



Stokes Early College High School

October 10, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for supporting the Stokes Early College. Your partnership has helped our school continue to make it a priority to maintain the highest expectations for our students to ensure they are successful and well-prepared for life after high school graduation. It is this partnership that has helped us attain a B, as well as meet growth, on the NC Report Card.

As principal of the Stokes Early College, I encourage parents and guardians to take a look at the NC Report Card website to see how our school is performing. The information you will find on this site is intended to provide information about the progress and achievements of our school. The site has been updated with new graphics and charts to better demonstrate the achievements of schools. You will find important data such as test results and proficiency for End of Course exams, promotion data, average class size, sources and uses of funds, school safety, attendance rates, and teacher / administration data. The State Report Card also includes information about how our school measured against federal and state long-term educational goals. The information provided on these Report Cards are required by the federal *Every Student Succeeds Act*, with the expectation that well-informed parents and community will become more involved with children's learning and the schools.

Stokes Early College's graduation rate continues to be higher than the state with the 2017-2018 rate of 100%. On the three End of Course tests required by North Carolina, English II, Biology, and Math I, our students achieved proficiency above the state average. Our students fared very well on the ACT with 91.2% proficiency. SECHS has recently been identified by *US News and Report* as one of the top high schools in the United States, earning a bronze medal in the national rankings. Please see information for this recognition here: (<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/north-carolina/districts/stokes-county-schools/stokes-early-college-14716>).

At Stokes Early College, the success that has taken place is the result of the collaborative effort and hard work of our staff, faculty, students, parents, and guardians. Even as academic standards for student achievement increase, our staff and students continue to rise to meet these challenges. We are continually looking to improve ways to meet our students' needs.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the school directly to discuss this report card or any other interests you have in our school.

Sincerely,

Misti Holloway
Principal
Stokes Early College