

## MISSION

*The mission of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is to maximize academic achievement by every student in every school.*

## Our Budget

Operating budget (2006-2007) .....	<b>\$1.05 billion</b>
Per-pupil expenditure .....	<b>\$8,198</b>
Beginning teacher salary .....	<b>\$32,216</b>
Estimated average certified salary* .....	<b>\$42,234</b>

\* Based on September 2006 payroll

## Our Schools

Total number of schools .....	<b>161</b>
Elementary schools .....	<b>94</b>
Middle schools .....	<b>32</b>
High schools .....	<b>25</b>
Special programs .....	<b>10</b>
New schools opened in 2006-2007 .....	<b>14</b>

## Magnet Schools

Number of magnet-school programs .....	<b>14</b>
Number of magnet schools .....	<b>49</b>

## Graduates

Total number of 2006 graduates .....	<b>6,073</b>
Percentage of 2006 graduates who took the SAT .....	<b>69%</b>
Top 10% of 2006 CMS graduates – average SAT score .....	<b>1207</b>
Top 10% of students in state .....	<b>1179</b>
Top 10% of students in nation .....	<b>1184</b>

## Scholarships Received by CMS Students (05-06)

Academic .....	<b>\$43.5 million</b>
Athletic .....	<b>\$12.1 million</b>

## Our Employees

**CMS is one of the largest employers in Mecklenburg County.**

Total number of employees .....	<b>16,325</b>
Total number of full-time teachers .....	<b>8,432</b>
Total number of student support staff .....	<b>6,918</b>
Total number of administrative/office staff .....	<b>975</b>
Total number of certified teachers .....	<b>8,432</b>
Total number of teachers with advanced degrees .....	<b>2,500</b>
Total number of teachers with national board certification .....	<b>951</b>

## Our Students

Total number of students enrolled (excludes Pre-K) .....	<b>129,011</b>
Pre-kindergarten .....	<b>3,268</b>
Kindergarten-grade 5 .....	<b>63,384</b>
Grades 6-8 .....	<b>29,207</b>
Grades 9-12 .....	<b>36,420</b>
Special education self-contained* .....	<b>2,980</b>

\* Special education students are included in each grade level as indicated above.



## Student Ethnic Distribution

American Indian/multiracial .....	<b>3.5%</b>
Asian .....	<b>4.3%</b>
African-American .....	<b>42.4%</b>
Hispanic .....	<b>13.6%</b>
White .....	<b>36.2%</b>

## Diversity in CMS

Native languages spoken by students in CMS .....	<b>97</b>
Countries represented in CMS .....	<b>152</b>
Students enrolled in ESL .....	<b>10,833</b>

## Other Information

### Child Nutrition

Breakfasts served daily .....	<b>24,000</b>
Lunches served daily .....	<b>102,000</b>
Percentage of 2006-2007 students who qualify for free or reduced lunch .....	<b>45.5%</b>

### Meal Cost

Pre-kindergarten .....	breakfast / <b>\$1.00</b> & lunch / <b>\$1.75</b>
Elementary, middle, high school .....	breakfast / <b>\$1.25</b> & lunch / <b>\$2.00</b>
Adult .....	breakfast & lunch / <b>a la carte</b>

### Transportation

Total number of buses .....	<b>1,195</b>
Total number of daily bus runs .....	<b>more than 5,358</b>
Miles traveled daily .....	<b>135,000</b>
Total number of students assigned to buses .....	<b>110,000</b>

### Advanced Courses

Students taking AP exams .....	<b>5,967</b>
Total number of AP exams taken by students .....	<b>12,903</b>
IB diplomas conferred .....	<b>125</b>
Total IB candidates .....	<b>157</b>

### State ABCs Program

Honor School of Excellence .....	<b>11</b>
Schools of Distinction .....	<b>19</b>
High Growth Schools .....	<b>16</b>

### Volunteers

Number of volunteers .....	<b>45,000</b>
Number of hours .....	<b>945,357</b>

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