



Expecting Success

Knightdale High School
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Dr. Ann Denlinger, President

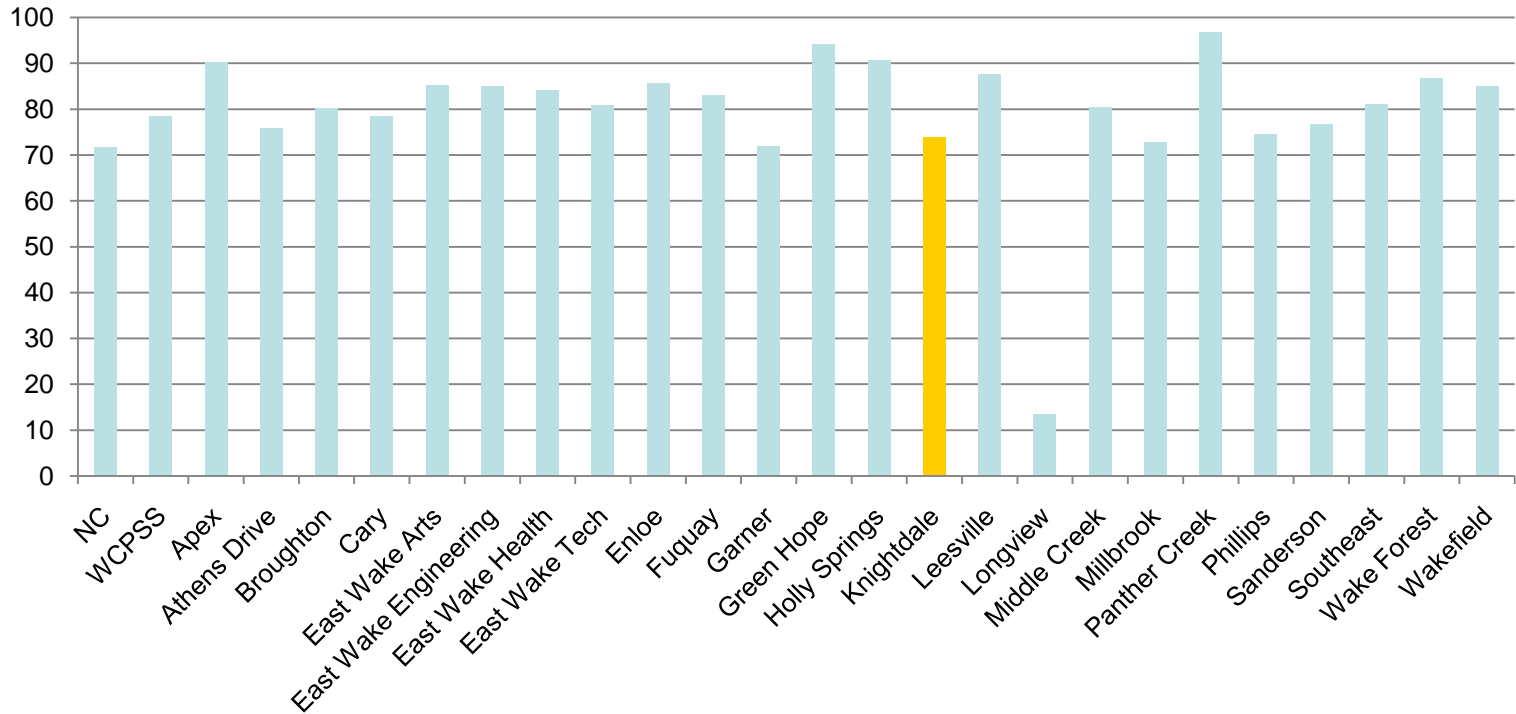
