The Larry King Center for Building Children's Futures

Greenway Park Elementary

Neighborhood Characteristics

	Greenway Park Elementary Feeder Neighborhoods	Mecklenburg County
Population	13,841	944,373
Median Household Income	$24,750 to $88,977	$61,973
Percent Homeowners	47.9%	60.5%
Percent of Persons Receiving Food Assistance	17.1%	17.4%
Percent of Births to Adolescents	0.0% to 7.4%	4.4%
Juvenile Incident Rate per 100,000	0 to 4,571	1,586
Violent Crime Rate per 100,000	62 to 757	578
Underemployment	13.2%	9.5%
Students Attending Neighborhood Schools	51.3% to 81.7%	75.4%

The school boundary zone for Greenway Park Elementary consists of a part of 8 neighborhood profile areas (see map on reverse). A smaller percent of residents in Greenway Park feeder neighborhoods own homes, and roughly the same percentage of residents receive food assistance compared to the county average. Two of the feeder neighborhoods have a higher incidence of juvenile arrests than the county average, and two neighborhoods have a higher percentage of births to adolescents. A larger percentage of adults are struggling with un- or under-employment.

School Population

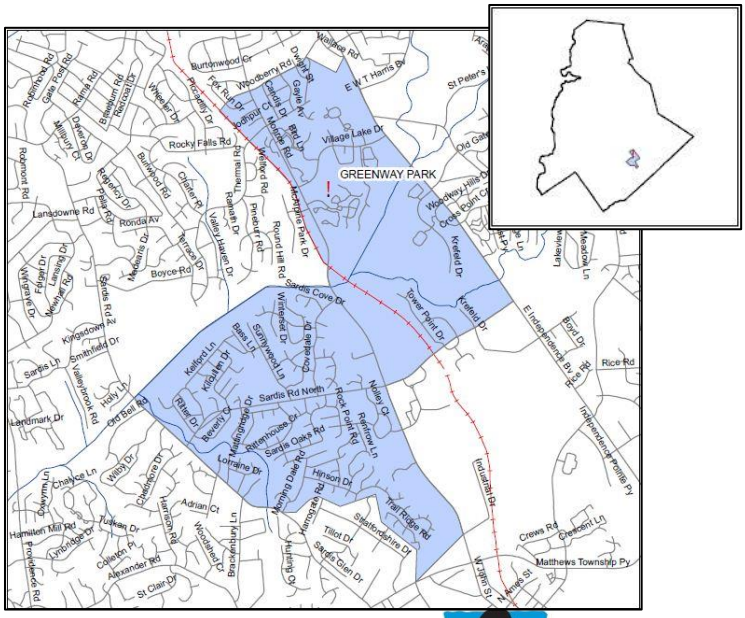
The chart to the right illustrates the demographics of the students served at Greenway Park Elementary. There is a higher percentage of economically disadvantaged students compared to the district as a whole, and Greenway Park Elementary students also have a higher rate of mobility. Poverty and high mobility are correlated with low academic achievement.

	Greenway Park Elementary (PK-5)	CMS (PK-12)
Total Students	645	143,578
Asian	0.7%	5.2%
Black	48.9%	41.7%
Hispanic	30.2%	18.4%
White	15.3%	31.6%
Other	4.9%	3.1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	77.2%	54.3%
Student Mobility Rate	27%	17%

Academic Achievement Indicators

	Greenway Park Elementary Feeder Neighborhoods	Mecklenburg County
Percent of Children on Grade Level	44.3% to 92.3%	67.5%
Dropout Rate	1.3% to 10.4%	3.2%
10 or More Unexcused Absences	3.3% to 19.1%	11.0%

Greenway Park feeder neighborhoods have a varying percentage of children on grade level; half of the neighborhoods are above the county average, and half are below. The dropout rate and percentage of students with 10 or more unexcused absences also ranges from below the county average to above the county average, indicative of some risk for 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/qoldashboard/.

