

EDUCATION

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COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Buncombe County		Enrollment (Full Time)	Western North Carolina		Enrollment (Full Time)
University of North Carolina - Asheville		2,925	Western Carolina University		6,703
Warren Wilson College		837	Appalachian State University		13,185
Montreat College		457	Mars Hill College		1,164
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (Full & Part-Time)	6,042		Brevard College		584
South College	149		Blue Ridge Community College		1357
			Haywood Community College		723
			Southwestern Community College		790

Source: Individual Schools & Universities (2006)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	Asheville City	Buncombe County	Haywood County	Henderson County	Madison County
Elementary Schools	6	23	12	16	5
Secondary Schools	2	9	3	4	2
Combined	1			1	
Student Enrollment 2005-06	3,891	25,706	7,933	12,865	2,653

Projection of High School Graduates (2006)

Projected Number of High School Graduates	215	1,474	449	734	166
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Source: NC Public Schools Statistical Profile, 2006

Contact: Asheville City Schools (828) 255-5304 and Buncombe County Public Schools (828) 255-5021

Mean* SAT Scores

	Math	Critical Reading	Sub- Total	Writing¹	Grand Total	Percent Tested
Asheville High School (City)	567	557	1124	535	1659	68.9
Buncombe County Schools	541	511	1052	498	1550	56.5
Haywood County Schools	534	500	1034	486	1520	55.7
Henderson County Schools	534	511	1045	489	1534	51.8
Madison County Schools	527	501	1028	468	1496	45.5
North Carolina	513	495	1008	485	1493	71.0
United States	518	503	1021	497	1518	48.0

*Mean = Arithmetic Average

¹ New Assessment for 2006

Source: NC SAT Report 2006

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS*

	Buncombe	Haywood	Henderson	Madison
Independent	12	0	1	0
Religious	18	3	6	1
Total	30	3	7	1
Total Enrollment	2,989	227	125	14

*Conventional schools edition; does not include Special Schools or Home Schools

Source: 2005 Directory of Non-Public Schools (June 2005: School Term 2004-2005)

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