North Carolina Snapshot

Demographics

1.5 million PK - 12th grade students
3.6% enrollment growth 2010 to 2015

PK - 12 Enrollment
8% Other
26% Black
50% White
16% Hispanic

30.6% of 4-year olds enrolled in publicly funded pre-K programs, including:
5.1% in Head Start
22.3% in state pre-K

High School

high school graduation rate: 86%

18% of students who took the ACT met all 4 college-readiness benchmarks

including
4% Black
9% Hispanic
27% White

Percentage of students meeting ACT STEM benchmark 13%

NAEP Reading & Math

Percentage of students scoring at or above Proficient

4th
39%
24% Low-Income
11% SWD
3% ELL

8th
33%
20% Low-Income
7% SWD
3% ELL

Beyond Secondary

postsecondary enrollment rate for recent public high school grads 68%

4-year college students who graduated in 6 years or less 64%

adults ages 25+ with an associate degree or higher 38%

adults ages 25+ without a high school credential 14%

Source: SREB, 2018 North Carolina State Progress Report