

ALL GAS



Welcome,
Hornets
2025-2026

NO BRAKES

Endless possibilities start with



OUR MISSION

To create an innovative, inclusive, student-centered environment that supports the development of independent learners.

OUR VISION

To lead the community in educational excellence, inspiring intellectual curiosity, creativity, and achievement so that all students reach their full potential.

2024 – 2029 DISTRICT GOALS

-  Improve Early Literacy in Grades K – 2
-  Improve Literacy Skills in Grades 3 – 8
-  Strengthen Math Performance in Math 1
-  Post-Grad Readiness

CORE BELIEFS

Public education is essential to democracy and necessary for economic opportunity, mobility and the broader public good.

We are responsible for building and maintaining a high performing school district.

Each student is uniquely capable and deserves an engaging, relevant, and challenging educational experience.

Our principals and teachers make the critical difference in student achievement and building a positive school community.

The school system, families, and communities are necessary partners in ensuring the academic, social, emotional and behavioral success of students.

GUARDRAILS



Equity over Equality:
Reducing Achievement Gaps



Safety & Security



Attending to the Whole Child:
Wellbeing & Engagement



Staffing:
High Quality Teachers

FOUR PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE



Academic
Excellence



People
Excellence



Operational
Excellence



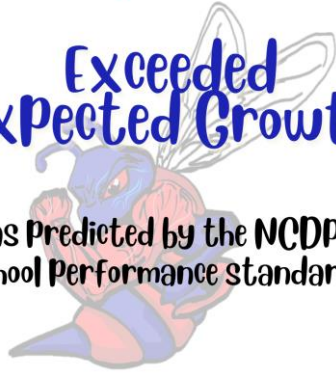
Engagement
Excellence

OUR COMMITMENT TO DELIVER **EXCELLENCE** WITHOUT EXCEPTION

Albemarle Road Middle has...

Exceeded
Expected Growth

as Predicted by the NCDPI
School Performance Standards.



Teacher Leadership



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Moving
forward
with
purpose

Complacency

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Why are we here?

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting for parents/families/community members for the purpose of:

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I services
- Explaining the requirements of Title I, Part A
- Explaining your rights as parents to be engaged

Title 1 Portion of the Meeting Overview

- What is a Title I school and what it means to be a Title I school
- Required Set-Aside for parent and family engagement
- The CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- How the annual evaluation of the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy is conducted
- School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- School Improvement Plan (SIP) in NCStar
- School-Parent Compact
- How to request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)
- How parents will be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not deemed to be qualified by teacher licensing standards in the North Carolina ESSA Accountability Plan

What is TITLE 1

Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds for students. The basic principle of Title I is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals.



- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for the following:
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help students meet the state's challenging content standards.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
 - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly-Qualified Teachers
- Being a Title I school also means encouraging ongoing parent and family engagement and advocating for parents' rights

How are Title 1 Funds Used at ARMS?

- **Teaching Positions**
- **Supplies & Materials**
- **Subs for Teacher PD**
- **Parent Engagement**
- **Conferences**
- **Professional Development**

Parent Engagement at ARMS

- **Quarterly Parent Involvement Activities**
- **Quarterly Educational Opportunities for Parents**
- **Family Fun Night**
- **EOG Opportunities for Students**

What is the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- This policy addresses how the district or LEA will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. It includes the following:
 - The district's expectations for parents
 - How CMS will engage parents in decision-making
 - How the district will work to build the schools' and parents' capacities in the implementation of effective parent and family engagement activities to improve student academic achievement
- Parents and families in Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the review/evaluation of this annual policy

The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar and includes:

- A Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
 - Professional Development Needs
 - Coordination of Resources and Comprehensive Budget
 - The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals
- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan
 - Access the SIP on our website: <https://albemarleroadms.cmsk12.org/>
Username: guests7077
Password: guests7077

What is the School Compact?

- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent/family, and the student, to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
- Parents and families of students in Title I schools have the right to be involved in the revision/review of the School Compact

How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly-Qualified?

- Being Highly Qualified in NC means you have successfully passed the licensure exams required or received alternate licensure in a way set out by NC law.
- Parents and families are notified if teachers do not meet ESSA's requirements for Highly-Qualified
- Parents may request information on teacher qualifications in writing

How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

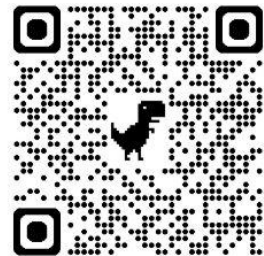
- Title I parents and families have the right to request the qualifications of their child's teachers. The "Parent Right to Know" letter is linked to the school's website and contains the form to request the teacher's qualifications
- Option: <https://albemarleroadms.cmsk12.org/>
- Requests should be completed by the school within 30 days.

