



Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association

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Who I Am

advocate for CMS husband
father journalist
history *teacher*
enthusiast *advocate for public education*
advocate for all children

What I Believe

- All children can learn and deserve the best education possible
- All children learn differently
- We are all connected
- We are in the business of preparing students to live out their full potential

How I lead

- Relationships
- Don't have all the answers
- All decisions start and end with students at the center
- Not afraid of the hard stuff





Fast Facts

175 schools
 94 elementary schools
 46 middle schools
 12 high schools
 3 alternative schools

148,299 students

19,163 employees



Graduation

85.4% District-Wide Graduation Rate

3,472 Students Earned Scholarship

\$151,438,735 in Academic and Athletic Scholarships





Our students

Our students come from **183** countries

Our students speak **197** languages and dialects

African-American - **38.1%**

American Indian - **0.4%**

Asian - **6.6%**

Hispanic - **24.1%**

Multiracial - **2.5%**

Pacific Islander - **2.5%**

White - **28%**



What Matters Most

Every student graduates with meaningful employment or higher education opportunities

Every student has access to a rich, diverse, and rigorous curriculum

Every student has access to more social and emotional support

CTE Industry Credentials

Value of Industry Credentials

- Recognized by industry
- Validates to industry the proof of learning
- Builds a student's resume
- Builds marketability of a student in career areas

CTE Pathways

- 25 Pathways (i.e. Advanced Manufacturing, Software Development and Construction Trades)
- Students opt in to a pathway comprised of four course pathways
- Pathways provide options whether students want to attend four-year or two-year postsecondary institutions
- Pathway expansion based on labor market demand as identified by Charlotte Works, The Regional Alliance and Economic Development

CTE Credential Success

- Ranked 3rd in NC
- First time in the top 10 counties
- In 2018 – 2019: 5,758 students earned 8,594 Industry Certifications
- 48 different types of credentials

2017 Bond Projects

- **17 new schools**

- Relieves overcrowding across Mecklenburg
- First projects delivered in 2020
- The last project is expected to be completed in 2024

- **12 renovations or additions**

- EC and CTE Programs
- Several local schools

Ways You and Your Clients Can Work Together with CMS

- In-house real estate team works with brokers and Realtors on various transactions (i.e. – land purchases, land sales, leases and residential property purchases).
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