



Vance County Schools

Henderson, North Carolina

“The Year of Breakthrough”

The Vance County School System is committed to providing a world-class education, focused on preparing all students for success, lifelong learning and living as contributing, productive global citizens.



In Vance County Schools:

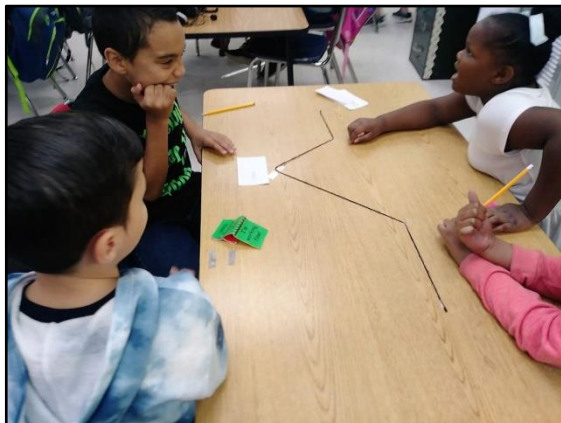
We Believe in Excellence
We Believe in High Expectations
We Believe in Respect
We Believe in Diversity
We Believe in Integrity
We Believe in Community

- 10 elementary schools, two middle schools and three high schools
- Serving approximately 6,200 students
- The STEAM Academy operates at E.M. Rollins Elementary School on a year-round calendar
- Vance County Early College High School for grades 9-13 awarding high school diplomas and college associate degrees
- STEM Early High School for grades 6-8 featuring project based learning
- AdVance Academy providing mostly online course work for students in grades 9-12 who are academically behind



Vance County Schools By The Numbers:

- **82.1 percent graduation rate in 2017-2018**
- **The dropout rate fell to two percent**
- **487 seniors graduated in 2018 with over \$8 million in college scholarships**
- **Over 80 percent of 2018 graduates have gone on to college, community college or the military**
- **One “A” school, three “B” schools based on N.C. School Performance Grades in 2017-2018**
- **Nine schools met or exceeded growth standards in 2017-2018**
- **Six schools improved their School Performance Grade by one letter grade**
- **The district’s overall performance in reading in grades 3-8 maintained an overall positive trend**
- **The district’s overall math performance maintained a positive trend**



Strategic Focus Areas:

- **High Quality Teaching, Learning and Fostering an Innovative Culture**
- **Improved Equity and Access to College and Career Opportunities**
- **Focusing on Interpersonal Relationships and Cultivating a Culture of Excellence**
- **Commitment to Necessary Resources to Attract, Hire and Retain the Best Teachers**
- **Finding New and Creative Ways to Involve the Community in Daily Operations of Schools**

The Vance County School System is a place where students participate in a rigorous and challenging educational environment in which they are engaged and empowered in their learning. Our students will graduate as responsible citizens, prepared to compete in the global economy.

Together, educators, students and parents are working to rethink, reform, reimagine and renew our educational process for a Vanceformation!