



GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Test Results

Results by Subject and Grade Level

Preliminary Results

END-OF-GRADE READING

2018-2019

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Grade Level
51.8	Grade 3
53.6	Grade 4
50.6	Grade 5
57.1	Grade 6
55.3	Grade 7
51.1	Grade 8

~~2019-2020~~ *pandemic* ~~2020-2021~~ 2021-2022

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
—	37.0	38.4
—	39.2	45.7
—	37.6	42.7
—	40.4	43.2
—	41.2	46.9
—	44.8	47.6

END-OF-GRADE MATH

2018-2019

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Grade Level
56.4	Grade 3
49.5	Grade 4
52.5	Grade 5
62.4	Grade 6
58.4	Grade 7
54.3	Grade 8

2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
—	43.4	53.2
—	36.2	43.0
—	41.3	46.8
—	45.0	49.4
—	45.8	48.0
—	38.0	40.6

END-OF-GRADE SCIENCE

2018-2019

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Grade Level
69.3	Grade 5
78.6	Grade 8

2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
—	52.0	59.9
—	70.3	70.6

END-OF-COURSE TESTS

2018-2019

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Subject
49.6	Math I
43.5	Math III
59.9	Biology
59.2	English II

2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
—	31.2	39.2
—	46.7	49.8
—	47.1	51.9
—	53.4	53.3



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Test Results

Elementary School (Grades 3-5)

Preliminary Results

pre-pandemic
2018-2019

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2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	School	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
35.6	Beam Elementary	—	14.9	21.6
54.6	Beam Intermediate	—	45.5	50.4
77.8	Belmont Central	—	63.1	71.2
77.1	Bess	—	59.4	65.2
34.6	Bessemer City Central	—	25.5	31.9
—	Bessemer City Primary	—	—	—
45.1	Brookside	—	35.2	42.0
59.4	Carr	—	37.4	42.7
60.2	Catawba Heights	—	42.2	53.6
48.4	Chapel Grove	—	37.8	40.6
77.9	Cherryville	—	44.4	65.8
55.9	Costner	—	49.5	47.4
53.5	Gardner Park	—	36.9	38.7
81.0	Hawks Nest	—	78.5	80.8
54.2	Kiser	—	34.1	40.9
34.8	Lingerfeldt	—	23.2	28.2
53.1	Lowell	—	45.0	52.5
59.8	McAdenville	—	40.6	49.3
73.1	New Hope	—	59.1	65.8
52.9	North Belmont	—	54.1	64.4
—	Page	—	—	—
64.8	Pinewood	—	54.2	59.9
50.4	Pleasant Ridge	—	37.5	41.8
64.7	Rankin	—	52.2	59.3
62.5	Robinson	—	40.7	46.3
42.7	Sadler	—	28.9	35.7
43.7	Sherwood	—	22.1	30.3
—	Springfield	—	—	—
50.8	Tryon	—	34.8	44.1
36.4	Woodhill	—	17.2	25.2



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Test Results

Middle School, High School, and Virtual School Preliminary Results

~~pre-pandemic~~
2018-2019

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2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022

MIDDLE SCHOOLS (Grades 6-8)

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	School	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
73.7	Belmont	—	62.0	61.9
47.4	Bessemer City	—	35.7	38.4
57.4	Chavis	—	44.5	48.3
81.1	Cramerton	—	72.6	76.6
59.2	W.C. Friday	—	43.6	46.3
45.7	Grier	—	29.9	30.0
57.6	Holbrook	—	40.2	41.9
64.0	Mount Holly	—	49.6	54.6
52.6	Southwest	—	37.4	39.5
65.1	Stanley	—	54.2	58.5
47.6	York Chester	—	29.3	36.5

HIGH SCHOOLS (Grades 9-12)

Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	School	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V	Percent Proficient Level III-IV-V
45.2	Ashbrook	—	32.3	32.7
26.1	Bessemer City	—	29.3	29.5
61.8	Cherryville	—	45.7	49.5
60.0	Stuart W. Cramer	—	49.5	52.1
63.5	East Gaston	—	50.5	55.9
56.4	Forestview	—	46.1	54.8
97.4	Gaston Early College	—	94.3	97.2
—	Early College-Medical Sciences	—	—	96.4
99.6	Highland	—	98.7	98.9
30.7	Hunter Huss	—	28.0	30.3
42.6	North Gaston	—	30.3	33.0
68.1	South Point	—	59.5	66.9

VIRTUAL SCHOOL (Grades 3-12)

66.7	Gaston Virtual Academy	—	59.7	42.7
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GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Test Results

Elementary School (Grades 3-5)

Preliminary Results

Elementary School Academic Growth 2021-2022

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



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Middle School, Virtual School, and High School Preliminary Results

Middle School Academic Growth 2021-2022

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

Virtual School Academic Growth 2021-2022

Gaston Virtual Academy	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met
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High School Academic Growth 2021-2022

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



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Test Results

School Performance Grades 2021-2022

Based on Preliminary Results

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

* Bessemer City Primary (K-2), Page Primary (K-1), and Springfield Elementary (K-2) do not participate in state testing. Therefore, 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.



GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Cohort Graduation Rate

Grades 9-12

Four-Year Comparison

SCHOOL	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Ashbrook	87.3	91.0	91.0	90.0
Bessemer City	77.6	81.7	75.2	71.7
Cherryville	87.7	90.3	92.0	85.6
Stuart W. Cramer	88.2	92.5	88.1	88.6
East Gaston	85.8	88.9	85.7	86.6
Forestview	92.7	92.5	89.2	92.9
Gaston Early College	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Gaston Virtual Academy	---	---	100.0	87.9
Highland	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hunter Huss	78.9	83.9	79.1	79.0
North Gaston	82.6	85.3	88.7	80.6
South Point	90.1	91.0	91.8	90.9
Gaston County	84.9	88.0	86.5	85.2
State	86.5	87.6	86.9	86.2