



**Piedmont Community Charter School**

2970 South New Hope Rd  
Gastonia, NC 28056

(704) 853-2428  
Grades K-12  
Regular School  
Traditional Calendar  
Title I

**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.

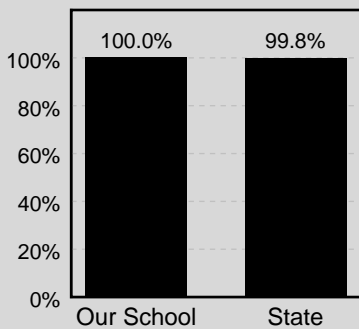
Out of 1,181 students in our school, there were a total of 0 act[s] of crime or violence.

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

<b>OUR SCHOOL</b>	0
<b>STATE</b>	0.4

**Access to Technology**

Percentage of classrooms



**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.

<b>OUR SCHOOL</b>	1,181
<b>STATE</b>	441

**Average Class Size**

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

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
<b>Our School</b>	21	27	25	25	23	24	25	25	24
<b>State</b>	20	20	20	19	21	21	22	22	21

\* Due to data entry issues, some class sizes in select schools are unavailable for 2012-13.

**Average Course Size**

The average number of students enrolled in the the courses listed at the time of testing.

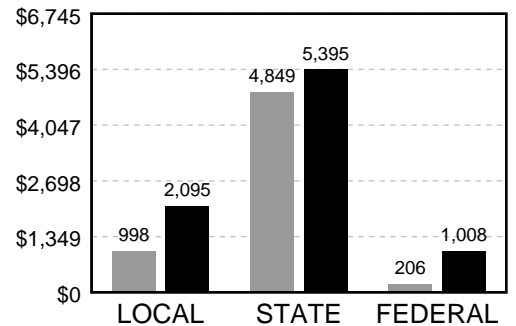
	English II	Math I*	Biology
<b>Our School</b>	23	16	18
<b>State</b>	18	20	18

\* Math I was previously called Algebra I/Integrated Mathematics 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.

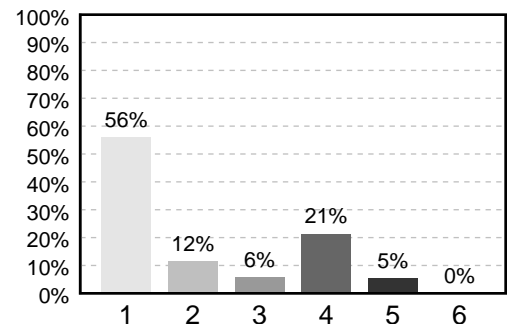


Legend:  Charter School  State Average

**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
- 2. Benefits
- 3. Supplies & Materials
- 4. Purchased Services
- 5. Equipment
- 6. Other



**HIGH STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

For information about the READY Accountability Model and the Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs), visit <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>.

**Performance of Students in Each Grade on the North Carolina 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
<b>Our School</b>	47.1%	33.3%	58.8%	48.5%	38.4%	26.3%	61.8%	52.9%	60.8%	28.4%	53.0%	26.0%	53.3%	35.9%
<b>State</b>	45.2%	46.8%	43.7%	47.6%	39.5%	47.7%	46.4%	38.9%	47.8%	38.5%	41.0%	34.2%	43.9%	42.3%

N/A = Fewer than five students

**Performance of Students in Each Course on the North Carolina End-of-Course Tests**  
Percentage of Students' Scores At or Above Grade Level

	English II	Math I*	Biology
<b>Our School</b>	57.3%	19.1%	50.0%
<b>State</b>	51.2%	36.3%	45.6%

N/A = Fewer than five students

\* Math I was previously called Algebra I/Integrated Mathematics I.

**Performance of Each Student Group on the North Carolina 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	Two or More Races	E.D.	N.E.D.	L.E.P.	Migrant Students	Students with Disabilities
<b>Our School</b>	30.4%	31.4%	34.6%	16.0%	26.2%	N/A	38.5%	N/A	26.7%	20.9%	33.3%	16.7%	N/A	<5%
<b># of tests taken</b>	303	299	431	100	42	N/A	13	N/A	15	115	487	6	N/A	54
<b>State</b>	30.6%	33.5%	43.5%	14.2%	19.3%	17.3%	56.7%	28.7%	32.2%	17.4%	49.8%	5.8%	12.4%	6.6%

E.D. = Economically Disadvantaged

N.E.D. = Not Economically Disadvantaged

L.E.P. = Limited English Proficiency

N/A = Fewer than five students

**Performance of Each Student Group on the North Carolina End-of-Course Tests**  
Percentage of Passing Scores on the End-of-Course Tests Grouped by Gender, Ethnicity, and Other Factors

	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Amer. Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	E.D.	N.E.D.	L.E.P.	Migrant Students	Students with Disabilities
<b>Our School</b>	54.8%	36.6%	51.3%	20.0%	<5%	N/A	57.1%	N/A	N/A	55.3%	42.9%	N/A	N/A	<5%
<b># of tests taken</b>	93	101	152	25	8	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	38	156	N/A	N/A	8
<b>State</b>	42.5%	45.7%	55.8%	24.5%	33.5%	26.8%	63.6%	50.9%	45.0%	28.4%	58.8%	8.6%	19.3%	12.2%

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**School Attendance**

The average percentage of students who attend school daily.

<b>Our School</b>	96%
<b>State</b>	95%

## HIGH STUDENT PERFORMANCE, CONTINUED

## READY

Effective with the 2012-13 school year, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction changed the accountability model from the ABCs of Public Education to a new indicator-based reporting model called the READY Accountability Model. The State Board of Education identified indicators that would help educators, parents and the public understand the status and progress that schools are making toward ensuring that all students are college- and/or career-ready.

These new indicators include new state-administered North Carolina End-of-Grade (EOG) and North Carolina End-of-Course (EOC) assessments, college- and career-readiness examinations (The ACT and ACT WorkKeys), math course rigor, and high school graduation rates. In addition to these indicators, other valuable information is reported including school growth as measured by EVAAS, Annual Measurable Objectives, and participation in a graduation project.

To access the READY Accountability Model reporting please go to <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>.

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

## Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs)

Per the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), North Carolina set AMOs in reading and mathematics based on 2012-13 data.

Our school met 30 out of 33 performance targets.

## QUALITY TEACHERS

	Total Number of Classroom Teachers*	Fully Licensed Teachers**	Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
<b>Our School</b>	79	90%	90%
<b>State</b>	36	86%	91%

\*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.

\*\* According to the charter school statute, a charter school is required to have a minimum of 50% of its teachers licensed.

## Keeping you informed

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



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