

All numbers and data reflect information for the 2017-2018 school or fiscal years and are current as of 11/5/2017.

## Our Budget

Operating Budget.....	<b>\$1.4 billion</b>
Per-pupil expenditure.....	<b>\$9,532</b>
Budgeted beginning teacher salary.....	<b>\$40,247</b>
Average budgeted classroom teacher salary.....	<b>\$50,408</b>

## Our Schools

Enrollment .....	<b>147,359</b>
Total number of schools .....	<b>176</b>
Elementary schools .....	<b>93</b>
Middle schools.....	<b>44</b>
High schools.....	<b>36</b>
Pre-K-8 schools .....	<b>8</b>
K-8 schools.....	<b>4</b>
K-12 schools.....	<b>1</b>
6-12 schools.....	<b>1</b>
Alternative schools .....	<b>3</b>

## School and Academic Options

Number of magnet schools (full and partial).....	<b>47</b>
Number of magnet-school programs.....	<b>9</b>
Number of specialized Career and Technical Education themes.....	<b>10</b>
Number of early and middle colleges .....	<b>6</b>
Number of Advanced Placement courses.....	<b>35</b>
Number of schools with an International Baccalaureate program.....	<b>16</b>

## Student Diversity

African-American.....	<b>38.1%</b>
American Indian.....	<b>0.4%</b>
Asian.....	<b>6.6%</b>
Hispanic.....	<b>24.1%</b>
Multiracial.....	<b>2.5%</b>
Pacific Islander.....	<b>0.1%</b>
White.....	<b>28%</b>
Native languages spoken by students in CMS.....	<b>197</b>
Countries represented in CMS.....	<b>183</b>

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**Our Mission:**  
To maximize  
academic  
achievement  
by every  
student in  
every school.

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## Graduation Rate (2017)

Four-year Cohort Graduation Rate..... **89.4%**

## Scholarships Received by CMS Students (2016-2017)

Academic/Athletic ..... **\$157,767,877**  
Number of students earning scholarships..... **more than 3,200**

## Our Employees

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

Total number of employees..... **19,163**  
Total full-time teachers and student support staff..... **14,744**  
Total administrative/office staff..... **1,576**  
Total number of certified teachers..... **9,401**  
Total number of educators with advanced degrees..... **5,587**  
National Board-certified educators..... **1,129**  
Average years of teaching experience..... **11.5 years**

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

## Our Volunteers

Number of volunteers..... **41,182**

## Other Information

### Child Nutrition

Approximate number of breakfasts served daily..... **40,000**  
Approximate number of lunches served daily ..... **94,000**  
Approximate amount of after-school snacks served daily ... **5,000**  
Approximate number of suppers served daily ..... **3,000**

### Meal Cost

Pre-kindergarten.....breakfast **No Charge** / lunch **\$2.00**  
Elementary & middle .....breakfast **No Charge** / lunch **\$2.25**  
High .....breakfast **No Charge** / lunch **\$2.50**  
Adult..... breakfast & lunch / **a la carte**

### Transportation

Total number of buses ..... **1,078**  
Average daily miles ..... **121,000**  
Approximate number of students assigned to buses .... **127,000**

