

NORTH CAROLINA: Key, Statewide Indicators of Student Outcomes Available at the Student Level

Statewide Indicator	Brief Description
mCLASS	mCLASS is a universal screener that measures the development of reading skills in early grades (required K-3 by the state).
Math, English Language Arts (ELA)/Reading, and Science ¹	Annual assessments (required by ESSA) used to measure where students are relative to grade level and college and career readiness expectations in grades 3 through 8 and 11.
Read to Achieve	A legislative initiative to increase 3 rd grade reading proficiency by providing extra literacy assistance in 3 rd grade and in 4 th grade for students who are not proficient. Includes mCLASS, 3 rd grade Beginning-of-Grade and End-of-Grade ELA/Reading assessments, and/or a student portfolio to measure proficiency.
EVAAS Growth Index ¹	A model that helps explain how students are growing from year to year and includes student performance on the ELA, mathematics, and science assessments.
ACCESS for ELL's 2.0 ¹	Assessment measuring whether English Learners are making adequate progress in mastering the English language.
Discipline/Juvenile Justice Data	Identifies various measures of student discipline including suspensions and expulsions as well as the type of offense.
Absences	Measures the number of days missed per school year.
ACT ¹	Assessment taken by all high school juniors for assessing college readiness and used heavily in college admissions. Consists of 4 sections: English, math, reading, and science.
ACT Work Keys ¹	Assessments that measure various job-related skills for all CTE concentrators. There are three portions of the test: applied mathematics, locating information, and reading for information.
PSAT/SAT	Assessment taken by high school students for assessing college readiness and used heavily in college admissions. SAT consists of 3 sections: English, Math, and an optional Essay.
Advanced Placement (AP)	Advanced Placement (AP) courses are rigorous, college-level classes that include an end of course assessment – standardized across the country. A passing score on the AP generally allows students to earn college credit or skip a particular course.
CTE Enrollment	Measures what coursework, if any, a student took in Career and Technical Education and what grade they achieved in a particular course through the CTE Local Planning System.
GPA	Creates a numerical average of a high school student's grades over the course of their high school career.
High School Graduation and Dropout ¹	Identifies if a student graduated high school or dropped out based upon requirements set by the state and local school district.
ASSET	ASSET is an entry-level course placement exam for English, reading and math. Students who meet a threshold (as determined by each university) will not take remedial classes in college.
Future Plans	Metric requires additional research
UNC Freshman Apps & Performance	Reports from the UNC institutions about the applications and performance of freshman that came from NC school districts.

¹ Identified in North Carolina's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) state plan to be used for accountability purposes by the state.

Interaction between ESSA Accountability Model and North Carolina Long-term Goals

