We’re Moving the Needle Forward!

During the 2012-2013 school year, 20 out of our 31 schools had a composite score (percentage of students at Level 3 or higher) less than 50 whereas 2 schools had a composite score of 60 or greater. During the 2016-2017 school year, 4 schools had a composite score less than 50 whereas 12 schools had a composite score of 60 or greater.

4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate 2016-17

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<th>Personnel</th>
<th>North Carolina</th>
<th>Randolph County School System</th>
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<td>Teachers</td>
<td>2,245</td>
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<td>Number of Staff</td>
<td>11.41%</td>
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<td>National Board Certification</td>
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<td>Teacher Turnover Rate (2016-2017)</td>
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About Randolph County

Gently rolling hills, river valleys, and forest land characterize Randolph County’s 790 square miles. It is the 11th largest county in North Carolina and has the 19th highest population in the state. The towns of Archdale, Asheboro, Franklinville, Liberty, Ramseur, Randleman, Seagrove, Staley and Trinity are located within Randolph County with Asheboro being the county seat. Asheboro is approximately 70 miles from Raleigh, the state capital, and from Charlotte, the state’s largest city.

Randolph County is a part of the Piedmont Triad region, a 12-county area whose central location puts it within 90 miles of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the west and within 200 miles of the Atlantic Ocean to the east. The county sits in the middle of the Eastern Seaboard, within 500 miles of half of the nation’s population and largest markets. The region is united by the Piedmont Triad International Airport, interstate highways, a score of colleges and universities, and a rich cultural life.

Although Randolph County is a part of the largest metropolitan area located entirely within North Carolina, it is still small-town living at its best - close enough to larger cities to have access to the amenities, but small enough to escape such urban problems as traffic congestion, higher unemployment, and an increasing crime rate.

Randolph County is home to the North Carolina State Zoological Park, the nation’s largest natural-habitat zoo with 500 acres of exhibits and over 1,000 animals. Also located in Randolph County are the Richard Petty Museum, (celebrating NASCAR’s all-time career victory leader), the Uwharrie National Forest, the NC Pottery Center, and the Seagrove area potteries, which enjoy an international reputation for exceptional hand thrown pottery. (Excerpted from www.co.randolph.nc.us)
Apprenticeship Randolph is Randolph County’s premier opportunity for students to get a jumpstart on a professional career in our booming local industries. Students have the opportunity to maximize earning potential, gain valuable skills, receive on-the-job training, and earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Manufacturing Technology from Randolph Community College at no cost to the student.

“Apprenticeship Randolph” is a partnership of the Randolph County School System, Randolph Community College, the Asheboro-Randolph Chamber of Commerce, and local manufacturers working to give students the technical skills needed to meet the demands of local companies.

Information Systems
- Our Information Systems Department supports nearly 6,655 Windows computers, 5,591 Chromebook devices, 32 facilities, and 19,700 students, faculty, and staff members. The department also supports computers, applications, audio visual equipment, telephone systems, and network infrastructure.
- Our Information Systems Department processes approximately 4,000 work orders per year.
- Wireless access and “Bring Your Own Technology” wireless access are available in all schools.
- Our staff members have the capability to provide remote support, which saves time in work requests being resolved and fuel for the county vehicles.
- Our Information Systems Department has new and leading technologies such as high speed network infrastructure, wireless access, virtual servers, Voiceover Internet protocol phones (VOIP), and on-premise and hosted cloud applications.
- Information Systems Department staff members have traveled approximately 51,487 miles this past year to schools to provide technical support.
- The department consists of nine people and is very diverse in education, age, and experience.

Transportation
- Our Transportation Department currently runs 166 yellow school buses that travel a total of 12,300 miles each day and transport 7,800 students to and from school each day.
- Our school system has 45 activity buses (with GPS tracking) for events such as field trips, athletic events, and band competitions.
- The Transportation Department also maintains 19 yellow school buses and 8 activity buses for Asheboro City Schools.
- Our yellow school buses and activity buses have live tracking GPS units. GPS units on the yellow school buses track and record all passenger stops made by the drivers.
- Yellow school buses and activity buses are inspected every 30 calendar days by certified bus drivers.

School Nutrition
- Each day, over 5,600 breakfast meals and 10,000 lunch meals are served to students throughout the school system.
- Monthly menus are posted on randolph.k12.nc.us and are emailed to parents reach month.
- Menus provide information such as which items are made from scratch, fresh fruit and vegetable offerings, and pricing and pre-pay information.
- Unlimited fruits and vegetables are included with every student's lunch meal.

Pathways to Prosperity
Pathways to Prosperity represents a landmark collaboration between the Randolph County School System, Asheboro City Schools, and Randolph Community College. The three educational institutions are working together with industries to create a seamless pathway for students to go into careers in Randolph County.

These pathways provide training for students to obtain jobs here in their own community, while benefiting local business and industry by employing workers that are constantly seeking skilled employees.

Pathways are currently available to Randolph County School System and Asheboro City Schools students in the areas of Healthcare and Advanced Manufacturing, with plans to develop an Agriculture pathway.

For more information about career pathways for students, please contact Nancy Cross, the RCSS Director of Career Technical Education and Innovative School Design, at 336-318-6082.