



# PERQUIMANS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to provide you with the NC Report Card for Perquimans County Schools. The report card site will provide you with information on the performance of all the schools in our district for the 2016-2017 school year. Our district continually reviews data, seeks opportunities for improvement, designs plans for accomplishing new goals, and looks forward to what we will accomplish in the future.

Testing data provides a lot of important information about our school district. But, the numbers reflected in the federal and state accountability programs only tell a part of the story. Other indicators of school quality are important to parents, business partners and the community. This information can be found on the North Carolina School Report Card.

As Superintendent, I encourage parents and our community to take time to view the NC Report Card at <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/src/>. The data will show you school-level, district-level and state-level information. These indicators help viewers gain a better understanding of performance in our schools, our district and the entire state.

A few highlights from our district include:

- Perquimans High School (Grades 9 -12) raised its overall school performance grade from C to B.
- Hertford Grammar School (Grades 3-5) maintained its overall school performance grade of B, a ranking achieved by only 28 percent of elementary schools in North Carolina (3.8 percent of NC elementary schools achieved an overall score of A).
- Perquimans Middle School (Grades 6-8) maintained its overall school performance grade of C.
- Both Perquimans High School and Hertford Grammar School met expected growth.
- For the second consecutive year, there are no low-performing schools in our district as defined by the State Board of Education.

As proud as we are about our recent success, the faculty and staff of Perquimans County Schools endeavors to continually refine our district policies and instructional practices in order to go “from good to great” for the 2017-18 school year.

Sincerely,

Matthew F. Cheeseman  
Superintendent