FACTS 2017
ENGAGING STUDENTS ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

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Points Of Pride
- Highest graduation rate ever for the district, 83.2%.
- Third largest user of NC Virtual Public School in the state.
- NHCS has 309 National Board Certified Teachers and continues to be a leader in the state in this area.
- Teacher Bethany Noy of Holly Tree Elementary named 2016 Exceptional Children's Teacher of Excellence by the NC Department of Instruction.
- Wrightsville Beach Elementary named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. The school is one among 279 public and 50 private schools receiving this honor.
- New Hanover County Board of Education selected four recipients to receive $28,000 Education Scholarships for future teachers. Each student will receive $7,000 towards tuition at a NC college or university.
- New Hanover County Schools, in partnership with the Office of the Arts at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, selected as one of ten teams to join with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as Partners in Education.

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DISCLAIMER
It is the policy of the New Hanover County Schools to provide a non-discriminatory education environment for all students. No one shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy, unless otherwise required by law.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY SCHOOLS
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District Overview
New Hanover County Schools is the 12th largest school system in North Carolina and estimated to be the 311th largest in the United States. The district has approximately 26,000 students enrolled in grades Pre-K-12.

The New Hanover County Board of Education is committed to ensuring that:
- All students excel in a rigorous and relevant core curriculum.
- All schools provide a safe, nurturing learning environment that respects cultural diversity.
- All operational systems are held to high expectations while supporting high student achievement.

Number of Schools
Pre-K Centers - 3
Elementary - 26
Middle - 8
Traditional High - 4
Alternative Schools - 3
Early College High - 2

Enrollment as of 10/25/16
Total - 26,310
Pre-K - 594
Elementary - 12,380
Middle - 5,570
Traditional High - 7,734
Early College High - 460
Non-traditional - 166

Personnel
Total Certified Staff - 2,275 (Includes all staff with a NC Professional Teaching Certificate)
Total Classified Staff - 1,677 (Does not include non-faculty coaches)
Total Substitutes - 524 (Includes all substitutes: regular, Child Nutrition, Transportation, and Custodial)
TOTAL - 4,476

Beginning teacher salary $35,000
Average teacher salary $45,400
Local Teacher Supplement 8%

Student Diversity Breakdown (as of Dec. 2016)
Race Percent Number
Caucasian 61.16% 16,069
African American 20.24% 5,256
Hispanic 12.28% 3,454
Am. Indian/ AK Native 3.13% 86
Asian 1.82% 469
Multi-Racial 4.04% 1,048
Native HI/Pacific Islander 1.72% 31