

Down East Middle and Smyrna Elementary

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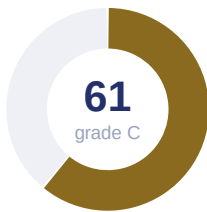
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At a glance

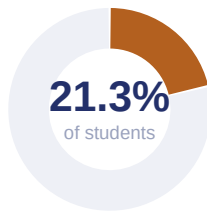
C Performance grade	61 Score / 100	Not Met Academic growth	262 Students	PK-8 Grades
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Headline measures

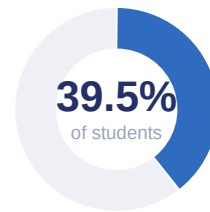
PERFORMANCE SCORE



CHRONICALLY ABSENT



ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED



Student proficiency by subject

Solid bar: grade-level proficient (levels 3–5). Light bar: career and college ready (levels 4–5).

Reading (grades 3–8)		62.3%	35.3%
Science (grades 5 & 8)		61.9%	41.3%
Mathematics (grades 3–8)		58.8%	33.8%

Achievement levels

Not Proficient Level 3 Level 4 Level 5

Mathematics	41.2%	25%	24.5%	9.3%
Reading	37.7%	27%	28.4%	
Science	38.1%	20.6%	39.7%	

Teachers and environment

Teachers (FTE)	21.64
Experienced teachers	19.32 (89%)
Beginning teachers	2.32 (11%)
Standard licence	21.64 (100%)
National Board certified	2
Devices per student	0.84
Library books per student	42.04
Student–teacher ratio	11.92:1

Federal and state designations

Low-performing school	No
Recurring low-performing	No
CSI — low performing	No
CSI — low graduation rate	No

TSI — at risk	No
TSI — consistently underperforming	No

CSI is Comprehensive Support and Improvement; TSI is Targeted Support and Improvement, both federal ESSA categories.

Sources

NC School Report Cards — NC Department of Public Instruction

Performance grade, growth, proficiency, attendance and staffing for Down East Middle and Smyrna Elementary (agency 160332), 2024–25.
<https://ncreports.ondemand.sas.com/src/school?school=160332&year=2025>

NCES Common Core of Data — U.S. Department of Education

Directory, enrolment and staffing (NCES school ID 370063000258), 2024–2025.
<https://data-nces.opendata.arcgis.com/>

Back To School NC

Compiled directory and this report.
<https://backtoschoolnc.com/schools/down-east-middle-and-smyrna-elementary/>

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