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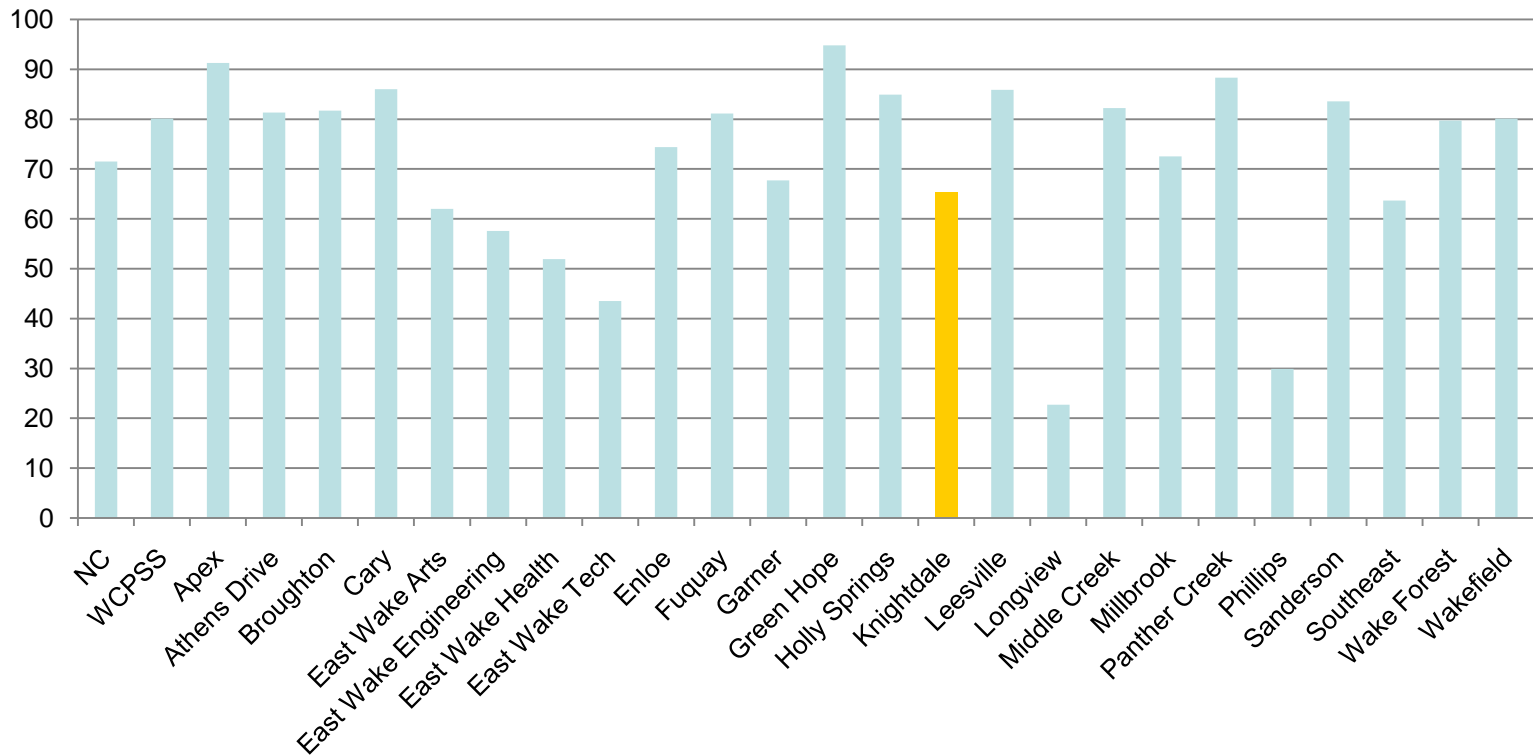
Wake Education Partnership: Vision

