



Our Mission

The Pitt County Schools, through high expectations, excellence in teaching and a safe, orderly environment, will ensure that all students master the skills necessary for success as life-long learners in a rapidly changing world.

An Overview

Pitt County Schools and Greenville City Schools began the merger process in 1985. That year the district offices merged into one central office. The schools merged in 1986, creating a 30-school system. At the time of merger, there was a 15-member consolidated Board of Education that saw the school system through the merger process. Today, Pitt County Schools consists of a 12 member governing Board of Education. It is the largest Board in the state. It is made up of six districts, with two seats per district. Members are elected and serve six-year staggered terms. Since the two school systems merged into one, seven new schools have been built, two were converted and one was closed.



The school system currently serves more than 23,235 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade and is experiencing continued growth in its student population. Approximately 300 new students enter the system each year.

The Pitt County School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a Quality School System. The system is one of the first 100 school systems in the nation to achieve this distinction. District Accreditation is a process designed to recognize school systems that embrace improving student learning as a systematic process. This achievement recognizes the quality of education afforded the students in Pitt County Schools through the leadership of the superintendent and governing authority, the dedication and service of the professional staff, and the support of community stakeholders.

Discover Pitt County Schools

Discover more about Pitt County Schools today by visiting our website, www.pitt.k12.nc.us. This is a useful tool for prospective parents to gather information about various programs, departments and testing, as well as links to other statewide public school agencies, such as the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction – www.ncpublicschools.org. Parents can also review our schools by visiting www.ncreportcards.org. Every school in the state, and Pitt County, is highlighted in a detailed report.

DID YOU KNOW?



Pitt County Schools' Facts



⇒ The Pitt County School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a Quality School System. The system is one of the first 100 school systems in the nation to achieve this distinction.

⇒ During the 2008-2009 school year, 15 of 35 schools achieved Adequate Yearly Progress under No Child Left Behind. In addition, 24 of 35 schools achieved Growth and 10 of 35 schools achieved High Growth status by the standards established by North Carolina Testing and Accountability.

- ⇒ Pitt County Schools has 236 teachers recognized as National Board Certified.
- ⇒ Students taking the American College Test (ACT) at D. H. Conley and J. H. Rose high schools scored above the State and National total average in Verbal, Math and Writing. Students at Ayden-Grifton, D. H. Conley, Farmville Central and J. H. Rose high schools improved their total average from 2007.
- ⇒ During the summer, 4,200 new computers were installed in schools by the Pitt County Schools Technology Department.
- ⇒ Twenty-two Advanced Placement courses are offered in high schools through a variety of mediums including distance learning labs and virtual course offerings.
- ⇒ The graduating class of 2008-2009 received \$10,467,406.70 in scholarship offers, an increase of \$986,788.49 from the previous year.
- ⇒ Pitt County Schools had 342 students concurrently enrolled for fall 2008. The number of PCS students concurrently enrolled during the summer has grown from 9 students in the summer of 2005 to 99 students in the summer of 2008.

DID YOU KNOW?, *continued*



Pitt County Schools' Facts

- ⇒ *Newsweek Magazine* named J.H. Rose High School as one of America's Best High Schools for the fourth consecutive year. *Newsweek* identifies the top public high schools based on the total number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Cambridge tests given at a school, divided by the total number of graduating students.
- ⇒ Seventeen students were selected to attend the 2009 Governor's School. In addition, seven seniors were named recipients of the NC Teaching Fellows Scholarship during the 2008-2009 school year.
- ⇒ The Health Sciences Academy, which has earned state and national attention, is a high school curriculum program that provides four-year health career strands (academic and health sciences elective courses) for students pursuing healthcare related careers after graduation. There are currently 521 students enrolled in the Academy.
- ⇒ The Business & Technical Academy delivers specific curriculum and enhancement activities that will prepare graduates for future business and information technology career opportunities. Currently 96 students are enrolled in the program.
- ⇒ Gina Beamon, fourth grade teacher at Creekside Elementary School and Pitt County Schools' 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year, has been selected as the Northeast Region Teacher of the Year.
- ⇒ Regina Wyatt, school nurse for Sam Bundy, H.B. Sugg, and Ridgewood elementary schools, has been selected as the 2008 School Nurse of the Year by the School Nurse Association of North Carolina.
- ⇒ Will Sanderson, principal at Wahl-Coates Elementary School, was named the 2008 North Carolina Media Administrator of the Year at the North Carolina School Library Media Association.
- ⇒ Shammah Barrett, assistant principal at Falkland Elementary School, has been named the 2009 Assistant Principal of the Year by the North Carolina Association of Educators.



