



CRAMERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Eagles

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Dear Parents:

We provide regular updates to you about your student's academic progress by sending home a Report Card. Once a year we provide you with updates on our school's achievements through the North Carolina School Report Card. This Report Card 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 Participation Targets and the number of suspensions and expulsions in our school.

For the third year, each school has received a letter grade to describe its performance. These school performance grades are comprised of student achievement (80 percent) and growth (20 percent). For some schools that meet or exceed expected growth, the growth calculation would lower their letter grade. In those instances, growth is not included in the letter grade.

I have enclosed with this letter a summary of our Report Card called the Report Card Snapshot. Our school's full Report Card can be found on the NC School Report Cards' website at www.ncpublicschools.org/src. School Report Cards are provided for regular public schools, charter schools, and alternative schools that were open during the 2016-17 school year.

I am very happy to report that for the first time ever, Cramerton Middle School received a letter grade of a "B," and we were among only two middle schools in the district to do so. In addition, our overall achievement score increased by 10 points from the 2015-16 school year, and we met expected growth for the first time in several years. This data reflects positively on the hard work of everyone in our school community to ensure that our students are reaching their fullest potential.

The numbers only tell part of the story. The teachers and staff at Cramerton are committed to providing the very best to every student and meeting their individual academic needs. While that certainly contributes to the achievement gains we have made, we also recognize that all students learn and grow at different levels. In addition, we are proud to continue a tradition of excellence in non-tested achievements in the arts and athletics.

State and local education leaders are committed to providing parents with more information about schools. Well-informed parents who participate in their children's education and school enhance the learning environment for students and educators alike. In addition, the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires schools to issue Report Cards.

At Cramerton Middle School your involvement is very important to the success of our school! I encourage you to review our Report Card carefully, then feel free to contact me directly to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Report Card. I also welcome your feedback regarding other interests you have in our school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Denton". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bryan Denton
Principal