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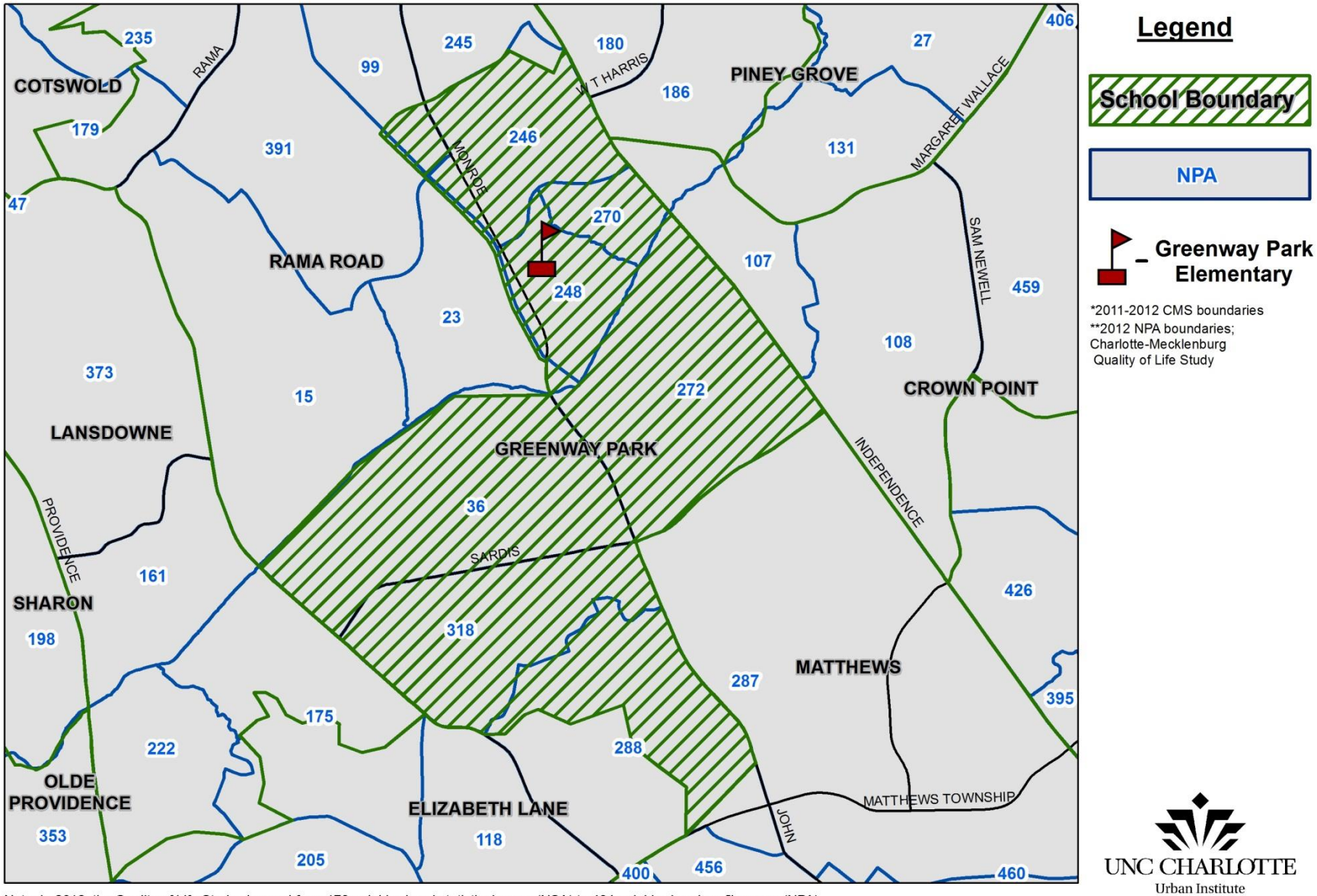

Note: In 2012, the Quality of Life Study changed from 173 neighborhood statistical areas (NSA) to 464 neighborhood profile areas (NPA).

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