Wake County is a community that places excellence in public education as a top priority and whose citizens expect every child to graduate on time prepared for the future.

2008-2009 4-Year Graduation Rates

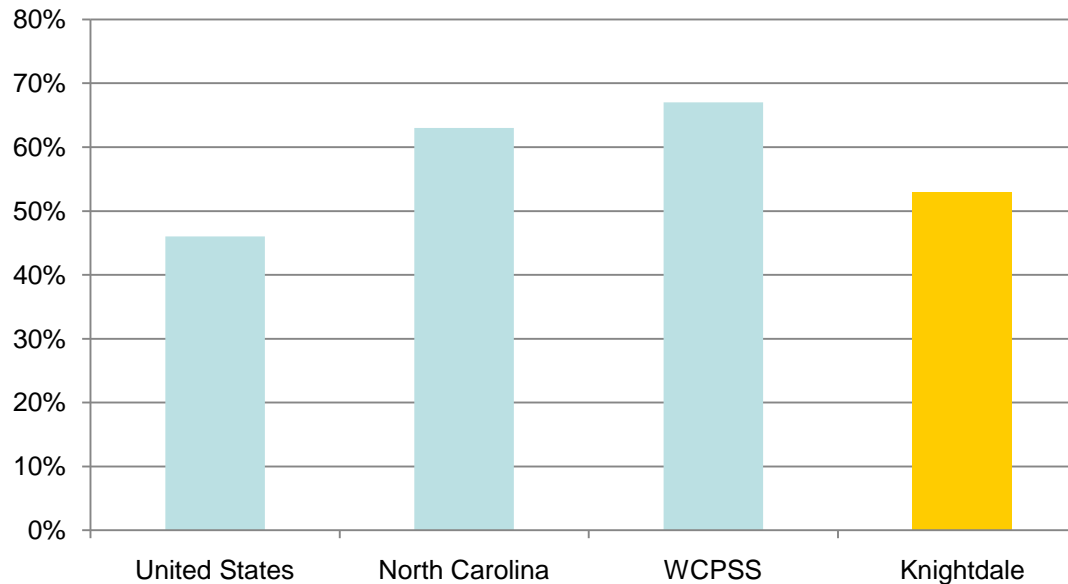


2008-2009 EOC Results

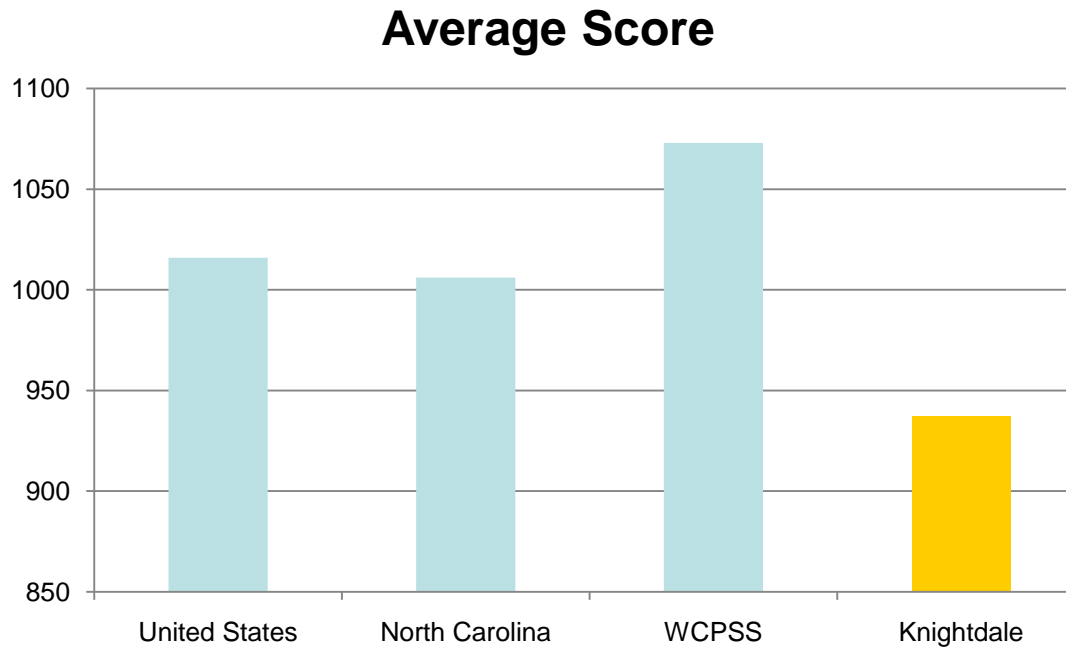


2008-2009 SAT Performance

Participation Rate

