



North Carolina Parent Information and Resource Center (NCPIRC)

Parent Partners E-PIC

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There are many resources available to help parents and community members understand the North Carolina School Report Cards. I've listed useful web sites from the NC Department of Public Instruction, a national web site on education, our NCPIRC web site and School Report Card resources we offer. To request our information packet or workshop you may email us at parentpartners@ecacmail.org or call toll-free at 1-800-962-6817. If you would like the information packet please ask for Cindy at extension 21 and to schedule our *Understanding School Report Cards* workshop, ask for Rita at extension 39.

Listed below are some web sites that contain helpful information:

- <http://www.ncreportcards.org>

Need to learn more about a specific school district? This site provides a quick way to link to the Web sites of all 117 North Carolina school districts.

- <http://abcs.ncpublicschools.org/abcs>

The ABCs of Public Education is North Carolina's school accountability program. At this site, you can access the annual performance results for every school.

- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/testing/reports/>

Test data can be analyzed in a variety of ways to represent how students are performing according to grade level, gender, race, achievement levels, courses and other factors.

- <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states/>

This site is provided by the National Center for Education Statistics as part of the Nation's Report Card and presents key data about each state's student and school population and its National Assessment of Educational Progress testing history and results.

Resources from NCPIRC:

- www.ecac-parentcenter.org
This is our general web site where you may go to NCPIRC to get information on educational topics, report cards and Title 1.
- *North Carolina School Report Cards Information Packet*- includes information on how to read the school report card, questions to ask, glossary of terms and Title 1 Report Card requirements.
- *Understanding the School Report Card*- workshop lasting approximately 1 hour covers information about the North Carolina School Report Card.

As always, we look forward to hearing from you and working together to help our children succeed!