

East Mecklenburg High Neighborhood Profile

Neighborhood Characteristics

	East Mecklenburg Feeder Neighborhoods	Mecklenburg County
Population	47,235	944,373
Median Household Income	\$18,536 to \$117,500	\$61,973
Percent Homeowners	52.9%	60.5%
Percent of Persons Receiving Food Assistance	17.9%	17.4%
Percent of Births to Adolescents	0.0% to 15.6%	4.4%
Juvenile Incident Rate per 100,000	0 to 7,651	1,586
Violent Crime Rate per 100,000	0 to 1,686	578
Underemployment	9.7%	9.5%
Students Attending Neighborhood Schools	47.8% to 85.7%	75.4%

The school boundary zone for East Mecklenburg High School consists of a part of 26 neighborhood profile areas (see map on reverse). A slightly smaller percentage of residents in East Mecklenburg feeder neighborhoods own homes compared to the county average, and an almost equivalent percentage of residents receive food assistance compared to the county average. Only three feeder neighborhoods have a higher incidence of juvenile arrests compared to the county average, and seven have a higher percentage of births to adolescents. A slightly higher percentage of adults are struggling with un- or under-employment.

The chart to the right illustrates the demographics of the students served at East Mecklenburg High School. There is a slightly higher percentage of economically disadvantaged students compared to the district as a whole, and a slightly higher student mobility rate. Poverty and high mobility are correlated with low academic achievement, showing some risk for East Mecklenburg students.

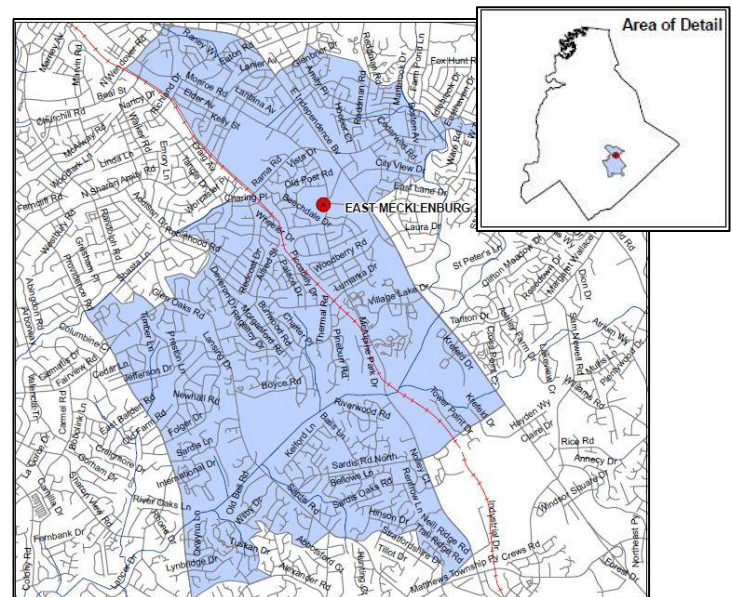
School Population

	East Mecklenburg High (9-12)	CMS (PK-12)
Total Students	1,796	143,578
Asian	8.2%	5.2%
Black	45.9%	41.7%
Hispanic	18.6%	18.4%
White	23.0%	31.6%
Other	4.3%	3.1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	57.8%	54.3%
Student Mobility Rate	20%	17%

