



GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Cohort Graduation Rate

Grades 9-12

Three-Year Comparison

SCHOOL	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Ashbrook	90.0	85.7	84.3
Bessemer City	71.7	75.0	80.9
Cherryville	85.6	93.2	95.8
Stuart W. Cramer	88.6	87.7	90.4
East Gaston	86.6	91.9	92.3
Forestview	92.9	90.4	88.0
Gaston Early College	100.0	100.0	97.8
Early College-Medical Sciences	—	—	100.0
Gaston Virtual Academy	87.9	73.3	75.4
Highland	100.0	99.2	99.2
Hunter Huss	79.0	81.8	81.4
North Gaston	80.6	78.3	88.3
South Point	90.9	94.2	97.2
Gaston County	85.2	85.3	86.7
State	86.4	86.5	86.9



GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Test Results

Results by Subject and Grade Level

Preliminary Results

END-OF-GRADE READING

— pandemic —

Grade Level	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
Grade 3	37.0	38.4	40.5	39.9
Grade 4	39.2	45.7	48.5	45.6
Grade 5	37.6	42.7	42.6	42.8
Grade 6	40.4	43.2	46.9	43.1
Grade 7	41.2	46.9	48.1	44.3
Grade 8	44.8	47.6	51.1	45.4

END-OF-GRADE MATH

Grade Level	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
Grade 3	43.4	53.2	55.6	54.0
Grade 4	36.2	43.0	47.2	46.3
Grade 5	41.3	46.8	48.4	47.2
Grade 6	45.0	49.4	50.2	49.6
Grade 7	45.8	48.0	45.9	45.5
Grade 8	38.0	40.6	43.1	43.1

END-OF-GRADE SCIENCE

Grade Level	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
Grade 5	52.0	59.9	59.7	57.6
Grade 8	70.3	70.6	67.5	64.6

END-OF-COURSE TESTS

Subject	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
Math I	31.2	39.2	39.1	45.7
Math III	46.7	49.8	58.7	53.3
Biology	47.1	51.9	56.1	51.6
English II	53.4	53.3	53.9	52.8



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Test Results

Elementary School (Grades 3-5)

Preliminary Results

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2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024

School	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
Beam Elementary	14.9	21.6	22.7	21.8
Beam Intermediate	45.5	50.4	53.6	55.8
Belmont Central	63.1	71.2	69.5	68.7
Bess	59.4	65.2	65.5	59.0
Bessemer City Central	25.5	31.9	30.3	30.0
*Bessemer City Primary	—	—	—	—
Brookside	35.2	42.0	38.5	42.9
Carr	37.4	42.7	52.3	50.3
Catawba Heights	42.2	53.6	49.8	55.5
Chapel Grove	37.8	40.6	41.5	36.1
Cherryville	44.4	65.8	56.3	50.5
Costner	49.5	47.4	52.8	46.2
Gardner Park	36.9	38.7	38.5	36.6
Hawks Nest	78.5	80.8	78.5	73.4
Kiser	34.1	40.9	51.4	43.7
Lingerfeldt	23.2	28.2	28.3	28.4
Lowell	45.0	52.5	52.4	56.2
McAdenville	40.6	49.3	51.0	60.8
New Hope	59.1	65.8	72.3	75.1
North Belmont	54.1	64.4	68.1	69.9
*Page	—	—	—	—
Pinewood	54.2	59.9	65.5	53.6
Pleasant Ridge	37.5	41.8	45.3	41.7
Rankin	52.2	59.3	63.2	60.7
Robinson	40.7	46.3	45.7	47.2
Sadler	28.9	35.7	25.1	27.3
Sherwood	22.1	30.3	32.9	31.4
*Springfield	—	—	—	—
Tryon	34.8	44.1	35.3	40.1
Woodhill	17.2	25.2	26.9	27.3

* Students in grades K-2 do not participate in state end-of-grade testing.



GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Test Results

Middle School, High School, and Virtual School

Preliminary Results

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2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024

MIDDLE SCHOOLS (Grades 6-8)

School	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
Belmont	62.0	61.9	61.5	61.5
Bessemer City	35.7	38.4	46.1	40.2
Chavis	44.5	48.3	51.7	52.1
Cramerton	72.6	76.6	78.2	76.9
W.C. Friday	43.6	46.3	45.7	43.9
Grier	29.9	30.0	30.0	29.5
Holbrook	40.2	41.9	45.7	39.6
Mount Holly	49.6	54.6	51.7	54.1
Southwest	37.4	39.5	39.1	32.8
Stanley	54.2	58.5	59.7	53.1
York Chester	29.3	36.5	36.4	38.4

