



Henderson County Early College High School

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Dear Parent:

Once a year the state of North Carolina provides you with updates on your 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.

There also is information about how our school measured against federal Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) targets in our school.

This is the fourth year 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.

In 2016-2017, Henderson County Early College High exceeded state growth expectations in Math I, Biology and English II – resulting in our school as a whole exceeding the N.C. Department of Public Instruction's growth expectations for the 2016-2017 school year.

More than 95 percent of our enrolled students completed math courses up to and including Algebra II, and our four-year cohort graduation rate – or the percentage of students who graduated in four years or fewer – was 100 percent, putting us in the state's "100% Graduation Club."

The numbers only tell part of the story. This year, we moved into the new Innovative High Schools on the Blue Ridge Community College, which offers our students unprecedented access to college instruction.

At HCEC we are proud to be one of four top traditional 9-12/9-13 schools in the state with a 99 percent school grade for the 2016-17 school year. We received a Bronze ranking from U.S. News and World Report Best High Schools in America for the third year in a row.

As we move forward, HCEC's focus for improvement is on improving student achievement on the ACT – a high-stakes college-readiness test that students can send to the college(s) of their choice.

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

Sincerely,

Beth Caudle, Principal

Inspiring Success!