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Halifax County Schools Reports Significant Gains in Student Achievement and School Performance

HALIFAX, NC - Halifax County Schools is celebrating significant progress in student achievement, academic growth, school performance, and graduation outcomes reflected in the district's five-year data.

The district's latest results demonstrate a clear upward trajectory, with proficiency increasing from 23.3% in 2021–2022 to 39.1% in 2025–2026—a gain of 15.8 percentage points over five years. The most recent year produced the district's largest single-year increase, with proficiency rising 7.8 percentage points from 31.3% to 39.1%.

Every School Met or Exceeded Growth

One of the most significant accomplishments is the district's 2025–2026 growth performance. All 11 Halifax County Schools met or exceeded growth, with eight schools meeting growth and three schools exceeding growth. No schools were identified as having failed to meet growth. This represents substantial progress from 2021–2022, when four schools did not meet growth. The district has steadily reduced the number of schools not meeting growth, reaching zero schools not meeting growth in 2025–2026.

Elimination of F-Rated Schools

The five-year data also reflects a positive shift in school performance. In 2021–2022, five schools received an F rating. By 2025–2026, the district's data reflects no F-rated schools, with one school receiving an A, two receiving Cs, and eight receiving Ds.

While the district recognizes that additional work remains to move D-rated schools toward higher performance levels, the elimination of F-rated schools represents an important milestone in the district's improvement journey.



Graduation Rate Remains Strong

Halifax County Schools also continues to demonstrate strength in graduation outcomes. The graduation rate increased from 77.9% in 2023–2024 to 87.5% in 2024–2025 and remained strong at 87.1% in 2025–2026.

A Foundation for Continued Improvement

The district views these results as evidence that its continued focus on instruction, data-driven decision-making, school improvement, and support for educators is producing measurable results.

“These results are a reflection of the collective hard work and commitment of our students, teachers, principals, support staff, families, and community partners,” said Assistant Superintendent Dr. Tyrana Battle. “We are especially encouraged that every school met or exceeded growth in 2025–2026. This is an important milestone for Halifax County Schools and demonstrates that our students are making meaningful academic progress. At the same time, we know that growth is only one part of the story. Our next priority is to translate this momentum into even greater proficiency and continue moving every school toward higher levels of performance.”

Looking Ahead

The 2025–2026 results provide Halifax County Schools with an important foundation for the next phase of its improvement efforts. The district will focus on sustaining growth, increasing proficiency, and moving schools from lower performance levels toward C, B, and A ratings. Halifax County Schools remains committed to ensuring that every student receives the instruction, support, and opportunities necessary to graduate prepared for college, career, and life.

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