

**River Mill Academy**

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Grade Range: K-12  
Regular School  
Traditional Calendar

Charter and Non-District Affiliated  
Schools

<http://www.rivermill-academy.org>

Title I

**2016-2017 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE**

Achievement Indicators	Score
Reading EOG Proficiency	71
Math EOG Proficiency	55
Science EOG Proficiency	78
English II Proficiency	85
Math I Proficiency	69
Biology Proficiency	51
The ACT Proficiency	63
ACT WorkKeys	.
4-Year Graduation Rate	92
Successful Completion of Math III	95

Growth Status	School Performance Grade
Not Met	C

	Score	Grade
Achievement	67	
Growth	64.7	
School Performance	67	
EOG Reading	73	B
EOG Math	57	C

"." = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

**Formula for determining the School Performance Grade:**

- 80 percent of the School Performance Grade is based on the school achievement score. The school achievement score is calculated using a composite method based on the points earned by a school on all of the tests measured for that school
- 20 percent of the School Performance Grade is based on academic growth
- If a school has met expected growth and inclusion of the school's growth score reduces the school's performance score and grade, a school may choose to use the school achievement score solely to calculate the performance score and grade

**A+NG Schools:** A+NG schools earned a score of 85-100 and do not have significant achievement or graduation gaps.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADING SCALE	
Grade Range	Letter Grade
85-100	A
70-84	B
55-69	C
40-54	D
Below 40	F

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

**School Size:** The total number of students in this school and the average number of students in schools with similar grade ranges at the district and state levels.

Our School	778
State	565

**School Attendance:** The average percentage of students who attend school daily.

Our School	95.6%
State	95.4%

**Average Class Size:** The average number of students enrolled in the "typical" K-8 classroom.

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Our School	23	24	22	23	23	23	23	21	21
State	19	19	19	19	21	21	22	21	22

*\*Legislation mandates that class sizes for grades 4-12 are not restricted.*

**Average Course Size:** The average number of students enrolled in the courses listed at the time of End-of-Course testing.

	English II	Math I	Biology
Our School	13	15	17
State	18	20	18

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Grade Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 1 ( Limited Command** of knowledge and skills)

LEVEL 1	Reading	Math	Science
Our School	7.7%	17.5%	6.7%
State	21.6%	23.1%	14.7%

N/A = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Grade Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 2 ( Partial Command** of knowledge and skills)

LEVEL 2	Reading	Math	Science
Our School	21.2%	27.9%	15.7%
State	20.9%	21.5%	12.5%

N/A = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Grade Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 3 ( Sufficient Command** of knowledge and skills)  
*Students performing at Level 3 are performing at grade level.*

LEVEL 3	Reading	Math	Science
Our School	14.6%	10.1%	13.4%
State	12.0%	7.8%	10.2%

N/A = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Grade Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 4 ( Solid Command** of knowledge and skills)  
*Students scoring at Level 4 meet NC Standard for College-and Career-Readiness and are performing at or above grade level.*

LEVEL 4	Reading	Math	Science
Our School	44.0%	31.1%	52.2%
State	34.6%	30.0%	41.2%

N/A = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Grade Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 5 ( Superior Command** of knowledge and skills)  
*Students scoring at Level 5 meet NC Standard for College-and Career-Readiness and are performing at or above grade level.*

LEVEL 5	Reading	Math	Science
Our School	12.6%	13.3%	11.9%
State	10.9%	17.6%	21.4%

N/A = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

## FIVE ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

**LEVEL 1: Limited Command** of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: NO
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: NO

**LEVEL 2: Partial Command** of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: NO
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: NO

**LEVEL 3: Sufficient Command** of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: YES
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: NO

**LEVEL 4: Solid Command** of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: YES
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: YES

**LEVEL 5: Superior Command** of knowledge and skills

- Performing At or Above Grade Level: YES
- Meets N.C. Standard for College-and Career-Readiness: YES

### What does the achievement level number mean?

Students scoring at Levels 1 and 2 will likely need additional help next year to succeed in that subject area. Students scoring at Level 3 are considered proficient for that grade level or course, but may still need some targeted help in the next grade or course. Students scoring at Levels 4 and 5 are ready for the next grade or course, and are also on a path to be prepared for college or a career by the time they graduate.