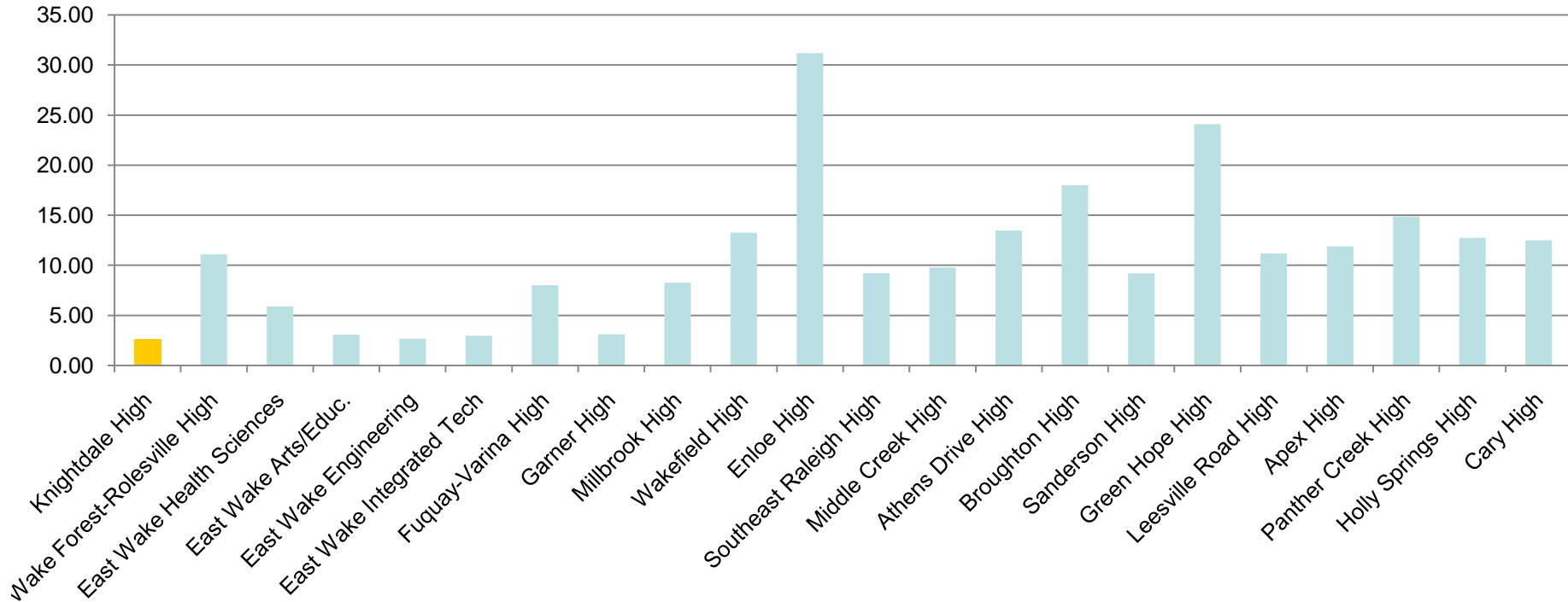


2008-2009 SAT Performance



2008-2009 AP Participation

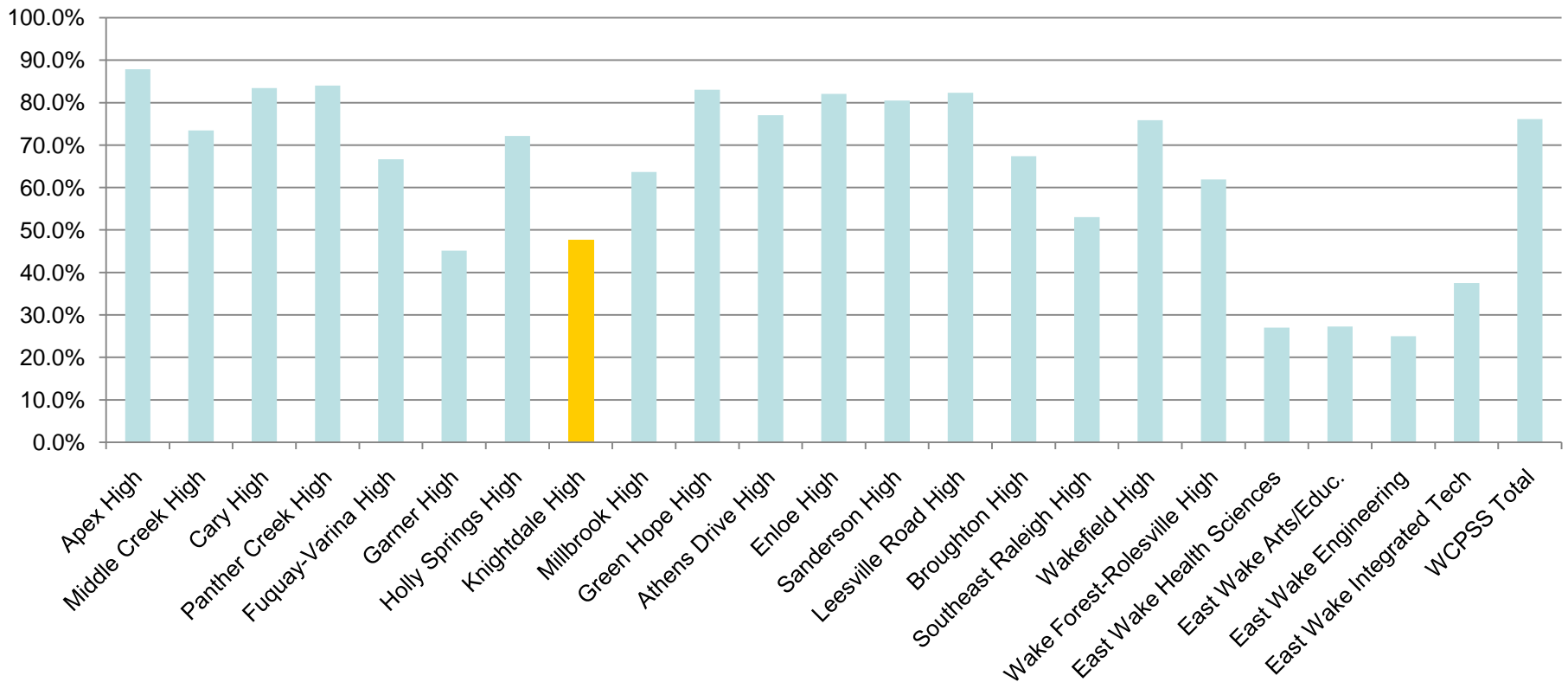
% taking AP exams





2008-2009 AP Results

