



News From Achievement Charter Academy

IMPORTANT: ACA Requests Your Help Today In Our Grade Expansion Survey

Achievement Charter Academy is committed to the service of our students and families, and has plans for space to grow and new facilities as part of our mission. Part of this process includes expansion to 8th grade over the next 2 years.

In an effort to do so, we are collecting evidence to support the high level of interest by parents that will allow their students to remain enrolled at ACA through 8th grade.

Please select **YES** today in this [Grade Expansion Interest Google Form](#) to show your support.

We need you to take a brief moment to provide your input, so we can present this information as assurance that we will have the demand for enrollment in these additional grades.

The Office of Charter Schools will be presenting our request to the State Board of Education (SBE) on January 4. Our Board of Directors voted in favor of this expansion in 2022. All we need now is SBE approval. The more thumbs up we receive, the stronger our evidence.

We are excited about our continued growth and greatly appreciate your ongoing trust and support.

Thank you!

ACA Students Earn State Recognition For Academic Progress

Achievement Charter Academy students have been honored by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for their notable academic progress in the 2022-23 school year. As a result of ACA's performance in the state's test results, the school achieved *Academic Growth Award* status.

The school's overall Growth Score of 78.3, ranked 8th among all schools based in Harnett County. ACA's School Growth Index placed 6th out of 25 schools. ACA's performance in reading and math end of grade testing also yielded strong results, with our Reading Growth Index placing 4th out of 21 area schools and our Growth Score ranking 8th. In math, ACA ranked 7th of 21 for both Growth Score and Growth Index.

ACA Director of Education Leaja Horne is proud of the efforts and achievements of our students. She comments, "As a staff, we worked incredibly hard to provide our students



with the resources and support they needed. I can't tell you how exciting it is to see students applying themselves and demonstrating their capabilities in the annual testing environment. They truly excelled and I'm eager to see our continued progress."

Thanks To Everyone For Being Part Of Our Fabulous Winterfest Celebration!

Thanks to the enthusiastic support and participation of our students, families, staff, and vendors, ACA's customary Winterfest kickoff to the holiday season was a tremendous success again this December.2. We especially, enthusiastically wish to thank our sponsors. Their dedication to our students, school and community at-large makes a big difference. ***Thank you . . . Kenny's Tree Removal, Crate Escape Pet Services, Hope Property Services LLC, Stick Boy Bread Co. Fuquay-Varina, Little Portugal NC, and RDU Paving!***

The event was well attended and filled with plenty of fun activities, include our KidZone, craft vendors, delicious food and legendary Gingerbread House Competition. Several attendees also had the opportunity to purchase artwork from ACA students and support our school's art program, which raised over \$300! Please [take a moment to watch the video](#) below and relive the sights of ACA's Winterfest 2023.



2024-25 Open Enrollment Begins January 2

Do you have neighbors, family or friends whose students would enjoy attending Achievement Charter Academy in 2024-25? Please let them know that we are accepting applications for the next school year beginning on January 2, for students in grades K-to-7.

REMINDER: Families with children already attending ACA are not required to apply for the new school year. Your child's slot is already reserved!

Please keep a close eye on our website and social media platforms in the coming days, for more Information about tours and the admissions process.

Making SPIRITS Bright As We Conclude 2023

We're ringing out 2023 at ACA with a full week of fun, as our students and staff celebrate SPIRIT WEEK. Everyone's enjoyed taking part in a variety of extra-special themes this week, including PJ Day, Tacky/Ugly Sweater Day and Winter Character Dress-Up Day. Take a look at just a few of the highlights!





Please Share The Good News About Achievement Charter Academy!

As you are likely aware, organizations -- including schools! -- benefit when their loyal fans share 5-star ratings and positive reviews on social media.



We always appreciate it when our parents put in a good word about their positive learning experience at **Achievement Charter Academy**. Especially with enrollment for 2024-25 beginning on January 2, next year's potential new families are certain to benefit from the insights that our current parents share.

It's easy to do so . . . simply [click here](#) or on the Review Us graphic to share your thoughts.

Thank you!



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