Research and Reports Education

Buncombe County Schools and Western Carolina University were both rated in the top 100 Best Employers in North Carolina, 2024. - Forbes.com

Haywood

Buncombe



Madison

Public Schools

	Asheville City
Elementary Schools	5
Middle Schools	2
High Schools	2
Charter Schools	2
Student Enrollment*	3,990

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rates 2022-2023

Asheville City	91.2%
Buncombe County	91.0%
Haywood County	90.7%
Henderson County	90.3%
Madison County	89.8%
North Carolina	86.5%

*Enrollment does not include charter schools.

Source: NCDPI

		5		
	28	7	13	3
	13	3	4	1
	12	4	5	3
	6	1	2	0
I	21,843	6,431	12,645	2,079

Public Schools Mean SAT Scores (2023)

Henderson

	Number Tested	Percent Tested	ERW Score	Math Score	Total
Asheville City	124	34.9%	574	533	1107
Buncombe County Schools	280	18.8%	582	553	1135
Haywood County Schools	26	6.1%	573	542	1115
Henderson County Schools	102	11.4%	595	575	1171
Madison County Schools	12	7.8%	588	554	1143
North Carolina	22,607	23.8%	567	556	1122
United States	1,608,613	N/A	510	493	1003

Source: NCDPI SAT Report

Non-Public Schools				
	Buncombe	Haywood	Henderson	Madison
Non-Religious	24	1	5	1
Religious	13	4	12	3
Total	37	5	17	4
Total Enrollment	4.173	246	1.173	116

Source:	NCDOA	Non-Public	Education

College & University Enro (Fall 2022)	llment	
Western Carolina University	11,635	
Asheville-Buncombe Technical	6,473	
University of North Carolina at Asheville	2,914	
Blue Ridge Community College	2,794	
Haywood Community College	1,286	
Mars Hill University	1,032	
Montreat College	972	Actory Carl
Warren Wilson College	793	

Source: IPEDS

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