FAST FACTS



Our Budget (2007-08)

Total Operating Budget.....	\$165 million
Local Per Pupil Expenditure.....	\$1,665.13
Beginning Teacher Salary.....	\$31,951.50
Average Teacher Salary.....	\$39,513.00

Our Schools (2008-09)

Total Number of Schools (K-12).....	35
Elementary Schools (K-5).....	16
Elementary Schools (K-8).....	6
Middle Schools.....	7
High Schools.....	6
Pre-K Centers.....	1

Our Students (2008-09)

Total Number of Students (K-12).....	23,235
Grades K-5.....	11,029
Grades 6-8.....	5,144
Grades 9-12.....	7,062
Pre-Kindergarten Students.....	493

Our Employees (2008-09)

Total Number of Employees.....	3,111
Full-Time Teachers.....	1,600
Teacher Assistants.....	506
Teachers with National Board Certification....	236

Testing and Accountability (2008-09)

Expected Growth Schools.....	24
High Growth Schools.....	10
Schools that met AYP.....	15

Child Nutrition Information (2007-08)

Total number of meals served.....	3,276,696
Breakfasts served.....	940,052
Lunches served.....	2,336,644
Breakfast Meal Cost.....	\$0.75
Lunch Meal Cost.....	\$1.75
Free/Reduced Lunch Cost.....	\$0.40
Free/Reduced Breakfast Cost.....	\$0.30

**Percentage of 2008-2009 students that qualify for free or reduced price lunch.....50%

Diversity In Pitt County Schools (2008-09)

Native Languages Spoken by students.....	28
Students enrolled in ESL.....	1,114

Graduate Information (2008-09)

Total Number of Graduates.....	1,287
Scholarships received by students....	\$10,467,406.70

Student Ethnic Distribution (2008-09)

American Indian.....	0.2%
Asian.....	1.5%
African-American.....	49.0%
Hispanic.....	7.3%
Multi.....	3.0%
White.....	39.0%

Transportation (2008-09)

Number of Yellow Buses.....	216
Number of Bus Stops.....	5,037
Number of Pupils Transported Daily.....	12,406
Bus Mileage Traveled Daily (roundrip).....	16,160



HOW TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD?



State law requires that a child must be five years old before August 31, 2009 in order to enter kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year. By board policy, students are assigned to schools based on the attendance area in which they live. Kindergarten students and students new to Pitt County Schools should register at the assigned school. Parents may contact the Student Assignment Office at 252-830-4255 to find out school assignment. To enroll a student, parents should take the following documents to the school:

- ⇒ Birth Certificate
- ⇒ Immunization Records
- ⇒ Court order for guardianship (if student is living with someone other than the parent)
- ⇒ Two proofs of residence
 - A. Notarized rental/purchase agreement
 - B. Utility bills (electric, telephone, gas, etc.)
 - C. Automobile registration
 - D. Car insurance and property insurance policies
 - E. Income tax W-2 form and property tax bill

When entering the Pitt County Schools from another district, parents should also take the following information to the school:

- ⇒ Name, Telephone Number and Address of previous school attended
- ⇒ Report Card or Grade Placement Information

IMMUNIZATIONS AND HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

State law outlines the required immunizations for school entry. Students entering kindergarten in the public schools must have a health assessment completed no more than 12 months prior to the date of their entry into kindergarten and it must be documented on kindergarten assessment forms. Parents can obtain kindergarten assessment forms at elementary schools and the Pitt County Health Department. It is preferred that documentation of immunizations and the health assessments are provided to the school prior to or at the time of student enrollment. Students do have a grace period of 30 calendar days from their first date of attendance to come into compliance with these requirements. A student's continued enrollment is contingent upon the school receiving documentation of immunizations and of the health assessment. Please contact your school nurse with any questions about the required immunizations and health assessment.

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Meeting Schedule

The School Board typically meets on the first and third Monday of each month in the 3rd Floor Board Room of the Pitt County Office Building at 7:00 p.m. First and third Monday of each month. All meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change. Tune in to Cable Access Channel 13 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 am/pm to watch the latest Board meeting.