



**SNIPES ACADEMY**  
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Dear Parent:

We provide regular updates to you about your student's academic progress by sending home a Report Card. Once a year we provide you with updates on our school's achievements through the North Carolina School Report Card. This Report Card includes important information about school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, instructional resources, and teacher quality.

For the sixth year, each school has received a letter grade to describe its performance. These school performance grades are comprised of student achievement (80 percent) and growth (20 percent). For some schools that meet or exceed expected growth, the growth calculation would lower their letter grade. In those instances, growth is not included in the letter grade. This year's report card is based off of 2018-19 data because of COVID 19 school closures.

Our school's full Report Card can be found on the NC School Report Cards' website at <https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src>

The numbers only tell part of the story. At our school we are proud of the following special activities that are underway: arts integration, Visible Learning, and PBIS just to name a few.

State and local education leaders are committed to providing parents with more information about schools. Well-informed parents who participate in their children's education and school enhance the learning environment for students and educators alike. In addition, the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires schools to issue Report Cards.

At Snipes Academy of Arts & Design, your involvement is very important to the success of our school! I encourage you to review our Report Card carefully, then feel free to contact me directly to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Report Card. I also welcome your feedback regarding other interests you have in our school.

Thank you for allowing me to share this Report Card with you and thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

Sincerely,

Rachel Manning

Principal