Academic Achievement Indicators

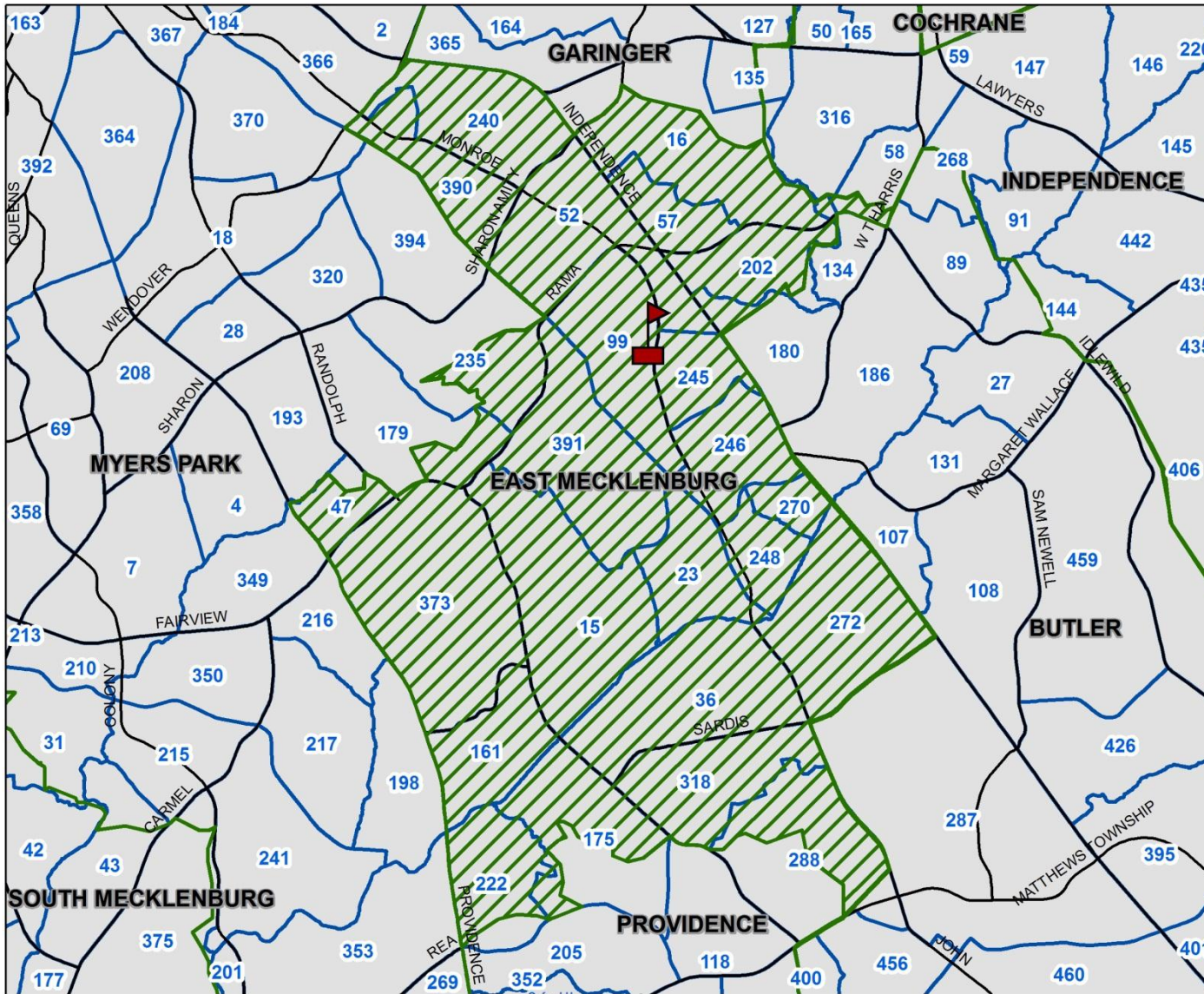
	East Mecklenburg High Feeder Neighborhoods	Mecklenburg County
Percent of Children on Grade Level	50.0% to 100%	67.5%
Dropout Rate	0.0% to 11.6%	3.2%
10 or More Unexcused Absences	3.3% to 19.1%	11.0%

East Mecklenburg High has 15 feeder neighborhoods with a higher percentage of children on grade level than the county average, but 14 feeder neighborhoods have a higher dropout rate. The percentage of students with 10 or more unexcused absences is higher than the county average in 13 neighborhoods. The variation among neighborhoods, with some above and some below the county average, indicates some risk for low academic achievement.



Sources: UNCC Urban Institute; City of Charlotte Quality of Life Study, 2012; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, 2012
 For more information, visit: <http://maps.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/goldashboard/>.

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Legend

- School Boundary
- NPA
- East Mecklenburg High

*2011-2012 CMS boundaries
 **2012 NPA boundaries; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Quality of Life Study



Note: In 2012, the Quality of Life Study changed from 173 neighborhood statistical areas (NSA) to 464 neighborhood profile areas (NPA).

The NPAs that overlap with the East Mecklenburg high school boundary zone roughly correspond to the following eleven NSAs from the 2010 QOL: Stonehaven, North Sharon Amity/Reddman Road, Sardis Woods, Dixie/Berryhill, East Forest, Lansdowne, Sardis Forest, Sherwood Forest, Idlewild South, Oakhurst, and Echo Hills.