



All numbers and data reflect information for the 2014-2015 school or fiscal years unless noted otherwise.

## Our Budget

Operating Budget.....	\$1.3 billion
Per-pupil expenditure.....	\$8,473
Beginning teacher salary.....	\$35,418
Average budgeted classroom teacher salary.....	\$44,600

## Our Schools

Enrollment .....	145,363
Total number of schools .....	164
Elementary schools.....	91
Middle schools.....	39
High schools.....	31
Alternative schools .....	3

## School and Academic Options

Number of magnet schools.....	43
Number of magnet-school programs.....	9
Number of schools offering Career and Technical Education options...5	
Number of early and middle colleges .....	4
Number of Advanced Placement courses.....	32
Number of schools with an International Baccalaureate program.....	14

## Student Diversity

African-American.....	42%
American Indian/multiracial.....	3%
Asian.....	5%
Hispanic.....	18%
White.....	32%
Native languages spoken by students in CMS.....	175
Countries represented in CMS .....	158

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To provide a  
personalized  
environment  
of academic  
excellence that  
prepares  
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## Graduation Rate (2014)

Four-year Cohort Graduation Rate..... **85.1%**

## Scholarships Received by CMS Students (2013-2014)

Academic/Athletic..... **\$93,000,000**

Scholarships earned by students..... **more than 2,000**

## Our Employees

*CMS is one of the largest employers in Mecklenburg County.*

Total number of employees..... **18,143**

Total full-time teachers and student support staff..... **10,798**

Total administrative/office staff..... **995**

Total certified teachers ..... **9,180**

Total teachers with advanced degrees..... **3,547**

National Board-certified teachers ..... **1,995**

Average teacher experience ..... **10.5 years**

*\* These figures represent the number of employees that work in various departments not all departments are represented here.*

## Our Volunteers

Number of volunteers..... **35,806**

## Other Information

### Child Nutrition

Approximate number of breakfasts served daily..... **30,000**

Approximate number of lunches served daily ..... **94,000**

Approximate amount of after-school snacks served daily... **8,500**

### Meal Cost

Pre-kindergarten..... breakfast **Free** / lunch **\$2.00**

Elementary and middle ..... breakfast **Free** / lunch **\$2.25**

High ..... breakfast **Free** / lunch **\$2.50**

Adult..... breakfast & lunch / **a la carte**

### Transportation

Total number of buses ..... **1,020**

Average daily miles ..... **107,000**

Approximate number of students assigned to buses .... **125,000**



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