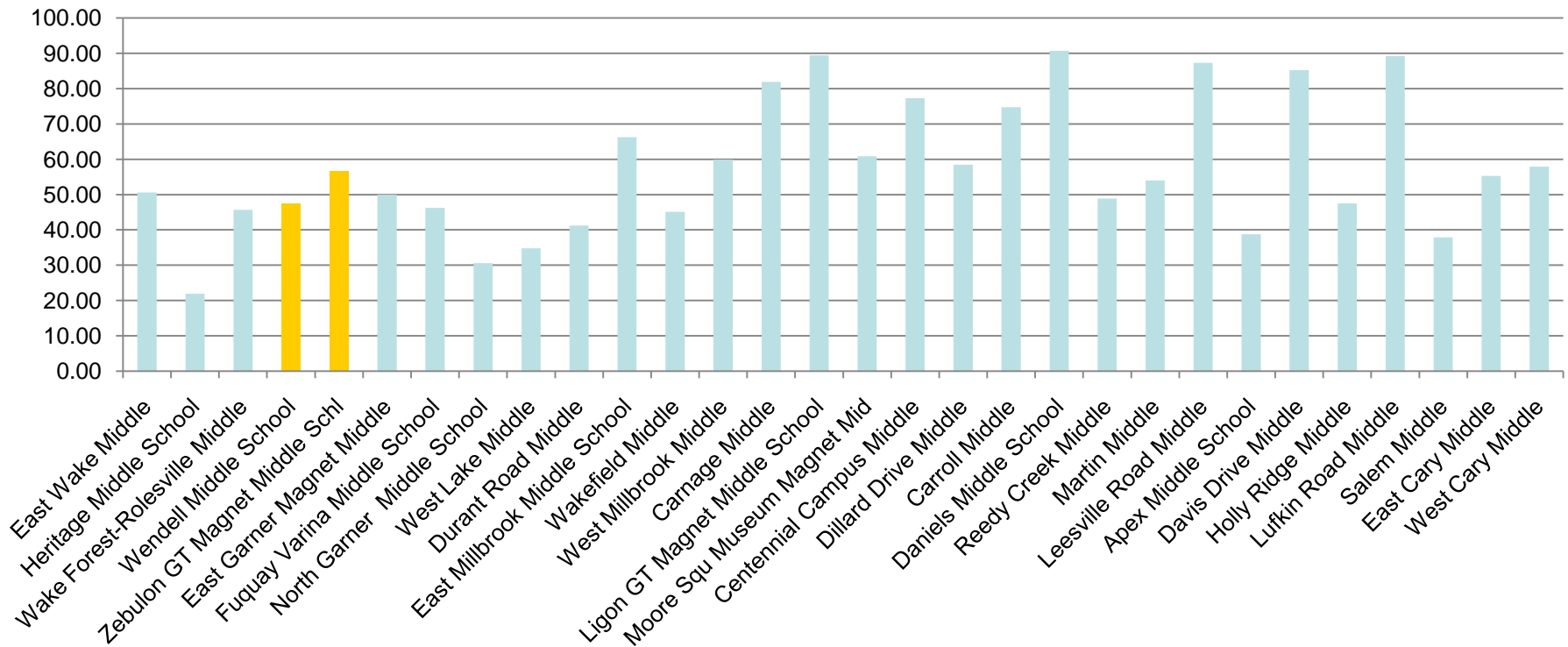
% at Level 3 or Higher



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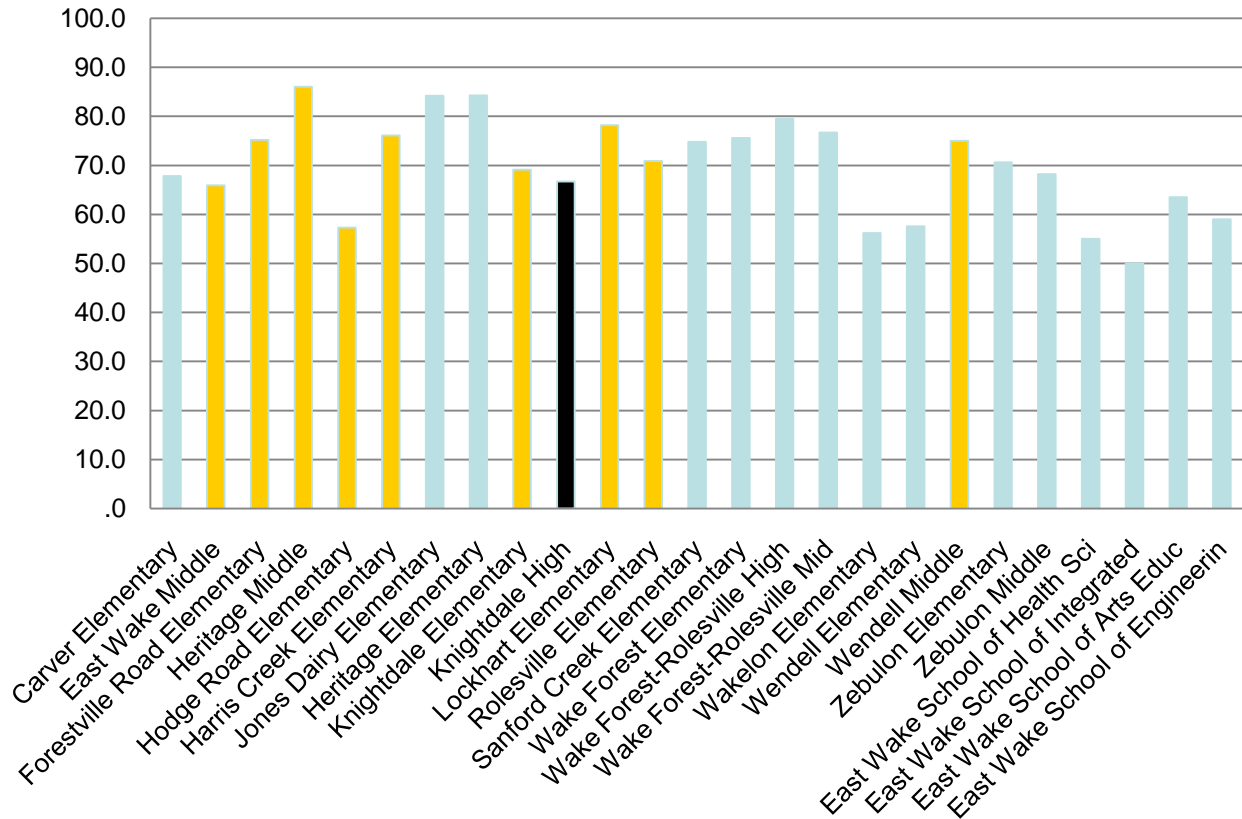
2008-2009 EVAAS Results

