

## AYP Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is AYP?**

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) measures the yearly progress of schools throughout the United States. AYP is a part of the No Child Left Behind law that is designed to have all students at or above grade level proficiency in reading and math by the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

### **How Does a School Make AYP?**

A school makes AYP when each of the eligible student target groups is met. The target groups consist of: 1) School as a Whole; 2) White; 3) Black; 4) Hispanic; 5) Native American; 6) Asian; 7) Multiracial; 8) Economically Disadvantaged Students; 9) Limited English Proficient students; and 10) Students with Disabilities. In order for a school to have a target student group, there must be at least 40 students across the tested grades. The students are only included in the target group if they have been enrolled in the school for 140 or more days during the school year. For students that are part of a group with fewer than 40 students, the students will be counted only in the School as a Whole group. Students can be counted in multiple target groups.

### **What State Tests are Used to Determine AYP?**

Participation and proficiency in reading and math end-of-grade tests for grades 3 – 8 make the determination for elementary and middle schools. Algebra I and a combination of English I and the Grade 10 Writing Assessments determine AYP for the high schools. Alternate Assessments are used for a small number of students.

### **Where Can I Find More Information on AYP?**

The website for North Carolina Public Schools has information for parents located at [www.ncpublicschools.org/nclb/abcayp/faqs](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/nclb/abcayp/faqs) . You can also contact your school's principal or the Director of Accountability for Hickory Public Schools.

## 2008 LEA AYP Summary

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Preliminary AYP results reported below are based on the 2007-08 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets for all high schools and only on the targets in mathematics for schools with any grades 3-8.

LEA: 181 Hickory City Schools

4 school(s) (or 40.0%) out of 10 made Adequate Yearly Progress

School: 312 Northview Middle

School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress

School met 16 (or 72.7%) out of 22 target goals

School: 316 Grandview Middle  
School made Adequate Yearly Progress  
School met 21 (or 100.0%) out of 21 target goals

School: 318 Catawba Valley High  
School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress  
School met 0 (or 0.0%) out of 1 target goals

School: 322 Hickory High  
School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress  
School met 15 (or 88.2%) out of 17 target goals

School: 324 Frye School  
School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress  
School is a Feeder School

School: 326 W M Jenkins Elementary  
School made Adequate Yearly Progress  
School met 10 (or 100.0%) out of 10 target goals

School: 332 Longview Elementary  
School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress  
School met 11 (or 68.8%) out of 16 target goals

School: 336 Oakwood Elementary  
School made Adequate Yearly Progress  
School met 13 (or 100.0%) out of 13 target goals

School: 342 Southwest Elementary  
School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress  
School met 12 (or 92.3%) out of 13 target goals

School: 344 Viewmont Elementary  
School made Adequate Yearly Progress  
School met 13 (or 100.0%) out of 13 target goals