)

1. Asheville City Schools
2. Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
4. New Hanover County Schools
5. Wake County Public Schools

### Districts with Largest Achievement Gap Between White and Black Students in 4-Year Graduation Rate (2014-2015)

1. Stokes County Schools
2. Asheville City Schools
3. Mount Airy City Schools
4. Pitt County Schools
5. Wake County Public Schools

# SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

## **Districts with Highest Number of In-School Suspensions (2014-2015)**

1. Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (14,466)
2. Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools (11,129)
3. Cumberland County Schools (8,185)
4. Gaston County Schools (7,343)
5. Pitt County Schools (7,281)

## **Districts with Highest Number of Short-Term Suspensions (1-10 days) (2014-2015)**

1. Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (22,196)
2. Wake County Public Schools (11,511)
3. Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools (9,811)
4. Cumberland County Schools (9,477)
5. Robeson County Schools (8,347)

## **Districts with Highest Short-Term Suspension Rate (Grade 9-13) (Per 100 Students) (2014-2015)**

1. Halifax County Schools (95.03)
2. Anson County Schools (76.02)
3. Weldon City Schools (74.02)
4. Richmond County Schools (65.35)
5. Caswell County Schools (62.32)

## **Districts with Highest Number of Long-Term Suspensions (11 or more days) (2014-2015)**

1. Wake County Public Schools (318)
2. Durham Public Schools (64)
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (46)
4. Anson County Schools (46)
5. Union County Schools (28)

## **Districts with Highest Number of Alternative Learning Program Placements (2014-2015)**

1. Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools (777)
2. Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (731)
3. Wake County Public Schools (709)
4. Cumberland County Schools (522)
5. Iredell-Statesville Schools (441)

## **Districts with Highest Number of Disciplinary Reassignments (2014-2015)**

1. Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools (723)
2. Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (565)
3. Cumberland County Schools (490)
4. Wake County Public Schools (429)
5. Iredell-Statesville Schools (185)

## **Districts with Largest Disproportionality in Short-Term Suspension (STS) for Black Students (% of Population vs. % of STS) (2014-2015)**

1. Asheville City Schools
2. New Hanover County Schools
3. Wake County Public Schools
4. Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
5. Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

## **Districts with Largest Disproportionality in Long-Term Suspension (LTS) for Black Students (% of Population vs. % of LTS) (2014-2015)**

1. Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
2. Wake County Public Schools
3. Anson County Schools
4. Durham Public Schools

# COURT INVOLVEMENT

## Counties with Most Juvenile Court Complaints (2015)

1. Mecklenburg (3,553)
2. Wake (1,844)
3. Guilford (1,535)
4. Forsyth (1,342)
5. Cumberland (963)

## Counties with Highest Juvenile Complaint Rate (per 100 children age 0-17) (2015)

1. Halifax
2. Martin
3. Alleghany
4. Chowan
5. Avery

## Counties with Largest Disproportionality in Juvenile Court Complaints for Black Youth (% of Population vs. % of Complaints) (2015)

1. Wake
2. Mecklenburg
3. Wilson
4. Pitt
5. Wayne

## Counties with Most Juvenile Detention Admissions (2015)

1. Mecklenburg (554)
2. Guilford (287)
3. Wake (204)
4. Cumberland (183)
5. Gaston (139)

## Counties with Highest Juvenile Detention Rate (per 100 children age 0-17) (2015)

1. Hyde
2. Anson
3. Halifax
4. Martin
5. Bertie

## Counties with Largest Disproportionality in School-Based Juvenile Complaints for Black Youth (% of Population vs. % of Complaints) (2015)

1. Orange
2. Wake
3. Chowan
4. Granville
5. Beaufort

## Counties with Largest Disproportionality in Juvenile Detention Admissions for Black Youth (% of Population vs. % of Complaints) (2015)

1. Wake
2. Mecklenburg
3. New Hanover
4. Pitt
5. Durham

## 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 <http://youthjusticenc.org/other/learn/racial-equity-report-cards/>.

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