% EVAAS Predictions Enrolled in Algebra 1



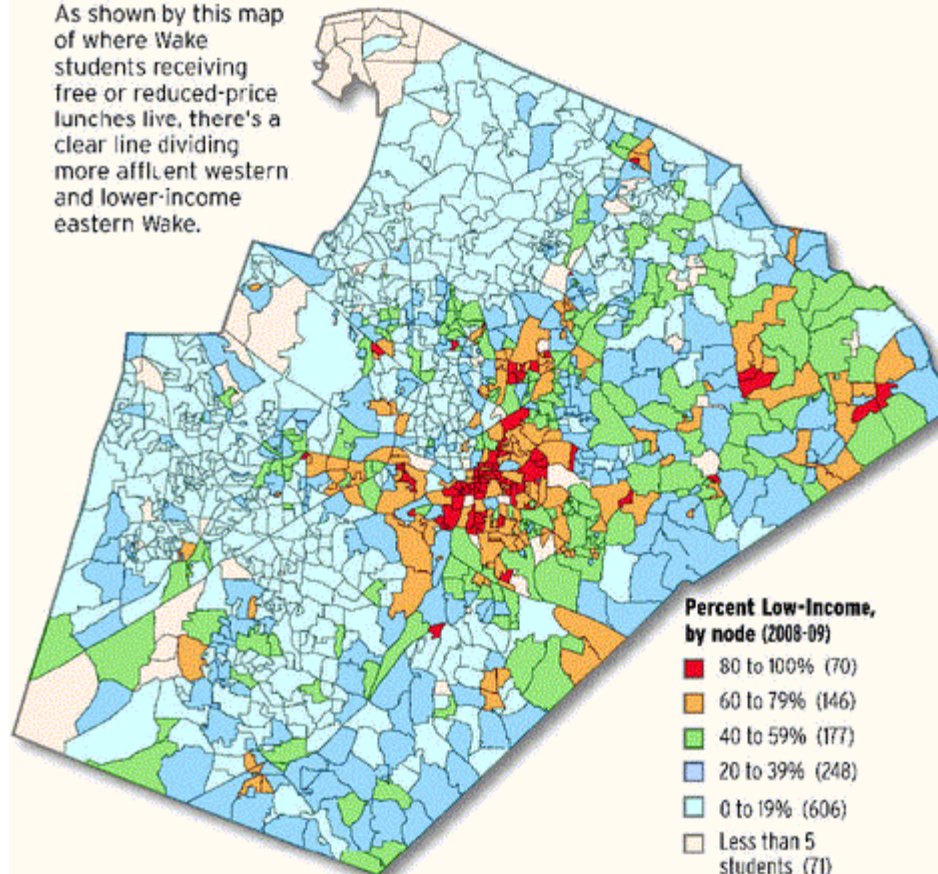
Includes students in grades 6-8

2008-2009 ABC Performance Composite: District 1



WAKE'S DIVIDE: INCOME IS BIGGEST BARRIER

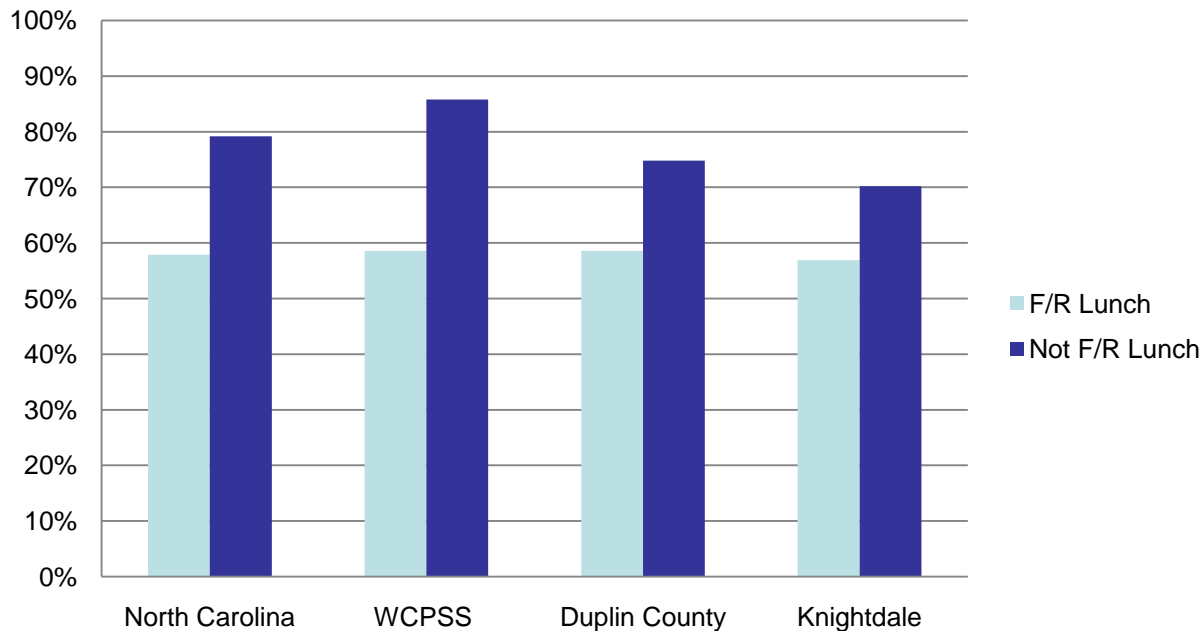
As shown by this map of where Wake students receiving free or reduced-price lunches live, there's a clear line dividing more affluent western and lower-income eastern Wake.



Source: News & Observer analysis of Wake County School System data, by node The News & Observer

2008-2009 EOC Performance

EOC Passing Rates by Income Level





To establish a passing rate among students who qualify for free or reduced price lunches...

...someone has to pass.



Thousands of students who qualify for subsidized lunches pass every end-of-course exam required by the state every year.

How many exams do they pass?



EOC Composite Course Results

(Algebra 1, English 1, Biology, Civics & Economics, U.S. History)

Passing Exams

North Carolina: 282,118

Wake County: 16,522

Knightdale HS: 1,319



Now What?

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“We can, whenever and wherever we choose, successfully teach all children whose schooling is of interest to us. We already know more than we need in order to do this. Whether we do it must finally depend on how we feel about the fact that we haven’t so far.”

- Ron Edmonds



Leadership

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Beating the Odds (BTO) High Schools

...high levels of learning by all of their students.



Low Performing High Schools

...seem to lack the powerful combination of discipline and caring.



Positive School Identity

...it is a disciplined social and academic environment where good teachers produce high rates of student learning.



Resource Allocation



The amount a high school spends on regular classrooms does have a sizeable impact on student learning outcomes.



Higher levels of expenditures on supplementary instruction and student services are actually associated with *lower* student test scores.



Expenditures for regular instruction positively affect student achievement.



Areas for Action

- Reduce concentrations of low-income and low-skill students
- Increase spending on regular instruction
- Improve teacher quality
- Improve principal leadership



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Information sources
WCPSS, NC DPI, SAS
EVAAS, Carolina Institute for Public
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*Leadership, Organizational Characteristics, and Performance in
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Resource Allocation Study, February 2008;