



"Students First In All We Do"
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The Randolph County School System (RCSS) is a public school district in central North Carolina with 32 schools and 15,200 students. RCSS comprises 17 elementary schools, 6 middle schools, 1 Six-Twelve school, 7 high schools (6 traditional and 1 early college), and one virtual academy.

Our Mission
 Maximize educational opportunities for every student by focusing on continuous improvement and having high expectations for students and staff, while preparing students for multiple options to be competitive in a diverse 21st century global society.

Our Vision
 Maximize educational opportunities for every student, based on our beliefs that: All students can learn; All students will be taught in a safe and nurturing learning environment; All students deserve a teacher who is qualified and well-prepared; All students deserve access to instructional resources managed in a fiscally responsible manner; and All stakeholders share the responsibility and accountability for student learning.

- Our Strategic Plan - "Path to Pride"**
- Strategic Directive #1**
Implement an instructional program that results in academic growth for all students at all levels of student achievement while also working to close/eliminate the achievement gaps.
 - Strategic Directive #2**
Use all school system financial resources in a fiscally responsible manner at all times.
 - Strategic Directive #3**
Hire, organize, retain, and develop a high-performing staff in all areas of the school system.
 - Strategic Directive #4**
Maintain efficient/effective operations throughout the school system.
 - Strategic Directive #5**
Implement an effective public relations program for the school system.



The Randolph County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youth support groups as provided by law. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Edwina Ashworth, Title IX Coordinator and Section 504 Coordinator, 2222-C South Fayetteville St. Asheboro, NC 27205 Phone: 336-633-5000.



RCSS Communications and Media

The Randolph County School System (RCSS) has a district [website](#) and official [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#) accounts. Each school has its own website and utilizes at least one social media [platform](#). Our district and schools use "SchoolMessenger" for phone and email messaging. RCSS works closely with broadcast and print media and is often featured in [local news stories](#). Superintendent Gainey does live, on-air [interviews with WZOO radio](#) each month. He also provides school system updates in monthly videos, which are posted on our district website and social media platforms. On occasion, RCSS places promotional advertising in select media.

Personnel

Number of Staff	2,204
Teachers	1,164
National Board Certified	161

4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Randolph County School System	89.6%
North Carolina	86.5%

Dropout Rate (Grades 7-12)

Randolph County School System	1.69%
North Carolina	1.33%

About Randolph County

Gently rolling hills, river valleys, and forest land characterize Randolph County's 790 square miles. It is the 11th largest county in North Carolina and has the 19th highest population in the state. The towns of Archdale, Asheboro, Franklinville, Liberty, Ramseur, Randleman, Seagrove, Staley and Trinity are located within Randolph County with Asheboro being the county seat. Asheboro is approximately 70 miles from Raleigh, the state capital, and from Charlotte, the state's largest city.

Randolph County is a part of the Piedmont Triad region, a 12-county area whose central location puts it within 90 miles of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the west and within 200 miles of the Atlantic Ocean to the east. The county sits in the middle of the Eastern Seaboard, within 500 miles of half of the nation's population and largest markets. The region is united by the Piedmont Triad International Airport, interstate highways, a score of colleges and universities, and a rich cultural life.

Randolph County is home to the North Carolina State Zoological Park, the nation's largest natural-habitat zoo with 500 acres of exhibits and over 1,000 animals. Also located in Randolph County are the Richard Petty Museum, (celebrating NASCAR's all-time career victory leader), the Uwharrie National Forest, the NC Pottery Center, and the Seagrove area potteries, which enjoy an international reputation for exceptional hand thrown pottery. *(Excerpted from www.co.randolph.nc.us)*



The Randolph County School System has met the criteria for educational quality established by the Cognia Global Commission and has been accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

Cognia Accreditation is a designation of quality recognized around the world.



Information About the Graduates in the Class of 2022

- ◆ 1,027 diplomas and 5 certificates were issued.
- ◆ Mid-year graduates accounted for 75 of the total diplomas.
- ◆ 278 students (26.9%) planned to attend public and/or private four-year colleges.
- ◆ 443 students (42.8%) planned to attend a community college, private junior college, or trade school.
- ◆ 33 students planned to enter the military and accounted for 3.2% of high school graduates.
- ◆ 227 students (21.9%) planned to enter the workforce.
- ◆ 54 students (5.2%) indicated their future plans were undecided.
- ◆ In all, 756 graduates (73%) planned to pursue further education.
- ◆ The total amount of scholarship money awarded to RCSS graduates pursuing further education was \$29,789,251.

