



Catawba County Chamber of Commerce Report *Catawba County Schools*

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General Information:

- 16 Elementary Schools
- 5 Middle Schools
- 5 Traditional High Schools
- 1 Early College High School -Catawba Valley Early College High “Challenger High”
- Approximate Enrollment: 17,525 students (School Month 1/06-07)
- 22 of 25 Schools (88%) achieved AYP (2005-06)
- 8 Honor Schools of Excellence (2004-05)
- 10 Schools of Distinction (2004-05)
- 98.9% of Teachers are Highly Qualified as defined by federal law (2005-06)
- Total Budget: Approximately 155 million
- Average Class Size: (students to teacher) 20 to 1
- Average School Size: elementary, 624; middle, 535; high school, 844
- % of classrooms with Internet Access: 100%
- Student to computer ratio: 1 to 3.37

Embracing every culture and ability is the central focus for the 27 schools of Catawba County Schools. Regardless of learning style, ethnicity, economic standing or talents—the goal of the district is to graduate caring, responsible citizens who maximize their potential.

Advanced technology; successful competitive athletic programs; comprehensive arts (music, drama, dance, visual); exceptional children, academically gifted and Title I support programs.

Nationally Recognized School of Character (one of only 10 schools awarded in the United States, 2006 /St. Stephens Elementary); National Title I School (St. Stephens Elementary) for significantly closing the achievement gap