Your Guide to Infinite Campus

Step 1: Use this Link or QR code -

complete this in a web browser, NOT the Parent Portal APP

portalaccess.ncsis.gov



Step 2: Select Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District

On the drop down menu select "Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District"



NCSIS Parent Portal Activation Code Lookup
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

NCSIS Parent Portal Activation Code Lookup

Select your School District/Charter School from the list below. If your district or charter is not listed, they may not be utilizing this tool and you will need to contact the school for more information:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District

Step 1 of 2

Step 3: Enter your Student's Information

About Your Student

Please complete the form below with information about your student.

School District/Charter School Test PIS:

Student ID Number 123456

First Name Text

Last Name Student

Date of Birth 10/06/2024

Find Student

Step 4: Find Your Student's ID # in ParentSquare or Call your School

ParentSquare App



- Open your ParentSquare App
- Select the 3 bars on the top left
- Select your student's profile
- Go to the "Dashboard"
- Select "Overview"

The student ID number is displayed below their name.

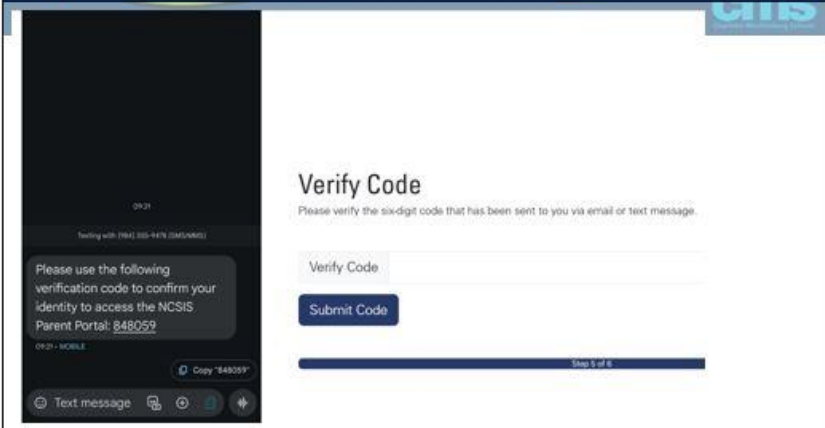
ParentSquare Website



- Log in to your ParentSquare website
- Select "Home" on the top left
- Select your student's profile

The student ID appears under "Student Info"

Step 5: Check your Email or Text & Verify your Account



Verify Code

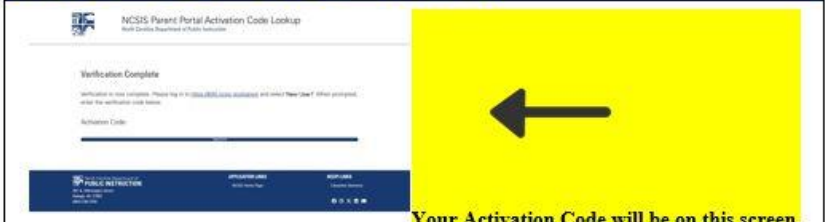
Please verify the six-digit code that has been sent to you via email or text message.

Verify Code

Submit Code

Step 6: Receive your Activation Code -

Copy the code and click on the link provided



NCSIS Parent Portal Activation Code Lookup

Verification Complete

Activation Code

Your Activation Code will be on this screen.

Step 7: Select New User (bottom of page)

Step 8: Paste Activation Code copied in Step 6 and Submit

Step 9: Create a Username & Password

Please remember these credentials as you will need them on the next step.

Step 10: Enter the Username & Password just Created

Step 11: Complete your Back-to-School Forms

Website & Mobile Device App		Select "Complete Back to School Forms" and follow the onscreen prompts.
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An app for your mobile device is available in your phone's app store.

[Apple](#) (linked)

[Android](#) (linked)

[CMS Parent Portal Login](#)



GOALS

- Increase College & Career Readiness (4s & 5s) in all tested areas.
- Increase parental partnership.
- Decrease chronic absenteeism.
- Decrease out of school suspensions.
- Exceed Expected Growth in 2026!



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**Good
thing!**



We are
not
starting
from
scratch!



Accelerating, elevating, full speed ahead!



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