

## Membership Trends

The Wake County Public School System's long-standing tradition of excellence began as a result of a trend that affected many U.S. cities three decades ago. As Raleigh's urban area declined in the early 1970's, families migrated to the area's increasingly affluent suburbs resulting in the closing of several downtown schools. The community was divided, and leaders sought long-term solutions to educational and economic challenges that inhibited Wake County's progress.

The merger of the city and county school systems was not an idea easily accepted by many Wake County residents; however, county and school leaders pushed forward with this courageous vision of a united community, full of educational opportunity, economic vitality, and an attractive quality of life.

As a result of visionary and bold leadership, the Wake County Public School System grew into one of the nation's finest large school districts in less than a generation, establishing a tradition of superior performance.

For a student to be successful in our schools, the single most important factor is a quality teacher. Wake County has launched a bold effort to recruit the world's best teachers and ensure that they remain in Wake schools. Our community expects it, and our children deserve it.

The tireless work of North Carolina's finest teachers has made us the highest-performing large urban district in the state, while our principals and administrators have made us the most efficient. Wake County's business community has partnered with us to create new opportunities for career growth and exploration.

There is no "one-size-fits-all" in our school system. Just as children are unique individuals, our school system offers a wide variety of choices. Our nationally renowned magnet schools feature an exciting menu of options for families who prefer something outside the traditional.

Our entire community can look forward to an equally bright and progressive future, driven by our traditions of bold leadership, quality teaching, academic excellence, parental choice and community involvement.

Student membership projections from Wake County total 105,437 students (excluding 3,225 students projected to be enrolled in charter schools). Our net increase in students for 2001-2002 is projected to be 4,040 students or 4 percent.

	2001-2002	2002-2003	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Student membership			
WCPSS	101,397	105,437	4,040
Charter Schools	2,630	3,225	595
Total	104,027	108,662	4,635

Wake County Planning Department also projects enrollment for the school system. The following chart shows projections for the next ten years. The assumptions used for these projections are published in a separate document by Wake County.



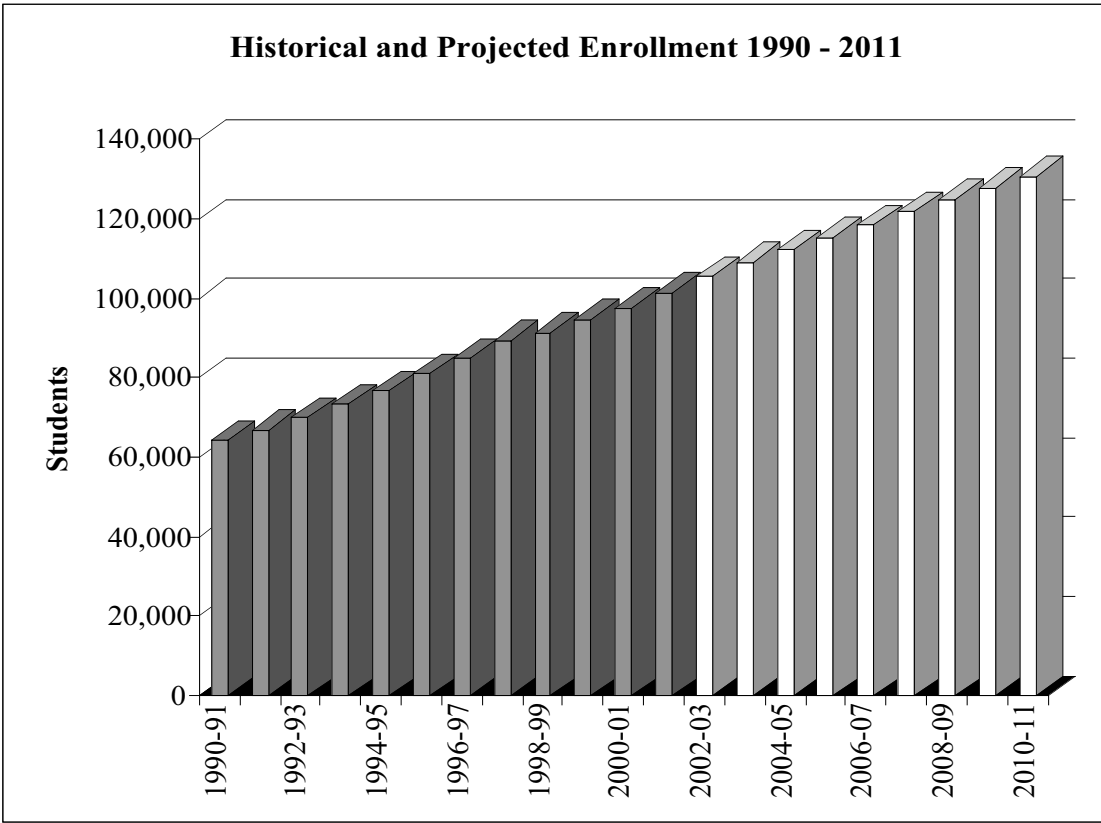
WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED ENROLLMENT 1990-2011		
School Year	Historic	Projected Enrollment
1990-1991	64,243	
1991-1992	66,915	
1992-1993	70,052	
1993-1994	73,192	
1994-1995	76,731	
1995-1996	81,203	
1996-1997	84,932	
1997-1998	89,423	
1998-1999	91,411	
1999-2000	94,782	
2000-2001	97,583	
2001-2002	101,397	
2002-2003		105,437
2003-2004		109,178
2004-2005		112,380
2005-2006		115,304
2006-2007		118,439
2007-2008		121,866
2008-2009		124,973
2009-2010		127,860
2010-2011		130,765

