

East Henderson High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

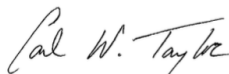
Once a year, the state of North Carolina provides updates on a school's achievements through the North Carolina School Report Card, which includes important information about school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, instructional resources, and teacher quality. This is the fourth year that the N.C. General Assembly is requiring that schools receive individual letter grades, which are comprised of student achievement (80 percent) and growth (20 percent) on state standardized assessments.

East Henderson High met expected growth as a school and received an overall grade of "B" for the 2016-17 school year. Our English II and Math I proficiency rates increased from the previous school year, and more than 95 percent of enrolled students completed math courses up to and including Math III. Our four-year cohort graduation rate – the percentage of students who graduated in four years or fewer – was 92 percent, which is higher than our graduation rate has been in the past five years, and higher than the state average for the 2016-17 school year.

At ---East Henderson, we take pride in being a well-rounded school, and we are committed to the success of all students. We are increasing our Advanced Placement classes and continuing to offer dual enrollment classes with Blue Ridge Community College. As we move forward, our school's focus for improvement is on achieving high growth as measured by the Education Value-Added Assessment System (EVAAS). To accomplish this goal, teachers are working in Professional Learning Communities to achieve better results for the students we serve. Also, we have a 30-minute Smart Period to better serve our students. During this time, students receive individualized instruction from teachers, complete missing assignments, participate in clubs, or work on other school-related activities.

Thank you for your investment in your child's school and for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education. Go Eagles!!!

Sincerely,



Carl W. Taylor, Principal