

Scotland County Schools

Our Vision

Scotland County Schools will graduate all students, college and career ready.

Our Mission

It is the mission of Scotland County Schools to develop responsible, productive citizens by providing an excellent education for its children through engaging instruction. Partnering with families and the community, we will ensure every child's academic, social, emotional and physical needs are met in a safe, nurturing environment.

Our Values

Professional Leadership—demonstrate professionalism and leadership by caring enough to be honest.

Integrity—actions speak louder than words.

Diversity—value diversity and integrate its importance into programs, policies and procedures.

Responsibility—holding yourself and others to the highest level of accountability.

Respect—all individuals deserve to be treated fairly.

Our Students

2016-17 enrollment is 5,860 including:

2,902 students in Grades K-5

1,233 students in Grades 6-8

1,528 students in Grades 9-12

197 students at SEarCH

Student Demographics

Asian	1.0%
Hispanic	3.19%
Other	4.28%
American Indian	16%
White	29.53%
African-American	46%

Our Schools

There are 12 schools in our district:

7 Elementary (K-5)

2 Middle (6-8)

1 High

1 Early College

1 Alternative

All seven of our school Pre-K programs have earned the coveted 5-star ECERS rating.

Our Employees

We have 814 employees making us the second largest employer in Scotland County. Of those 814:

425 are teachers (100% are highly qualified as defined by federal law)

54 are National Board Certified Teachers

140 teachers have their Master's degree

5 teachers have an Advanced degree (additional certifications)

1 teacher has their Doctorate

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Pride in our Progress



SCS receives College Board's elite Gaston-Caperton Award

In 2016, Scotland County Schools was one of 130 school districts in the United States, as well as the first and only district in North Carolina, that was recognized for creating opportunities for traditionally underrepresented students. The districts featured on the Gaston-Caperton Honor Roll have expanded access to higher education by providing students with rigorous academic offerings and innovative college-preparation programs.

'We are very proud to be a part of this elite group of school districts,' said Scotland County Schools' Superintendent, Dr. Ron Hargrave. 'It is tangible affirmation that we are providing opportunities for all of our students to be successful.'

District Highlights

- Scotland County Schools' graduation reached an all-time high of 82.5% in 2015-16.
- SEarCH had their largest graduating class in 2016 with 86% of those graduates earning an Associate's Degree.
- Scotland County Schools' seniors earned almost 2 million dollars in scholarships in 2015-16.
- Scotland High School dually-enrolled students completed 338 college level courses in 2015-16.
- Scotland High School students earned over 400 industry recognized credentials in 2015-16.
- Beginning this school year, middle school students have the opportunity to take high school level courses (Math 1, English1, and Spanish) at the middle schools.
- We continue to add more college level and technical classes to the course offerings each semester.
- The Occupational Course of Study Enterprises—Scotland Suds, Scotland Express, Scotland Café—are open and in operation on the Scotland High School campus and are providing real world skills for our OCS students.
- We piloted a initiative in 2015-16 and placed Wi-Fi on selected school buses. Knowing that learning not only takes place in the classroom, this additional access to the world-wide web gives our students time to utilize the internet to work on assignments while they are on the bus.
- We were the recipients of a NCDPI grant which allowed us to place stop arm cameras on our buses allowing us to monitor and catch those drivers who do not adhere to school bus safety laws. Student safety, particularly on our buses, is one of our top priorities.
- The Finance Department was awarded prestigious awards for excellence in financial reporting: The Association of School Business Officials International Certificate of Excellence in Accounting, The Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, The North Carolina State Board of Education Achievement in Financial Resource Management. Additionally, the Finance Department continues to maintain an 'A' rating from the John Locke Foundation for transparency.
- The North Carolina School Boards Association awarded the Scotland County Board of Education members the "Silver Bell" Award. The Silver Bell Award recognizes those boards where every member has actively worked towards meeting 12 hours of training during the fiscal year.

Administration

Dr. Ron Hargrave, Superintendent
Mr. Larry Johnson, Asst. Superintendent for Auxiliary Services
Mr. Cory Satterfield, Asst. Superintendent for Human Resources and 2016-17 Interim Principal, Scotland High School
Dr. Valarie Williams, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

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