

# How safe is your child's school? View latest NC crime, suspension numbers

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The latest crime and student suspension figures are now out for every North Carolina public school.

Data released by the State Board of Education showed a 6.1% decrease in acts of school crime and violence between the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years. There was also an 8.6% decrease in the number of short-term suspensions during that time period.

School crime and suspensions remain above pre-pandemic levels from the 2018-19 school year. But state education officials say the trends over the last two years are showing improvement.

## **SCHOOL CRIME UP 20% IN WAKE**

Wake County saw 1,527 reported in-school crimes — a 20% increase from the prior school year.

Much of the increase was fueled by a 47% increase in cases of a possession of a controlled substance. These drug cases accounted for 55% of the district's total crimes.

Assault on school personnel was the second-most reported crime at 295 cases — a 45% increase from the prior year. But Wake also saw a 25% decrease in reports of possession of a weapon.

Short-term suspensions rose 4.2% to 13,304 for the district.

## **OTHER TRIANGLE DISTRICTS**

Elsewhere in the Triangle:

- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools saw a 41% increase in school crime and a 5% decrease in short-term suspensions.
- Chatham County School saw a 45% decrease in school crime and an 11% decrease in short-term suspensions.
- Durham Public Schools saw a 28% decrease in school crime and a 71% decrease in short-term suspensions.
- Johnston County Schools saw a 132% increase in school crime and a 17% decrease in short-term suspensions.
- Orange County Schools saw a 49% decrease in school crime and a 2% increase in short-term suspensions.

Most of Johnston County's increase in crimes was due to jumps in possession of controlled substances and possession of weapons.

## **HOW DID MY CHILD'S SCHOOL DO? LOOK IN THIS SEARCHABLE DATABASE**

Use the searchable databases below to look up the 2024-25 school crime and suspension stats for individual North Carolina public schools.

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/36auuyjb> to view school crime and discipline reports dating back to the 2007-08 school year.

## NC School Crimes 2024-25

There were 11,470 reported acts of crime and violence in the state for the 2024-25 school year — a 6.1% decline from the prior school year. The table shows the number of offenses by type for each school and district for the 2024-25 year.

See below for what crimes are included in each offense category.

Search or sort the table below by school district or school name.

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School/District	Weapons offenses	Sex offenses	Assault offenses	Drug/Alcohol offenses	Other offenses	2025 Rate per 1,000	2024 Rate per 1,000
North Carolina Cyber Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
NC Virtual Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
ABSS Early College at ACC	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Alexander Wilson Elementary	1	0	2	0	0	4.9	0.0
Altamahaw-Ossipee Elementary	1	0	0	0	0	1.6	0.0
Broadview Middle	3	0	2	20	0	48.6	73.5
Career and Technical Education Center	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Highland Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1.6
E M Yoder Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Eastern Alamance High	0	0	1	26	0	29.5	41.7
Eastlawn Elementary	8	1	0	4	0	24.6	3.7
Edwin M Holt Elementary	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	14.0
Elon Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1.4

B. Everett Jordan Elementary	3	0	0	0	0	8.9	2.9
Audrey W. Garrett Elementary	1	0	3	0	0	5.0	1.5
Graham High	5	2	2	16	0	31.4	29.5
Graham Middle	2	1	0	10	1	25.5	29.4
Grove Park Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2.5
Hawfields Middle	3	0	0	8	1	14.0	11.0
Harvey R Newlin Elementary	6	0	0	5	0	22.4	10.0

**Weapons:** possession of weapon or firearm, robbery with a dangerous weapon

**Sex:** rape, sexual assault, sexual offense, indecent liberties with a minor

**Assault:** assault resulting in serious injury, assault school personnel, assault involving use of a weapon

**Drug/Alcohol:** possession of alcohol, possession of controlled substance

**Other:** kidnapping, bomb threat, burning of school building, death other than natural causes

Source: NC Department of Public Instruction • Table: David Raynor

# NC School Short-Term Suspensions 2024-25

New figures released Wednesday show short-term suspensions were down 8.6% from the prior school year.

Search or sort the table below by school district or school name.

District	School	Total Students	2025 Suspensions	2025 Suspension Days	2025 Suspensions per 1,000	2024 Suspensions per 1,000
North Carolina Cyber Academy	North Carolina Cyber Academy	2	0	0	0.0	0.0
NC Virtual Academy	NC Virtual Academy	3	0	0	0.0	0.0
Alamance-Burlington Schools	District Totals	22	4	16	166.0	196.9
Alamance-Burlington Schools	ABSS Early College at ACC	246	2	20	8.1	0.0
Alamance-Burlington Schools	Alexander Wilson Elementary	616	35	49	56.8	23.5
Alamance-Burlington Schools	Altamahaw-Ossipee Elementary	627	22	48	35.1	18.9
Alamance-Burlington Schools	Broadview Middle	514	269	1	523.4	599.6
Alamance-Burlington Schools	Career and Technical Education Center		0	0	0.0	0.0
Alamance-Burlington Schools	Highland Elementary	664	32	43	48.2	39.1
Alamance-Burlington Schools	E M Yoder Elementary	342	35	45	102.3	145.3
Alamance-Burlington Schools	Eastern Alamance High	916	119	737	129.9	197.4
Alamance-Burlington Schools	Eastlawn Elementary	528	76	197	143.9	112.4
Alamance-Burlington	Edwin M Holt	505	75	84	148.5	66.1

Burlington Schools	Elementary	503	23	34	49.3	66.1
Alamance- Burlington Schools	Elon Elementary	683	33	66	48.3	46.2
Alamance- Burlington Schools	B. Everett Jordan Elementary	338	13	25	38.5	65.9
Alamance- Burlington Schools	Audrey W. Garrett Elementary	797	51	62	64.0	41.2
Alamance- Burlington Schools	Graham High	797	123	693	154.3	233.5
Alamance- Burlington Schools	Graham Middle	548	320	1	583.9	737.4
Alamance- Burlington Schools	Grove Park Elementary	444	46	71	103.6	226.9
Alamance- Burlington Schools	Hawfields Middle	857	133	686	155.2	137.8