Wake County continues to grow at an explosive pace. While growth fuels the economy and opportunities for graduating students, it can put pressure on school system resources.

**Membership Growth FY 2000 - 2002**

Grade Level	FY 2000 Actual	FY 2001 Actual	FY 2002 Estimated	Increase or Decrease	%
K – 5	48,514	49,635	50,060	425	1%
6 – 8	23,243	24,484	26,049	1,565	6%
9 – 12	25,826	27,278	29,328	1,960	7%
Total*	97,583	101,397	105,437	3,950	4%

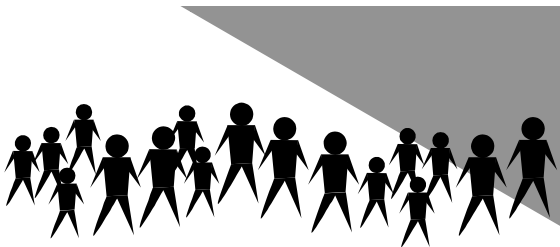
\*The membership total growths do not include charter schools.



**Wake County School's Enrollment to Reach 160,000 by 2020**

*New enrollment projections show Wake County schools gaining 60,000 students by 2020. The Wake County Planning Department projects the school system's enrollment will increase from 101,397 students to over 131,000 in 2010 and to more than 160,000 in 2020.*

*WCPSS will continue to add at least 3,000 new students each year. "Growth rate will increase more at the middle and high school levels than at the elementary due to lower fertility rates and families with older children moving to the area."*



The latest student enrollment projections produced by the Wake County Planning Department incorporate a new projection model, 2000 Census data, and the latest demographic trends in the county. The county's new projection model is based on where students live. In the past, the models used an average based on where students live and where they go to school. This new model allows for more

independent analyses of the in-migration and out-migration of students in various areas of the county due to student assignment policies and the many educational choices made available to families, such as magnet and year-round schools.

Based on these projections, at the end of the PLAN 2000 building program (2004), 95.1% of students in central/northern Wake will be in permanent (not mobile) seats; 85.6% of students in southwestern Wake will be in permanent seats; and 97.7% of students in southeastern Wake will be in permanent classroom seats. The numbers point to the need for a new high school in southwestern Wake – an area slated to increase by 20,000 students in 10 years.

In the past, enrollment projections have been extremely close to the actual enrollment numbers. For example, the January 2001 projections for the 2001/2002 school year differs from the actual 20<sup>th</sup> day enrollment numbers by only 0.08%. These new projections come as Wake County Public School System wraps up \$617.7 million worth of school construction with Phase IIIB, IIIB+ and State Bond funds. The funding covered 131 projects between 1997 and 2002, and all but three projects are completed.

In addition, almost half of the PLAN 2000 projects for the period 2000-2004 are already underway. Wake County Public School System has 29% of the PLAN 2000 projects in design, 18% under construction, 1% complete, and 52% not started. Voters approved \$500 million in bonds and \$50 million in pay-as-you-go to finance 14 new schools, 32 major renovations and 64 minor improvement projects in November 2000. The county issued \$150 million of bonds last January and will issue another \$180 million in February.

To prepare for the future growth, Wake County Public School System has started planning for a November 2003 bond referendum. Facilities will review school needs with stakeholders in August. In November, needs will be presented to the board of education and the board of county commissioners, and the building program scope will be presented to both boards in March 2003.

