We’re Moving the Needle Forward! During the 2012-2013 school year, 26 out of our 31 schools had a composite score (percentage of students at Level 3 or higher) less than 50 whereas 2 schools had a composite score of 60 or greater. During the 2018-2019 school year, 8 schools had a composite score less than 50 whereas 12 schools had a composite score of 60 or greater.

Randolph County School System

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. Although Randolph County is a part of the largest metropolitan area located entirely within North Carolina, it is still small-town living at its best - close enough to larger cities to have access to the amenities, but small enough to escape such urban problems as traffic congestion, higher unemployment, and an increasing crime rate.

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)
Apprenticeship Randolph is Randolph County’s premier opportunity for students to get a jumpstart on a professional career in our booming local industries.

Students maximize earning potential, gain needed skills, receive on-the-job training, and earn an Associate of Applied Science degree from Randolph Community College, all at no cost to the student. Apprenticeships are available in advanced manufacturing, automotive technology, and information technology.

“Apprenticeship Randolph” is a partnership of the Randolph County School System, Asheboro City Schools, Randolph Community College, the Asheboro-Randolph Chamber of Commerce, and local manufacturers working to give students the technical skills needed to meet the demands of local companies.

Apprenticeship Randolph offers a Mobile Menu App that provides an easy way to view school menus and nutrient information right from your smartphone. The new “Web Menus” mobile app includes interactive nutritional menus, daily menus, nutrient information, menu item description, menu item photos, menu item allergens, and more. Visit the RCSS website for more details.

Our School Nutrition Department offers a Mobile Menu App that provides an easy way to view school menus and nutrient information right from your smartphone. The new “Web Menus” mobile app includes interactive nutritional menus, daily menus, nutrient information, menu item description, menu item photos, menu item allergens, and more. Visit the RCSS website for more details.

### Students

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#### Ethnic Distribution - 2nd month, 2018-2019

- American Indian: 0.34%
- Asian: 1.91%
- Hispanic: 19.07%
- Black: 3.91%
- White: 69.44%
- Pacific Islander: 0.08%
- Multi-Racial: 5.25%

### Information Systems

- Our Information Systems Department supports nearly 6,432 Windows computers, 8,015 Chromebook devices, 32 facilities, and 17,800 students, faculty, and staff members. The department also supports computers, applications, audio visual equipment, telephone systems, intercom/systems, security cameras, and closed circuit television systems.
- Our Information Systems Department processes approximately 4,180 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 154 yellow school buses that travel a total of 12,000 miles each day and transport 7,800 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.

### School Nutrition

- Each day, over 5,500 breakfast meals and 9,300 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. Menus are also emailed to parents each month via PeachJar.
- 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 96.5.

### Maintenance

- The RCSS Maintenance Department’s 34 employees maintain 2.7 million square feet, 1,384 acres, 30 schools, the maintenance warehouse, and the bus garage.
- Responsibilities include plumbing, electrical, HVAC, carpentry, cabinetworking, 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.

### Pathways to Prosperity

- Pathways to Prosperity represents a landmark collaboration between the Randolph County School System, Asheboro City Schools, and Randolph Community College. The educational institutions are working together with industries to create a seamless pathway for students to go into careers in Randolph County.

These pathways provide training for students to obtain jobs here in their own community, while benefiting local business and industry employers that are constantly seeking skilled employees.

Pathways are currently available to Randolph County School System and Asheboro City Schools students in the areas of Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, and Agriculture.

For more information about career pathways for students, please contact Nancy Cross, Career-Technical Education, Innovative School Design and 6-8 Instruction, at 336-633-5062.