

McDowell High School

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At a glance

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Performance grade

54

Score / 100

Not Met

Academic growth

1,379

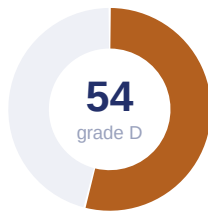
Students

9-12

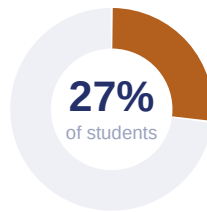
Grades

Headline measures

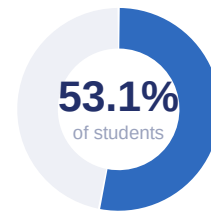
PERFORMANCE SCORE



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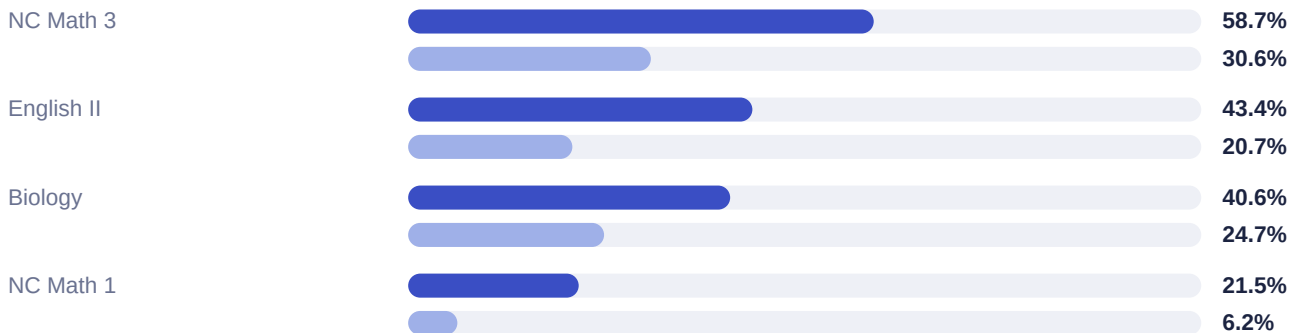


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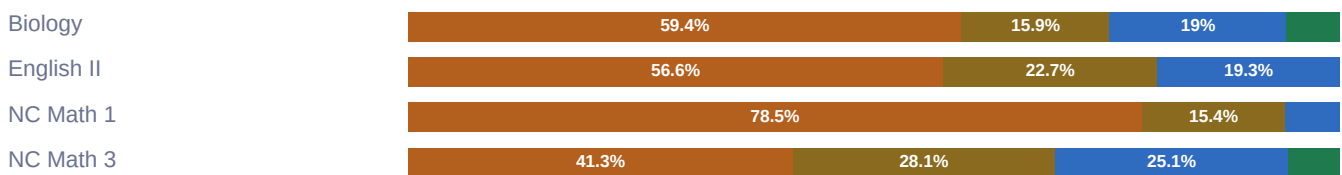


Student proficiency by subject

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



Achievement levels

■ Not Proficient
 ■ Level 3
 ■ Level 4
 ■ Level 5


Teachers and environment

Teachers (FTE)	80.84
Experienced teachers	72.42 (90%)
Beginning teachers	8.42 (10%)
Standard licence	79.24 (98%)
National Board certified	8
Devices per student	0.6
Library books per student	3.98
Student–teacher ratio	15.68:1

Federal and state designations

Low-performing school	Yes
Recurring low-performing	No
CSI — low performing	No
CSI — low graduation rate	No
TSI — at risk	Yes
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 McDowell High School (agency 590330), 2024–25.
<https://ncreports.ondemand.sas.com/src/school?school=590330&year=2025>

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

Directory, enrolment and staffing (NCES school ID 370294001179), 2024–2025.
<https://data-nces.opendata.arcgis.com/>

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Compiled directory and this report.
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