



Hickory Public Schools

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Dr. Bryan Taylor, Superintendent

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Hickory City Schools Report Card!

Each year, academic achievements are provided through the North Carolina School Report Card which is available online at <https://ncreports.ondemand.sas.com/src/>. Hickory City Schools constantly reviews data, seeks opportunities for improvement, designs plans for accomplishing new goals, and continually looks toward the future.

Our employees make every effort to address the needs of our students. This includes both academic and non-academic areas. Many resources are directed to aid families in meeting student needs. After 2 ½ years of adapting during the Covid-19 pandemic, our educators remain vigilant in educating students.

In the 2021-22 school year, students participated in end-of-semester and end-of-year testing. Like other districts across the state, proficiency scores are still an area of concern and will be a focus in our district. However, I am extremely proud that all schools either met or exceeded growth.

The teachers and staff continue to work diligently to provide the best possible education for students so they graduate “College & Career Ready.” Upon graduation, our students leave us with career options - whether they attend an institute of higher education, join the military or begin employment in the workforce. Our students are prepared to succeed.

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.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

Sincerely,

Bryan Taylor, Ed.D.
Superintendent