HIGH SCHOOLS (Grades 9-12)

School	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
Ashbrook	32.3	32.7	35.4	30.7
Bessemer City	29.3	29.5	42.6	37.5
Cherryville	45.7	49.5	58.6	52.4
Stuart W. Cramer	49.5	52.1	49.4	53.9
East Gaston	50.5	55.9	53.6	56.7
Forestview	46.1	54.8	52.4	53.7
Gaston Early College	94.3	97.2	99.4	95.1
Early College-Medical Sciences	—	96.4	96.7	95.2
Highland	98.7	98.9	99.6	100.0
Hunter Huss	28.0	30.3	33.7	31.6
North Gaston	30.3	33.0	44.0	43.9
South Point	59.5	66.9	68.2	69.5

VIRTUAL SCHOOL (Grades 3-12)

Gaston Virtual Academy	59.7	42.7	53.3	54.1
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Test Results

Academic Growth 2023-2024

Preliminary Results

Elementary Schools

School	Overall Growth Summary
Beam Elementary	Not Met
Beam Intermediate	Not Met
Belmont Central	Not Met
Bess	Not Met
Bessemer City Central	Met
Bessemer City Primary	—
Brookside	Met
Carr	Met
Catawba Heights	Met
Chapel Grove	Met
Cherryville	Not Met
Costner	Not Met
Gardner Park	Exceeded
Hawks Nest	Not Met
Kiser	Not Met
Springfield	—
Lingerfeldt	Not Met
Lowell	Exceeded
McAdenville	Met
New Hope	Exceeded
North Belmont	Exceeded
Page	—
Pinewood	Met
Pleasant Ridge	Not Met
Rankin	Exceeded
Robinson	Met
Sadler	Met
Sherwood	Not Met
Tryon	Met
Woodhill	Not Met

Middle Schools

School	Overall Growth Summary
Belmont	Not Met
Bessemer City	Met
Chavis	Exceeded
Cramerton	Exceeded
W.C. Friday	Not Met
Grier	Not Met
Holbrook	Not Met
Mount Holly	Not Met
Southwest	Not Met
Stanley	Met
York Chester	Exceeded

High Schools

School	Overall Growth Summary
Ashbrook	Not Met
Bessemer City	Not Met
Cherryville	Exceeded
Stuart W. Cramer	Met
East Gaston	Met
Forestview	Not Met
Gaston Early College	Exceeded
Early College-Medical Sciences	Exceeded
Highland	Exceeded
Hunter Huss	Not Met
North Gaston	Not Met
South Point	Exceeded

Virtual School

Gaston Virtual Academy	Not Met
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GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Test Results

School Performance Grades 2023-2024

Based on Preliminary Results

Ashbrook High	D	Grier Middle	F
Beam Elementary	F	Hawks Nest	B
Beam Intermediate	C	Highland	A
Belmont Central	C	Holbrook Middle	D
Belmont Middle	C	Hunter Huss High	D
Bess Elementary	C	Kiser Elementary	D
Bessemer City Central	F	Lingerfeldt Elementary	F
Bessemer City High	C	Lowell Elementary	C
Bessemer City Middle	D	McAdenville Elem.	C
Bessemer City Primary	F*	Mount Holly Middle	C
Brookside Elementary	D	New Hope Elementary	B
Carr Elementary	C	North Belmont Elem.	B
Catawba Heights	C	North Gaston High	C
Chapel Grove Elem.	D	Page Primary	C*
Chavis Middle	C	Pinewood Elementary	C
Cherryville Elementary	C	Pleasant Ridge Elem.	D
Cherryville High	B	Rankin Elementary	C
Costner Elementary	D	Robinson Elementary	C
Stuart W. Cramer High	B	Sadler Elementary	F
Cramerton Middle	B	Sherwood Elementary	F
East Gaston High	B	South Point High	B
Forestview High	C	Southwest Middle	F
Friday Middle	D	Springfield Elementary	D*
Gardner Park Elem.	D	Stanley Middle	C
Gaston Early College	A	Tryon Elementary	D
Early College-Medical Sciences	A	Woodhill Elementary	F
Gaston Virtual Academy	C	York Chester Middle	D

* Bessemer City Primary (K-2), Page Primary (K-1), and Springfield Elementary (K-2) do not participate in state testing. However, each school receives the same School Performance Grade as its feeder elementary school.

The state also assigns a School Performance Grade to alternative schools. The grade for Webb Street School is ALT-F, and the grade for Warlick Academy is ALT-F.