School Nutrition

- ◆ Each day, over 5,500 breakfast meals and 9,000 lunch meals are served to students throughout the school system.
- ◆ Digital monthly menus are available on the RCSS website as well as our new "Web Menus" mobile app.
- ◆ Our new, interactive menus provide information on the nutritional content of food items, daily fresh fruit and vegetable offerings, and pricing and pre-pay information.
- ◆ School Nutrition Services provides a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, many from North Carolina farmers, and also offers higher quality food items made from scratch in our cafeterias daily. Students may also receive unlimited fruits and vegetables with every lunch meal.
- ◆ Our menus are carefully analyzed by the Registered Dietitian on staff to ensure students are receiving healthy, well-balanced meals that meet all federal nutrition standards.
- ◆ The average health inspection score for our school cafeterias is 98.5!

Maintenance

- ◆ The RCSS Maintenance Department's 34 employees maintain 2.7 million square feet, 1,384 acres, 31 schools, the maintenance warehouse, and the bus garage.
- ◆ Responsibilities include plumbing, electrical, HVAC, carpentry, cabinetmaking, locksmithing, water/wastewater treatment, equipment operating, and roofing.
- ◆ Maintenance employees respond to all types of emergencies, all while performing preventative maintenance tasks and overseeing large projects such as new roofs, classroom remodels, driveway repaving, and more.
- ◆ Our Maintenance Department is on call 24/7/365.



Students

Total Enrollment on October 25, 2022: 15,177

Academically Gifted	11.0%
Students with Disabilities	1,888
English Learners	6.26%

Ethnic Distribution of Students

White	10,200
Hispanic	3,200
Multi-Racial	707
Black	639
Asian	378
American Indian	46
Pacific Islander	7

Information Systems

- ◆ Our Information Systems Department supports nearly 4,923 Windows computers, 17,515 Chromebook devices, 32 facilities, and 17,800 students, faculty, and staff members. The department also supports computers, applications, audio visual equipment, telephone systems, intercom/paging systems, security cameras, and closed circuit television systems.
- ◆ Our Information Systems Department processes approximately 4,965 work orders per year.
- ◆ Wireless access and "Bring Your Own Technology" wireless access are available in all schools.
- ◆ Our staff members have the capability to provide remote support, which saves time in work requests being resolved and fuel for the county vehicles.
- ◆ Our Information Systems Department has new and leading technologies such as high speed network infrastructure, wireless access, virtual servers, voice over Internet protocol phones (VOIP), and on-premise and hosted cloud applications.
- ◆ Information Systems Department staff members have traveled approximately 49,712 miles this past year to schools to provide technical support.
- ◆ The department consists of eight people and is diverse in education, age, and experience.

Transportation

- ◆ Our Transportation Department currently runs 145 yellow school buses that travel a total of 7,023 miles each day and transport 4,500 students to and from school each day.
- ◆ Our school system has 46 activity buses (with GPS tracking) for events such as field trips, athletic events, and band competitions.
- ◆ The Transportation Department also maintains 23 yellow school buses and 8 activity buses for Asheboro City Schools.
- ◆ Our yellow school buses and activity buses have live tracking GPS units. GPS units on the yellow school buses track and record all passenger stops made by the drivers.
- ◆ Yellow school buses and activity buses are inspected every 30 calendar days by certified bus mechanics. Yellow school buses are equipped with two-way radios and internal cameras.



The RCSS School Nutrition Department offers a mobile menu app that provides an easy way to view school menus and nutrient information right on your smartphone.

The "Web Menus" mobile app includes interactive nutritional menus, daily menus, descriptions of menu items, menu item photos, menu item allergens, and more.



Apprenticeship Randolph is Randolph County's premier opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to get a jump start on a professional career in local industries.

Students have the chance to maximize earning potential, gain valuable skills and experience through on-the-job training, and earn an Associate of Applied Science degree from Randolph Community College at no cost to the student.

Please contact the RCSS Career and Technical Education Department at 336-633-5046 for information.