## Wake County Public Schools

### Elementary Schools:

1 ❖	Adams	805 Cary Towne Blvd.	Cary, NC 27511
2	Apex	700 Tingen Road	Apex, NC 27502
	Aversboro	1605 Aversboro Road	Garner, NC 27529
	Baileywick	9425 Baileywick Road	Raleigh, NC 27615
	Ballentine	1600 McLaurin Lane	Fuquay Varina, NC 27526
	Baucom	400 Hunter Street	Apex, NC 27502
	Brassfield	2001 Brassfield Road	Raleigh, NC 27614
	Brentwood	3426 Ingram Drive	Raleigh, NC 27604
	Briarcliff	1220 South Pond Street	Cary, NC 27511
⌘	Brooks	700 Northbook Drive	Raleigh, NC 27609
●	Bugg	825 Cooper Road	Raleigh, NC 27610
	Carver	948 Morphus Bridge Road	Wendell, NC 27591

	Cary	100 Dry Avenue	Cary, NC 27511
▲	Combs	2001 Lorimer Road	Raleigh, NC 27606
⊗	Conn Creech Rd.	1221 Brookside Avenue 450 Creech Road	Raleigh, NC 27604 Garner, NC 27529
	Davis Drive	2151 Davis Drive	Apex, NC 27502
	Dillard Drive	5018 Dillard Drive	Raleigh, NC 27606
●	Douglas	600 Ortega Road	Raleigh, NC 27609
❖	Durant Rd.	9901 Durant Road	Raleigh, NC 27615
⊠	Farmington Woods Fox Road	1413 HamptonValley Road 7101 Fox Road	Cary, NC. 27511 Raleigh, NC 27604
★	Fuller Fuquay-Varina	806 Calloway Drive 6600 Johnson Pond Road	Raleigh, NC 27610 Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
❖	Green Green Hope	5307 Six Forks Road 1303 Upchurch Dead End Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27609 Cary, NC 27560
	Hilburn Road	7100 Hilburn Drive	Raleigh, NC 27613
	Hodge Road	2128 Mingo Bluff Blvd.	Knightdale, NC 27545
	Holly Springs	401 Holly Springs Road	Holly Springs, NC 27540
★	Hunter Jeffreys Grove	1018 E. Davie Street 6119 Creedmoor Road	Raleigh, NC 27601 Raleigh, NC 27612
❖	Jones Dairy	1100 Jones Dairy Farm	Wake Forest, NC 27587
⊗	Joyner Kingswood	2300 Noble Road 519 Ferrell Street	Raleigh, NC 27608 Cary, NC 27513
	Knightdale	109 Ridge St, Box 309	Knightdale, NC 27545
	Lacy	1820 Ridge Road	Raleigh, NC 27607
	Lead Mine	8301 Old Leadmine Road	Raleigh, NC 27615
	Leesville Road	8401 Leesville Road	Raleigh, NC 27613
♥	Lincoln Heights Lockhart	307 Bridge Street Smithfield Rd., Box 189	Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 Knightdale, NC 27545
	Lynn Road	1601 Lynn Road	Raleigh, NC 27612
	Middle Creek	110 Middle Creek Park Ave.	Cary, NC 27560
⊠	Millbrook	1520 Millbrook Road	Raleigh, NC 27609
❖	Morrisville North Ridge	1519 Morrisville Pkwy. 7120 Harps Mill Road	Morrisville, NC 27560v Raleigh, NC 27615
	Northwoods	8850 Chapel Hill Road	Cary, NC 27513
❖	Oak Grove	10401 Penny Road	Cary, NC 27606
■	Olds Olive Chapel	204 Dixie Tr. 1751 Olive Chapel Road	Raleigh, NC 27607 Apex, NC 27502
	Partnership	601 Devereux Street	Raleigh, NC 27605
	Penny Road	10900 Penny Road	Cary, NC 27606
	Pleasant Union	1900 Pleasant Union	Raleigh, NC 27614
*	Poe	400 Peyton Street	Raleigh, NC 27610
★	Powell Rand Road	1130 Marlborough Road 300 Arbor Greene Drive	Raleigh, NC 27610 Garner, NC 37529
	Reedy Creek	940 Reedy Creek Road	Cary, NC 27513
	Rolesville	307 S. Main Street	Rolesville, NC 27571
⊗	Root Salem	3202 Northampton Road 6116 Old Jenks Road	Raleigh, NC 27609 Apex, NC 27502
	Smith	1101 Maxwell Drive	Raleigh, NC 27603