*The reading and math End-of-Grade tests are administered in grades 3-8. The science End-of-Grade tests are administered in grades 5 and 8 only.*

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE, continued

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Course Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 1 ( Limited Command** of knowledge and skills)

LEVEL 1	English II	Math I	Biology
Our School	N/A	15.6%	17.9%
State	19.3%	22.4%	23.4%

N/A = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Course Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 2 ( Partial Command** of knowledge and skills)

LEVEL 2	English II	Math I	Biology
Our School	12.5%	15.6%	30.8%
State	20.0%	13.3%	20.5%

N/A = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Course Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 3 ( Sufficient Command** of knowledge and skills)  
*Students performing at Level 3 are performing at grade level.*

LEVEL 3	English II	Math I	Biology
Our School	5.0%	6.7%	5.1%
State	10.6%	10.2%	8.7%

N/A = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Course Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 4 ( Solid Command** of knowledge and skills)  
*Students scoring at Level 4 meet NC Standard for College-and Career-Readiness and are performing at or above grade level.*

LEVEL 4	English II	Math I	Biology
Our School	72.5%	51.1%	35.9%
State	44.8%	38.1%	30.7%

N/A = < 5% of students; 95% = ≥ 95%

**Performance of Students on the NC End-of-Course Tests:** Percentage of Students at **Level 5 ( Superior Command** of knowledge and skills)  
*Students scoring at Level 5 meet NC Standard for College-and Career-Readiness and are performing at or above grade level.*

LEVEL 5	English II	Math I	Biology
Our School	7.5%	11.1%	10.3%
State	5.3%	16.0%	16.8%

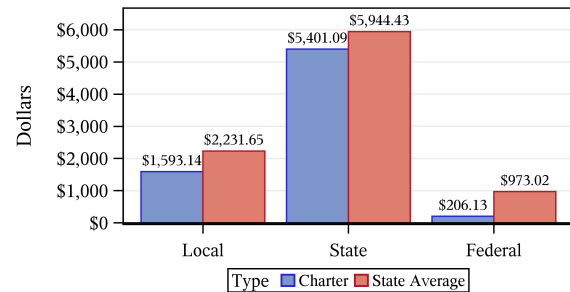
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**Annual Participation Requirements:** Schools are required to test at least 95 percent of their students on assessments administered for accountability. This requirement is for the all students group and for each student group. The minimum number of students needed in a group is 30.

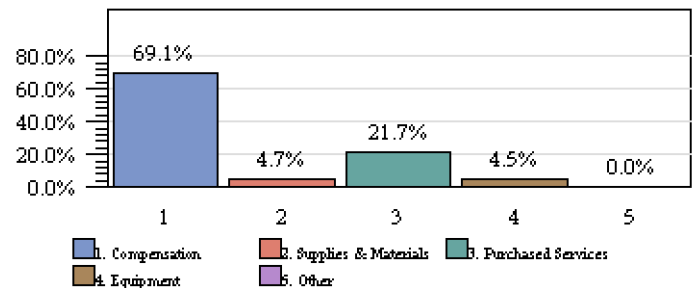
Our school met 21 out of 21 targets.

For more information on participation requirements please go to [www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting).

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT



**Source of Funds (Amount per Student, Child Nutrition Included):** Charter schools in North Carolina operate with funding from local, state, and federal sources. The financial support reflected in these numbers includes all categories of expenses for operating a charter school, including teacher and administrator salaries, textbooks, transportation, Career and Technical Education courses and other education supplies and materials.



**Use of Funds:** Education is a labor-intensive enterprise, as reflected in the accompanying chart. Salaries for teachers and other staff are usually the largest expense in a charter school. State and federal funds are generally allotted for specific purposes, services, or programs.

## TEACHERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

	Total Number of Classroom Teachers*	Fully Licensed Teachers**
Our School	44	90.9%
State	40	78.1%

\* The total number of teachers in this school and the average number of teachers in schools with similar grade ranges at the district and state level.

\*\* According to the charter school statute, a charter school is required to have a minimum of 50% of its teachers licensed.

## SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

**School Safety:** The number of criminal acts reported per 100 students. Criminal acts include all acts occurring in school, on a school bus, on school grounds, or during off-campus, school-sponsored activities.

Our School	0
State	0.53

**Student Out-of-School Suspensions and Expulsions:** The average number of short-term (10 days or fewer) and long-term (more than 10 days) out of school suspensions and expulsions per 100 students.

	Short-Term Suspensions	Long-Term Suspensions	Expulsions
Our School	16.45	0	0
State	9.09	0.09	0

## READ TO ACHIEVE

The Read to Achieve program is a part of the Excellent Public Schools Act which became law in July of 2012 and applies to all schools at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year. The goal of the State is to ensure that every student reads at or above grade level by the end of third grade. Students who are proficient on the 3rd-grade EOG or qualify for a "good cause exemption" are promoted to Grade 4. Students who are not proficient may be retained in 3rd grade or placed in 4th grade with extra reading instruction and interventions.

	PROMOTED TO GRADE 4		RETAINED	
	# of students	Percentage	# of Students	Percentage
Our School	62	87.3%	.	.
State	105098	85.6%	17727	14.4%

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More information about your school is available on the NC School Report Cards website at: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/src/>