	Stough	4210 Edwards Mill Road	Raleigh, NC 27612
	Swift Creek	5601 Tryon Road	Raleigh, NC 27606
❖	Timber Drive	1601 Timber Drive	Garner, NC 27529
★	Underwood	1614 Glenwood Avenue	Raleigh, NC 27608
	Vance	8808 Old Stage Road	Raleigh, NC 27603
	Vandora Springs	1300 Vandora Springs Road	Garner, NC 27529
	Wakefield	2400 Wakefield Pines Drive	Raleigh, NC 27614
★	Wake Forest	136 W. Sycamore Avenue	Wake Forest, NC 27587
★	Washington	1000 Fayetteville Street	Raleigh, NC 27601
	Weatherstone	1000 Olde Weatherstone	Cary, NC 27511
★	Wendell	3355 Wendell Boulevard	Wendell, NC 27591
❖	West Lake	4500 West Lake Road	Apex, NC 27502
❖	Wilburn	3707 Marsh Creek Road	Raleigh, NC 27604
	Wildwood Forest	8501 Wildwood Forest Drive	Raleigh, NC 27616
☼	Wiley	301 S. Mary's Street	Raleigh, NC 27605
	Willow Springs	6800 Dwight Rowland Road	Willow Springs, NC 27592
	Yates Mill	5993 Yates Mill Pond Road	Raleigh, NC 27606
	York	5201 Brookhaven Drive	Raleigh, NC 27612
★	Zebulon	700 Proctor Street	Zebulon, NC 27597

**Middle Schools:**

	Apex	400 E. Moore Street	Apex, NC. 27502
◆	Centennial Campus	Main Campus Drive	Raleigh, NC 27606
★	Carnage	1425 Carnage Drive	Raleigh, NC 27610
	Carroll	4520 Six Forks Road	Raleigh, NC 27609
☒	Daniels	2816 Oberlin Road	Raleigh, NC 27608
	Davis Drive	2151 Davis Drive	Apex, NC 27502
	Dillard	5200 Dillard Drive	Raleigh, NC 27606
❖	Durant Road	9901 Durant Road	Raleigh, NC 27615
	East Cary	1111 S. E. Maynard Road	Cary, NC 27511
	East Garner	6301 Jones Sausage Road	Garner, NC 27529
⊕☒	East Millbrook	3801 Spring Forest Road	Raleigh, NC 27604
	East Wake	2700 Old Milburnie Road	Raleigh, NC 27604
	Fuquay-Varina	104 N. Woodrow Street	Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
	Leesville Road	8405 Leesville Road	Raleigh, NC 27613
★	Ligon	706 E. Lenoir Street	Raleigh, NC 27601
❖	Lufkin Road Middle	1002 Lufkin Road	Apex, NC 27502
★	Martin	1701 Ridge Road	Raleigh, NC 27607
⋈	Moore Square Museums	301 South Martin Street	Raleigh, NC 27601
	North Garner	720 Powell Drive	Garner, NC 27529
	Wakefield	2300 Wakefield Pines Drive	Raleigh, NC 27614
	Wake Forest	1800 S. Main Street	Wake Forest, NC 27587
	West Cary	1000 Evans St.	Cary, NC 27513
❖	West Lake	4600 West Lake Rd.	Apex, NC 27502
	West Millbrook	8115 Strickland Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27615
★	Zebulon	1000 Old U.S. 64 East	Zebulon, NC 27597

**High Schools:**

	Apex	1501 Laura Duncan Rd.	Apex, NC 27502
	Athens Drive	1420 Athens Dr.	Raleigh, NC 27606
☒	Broughton	723 St. Mary's St.	Raleigh, NC 27605
	Cary	638 Walnut St.	Cary, NC 27511
	East Wake	5101 Rolesville Rd.	Wendell, NC 27591
☒☒	Enloe	128 Clarendon Crescent	Raleigh, NC 27610
	Fuquay-Varina	201 Broad St.	Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
	Garner	2101 Spring Dr.	Garner, NC 27529
	Green Hope	2500 Carpenter Upchurch Rd.	Morrisville, NC 27560
	Leesville Road	8405 Leesville Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27613
	Middle Creek	123 Middle Creek Park Ave.	Apex, NC 27502
	Millbrook	2201 Spring Forest Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27615
	Sanderson	500 Dixon Dr.	Raleigh, NC 27609
♣	Southeast Raleigh	2600 Rock Quarry Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27610
	Wakefield	2200 Wakefield Pines Dr.	Raleigh, NC 27614
	Wake Forest-Rolesville	420 W. Stadium Dr.	Raleigh, NC 27587

**Special/Optional Schools:**

	Bridges Program	5418 Chapel Hill Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27607
	Longview	318 N. King Charles Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27610
	Mt. Vernon Redirection	5418 Chapel Hill Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27607
	Project Enlightenment	501 S. Boylan Ave.	Raleigh, NC 27603
	Richard Milburn	501 Washington St.	Raleigh, NC 27605
	Mary E. Phillips	1923 Milburnie Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27610

**Magnet School Key:**

☒	Gifted and Talented	☼	International Studies	★	Montessori
☼	Language Explorations	❖	Year Round School	♥	Community Model
♣	Classical Studies	▲	Leadership	■	University Connection
●	Creative Arts and Science	⊕	Integrated Arts	◆	WCPSS/NCSU
⊗	Global Communications	☒	International Baccalaureate	♣	Center for Accelerated Studies
⋈	Museums				