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Educational Institutions 2006-2007***

	Institution	Location	State	Students	Faculty	Type
1	Barber-Scotia College	Concord	NC	488	39	C
2	Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	NC	887	43	C
3	Brookstone College of Business	Charlotte	NC	152	11	V
4	Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord	NC	315	50	V
5	Carolinas College of Health Sciences	Charlotte	NC	467	35	V
6	Catawba College	Salisbury	NC	1,288	78	C
7	Catawba Valley Community College	Hickory	NC	4,930	483	CC
8	Central Piedmont CC	Charlotte	NC	55,499	293	CC
	Levine Campus - CPCC	Matthews	NC	20,000	270	CC
	North Campus – CPCC	Huntersville	NC	5,500	60	CC
	Harper Campus - CPCC	Charlotte	NC	5,500	80	CC
	West Campus – CPCC	Charlotte	NC	5,500	85	CC
	Cato Campus – CPCC	Charlotte	NC	6,400	60	CC
9	Cleveland Community College	Shelby	NC	3,047	n/a	CC
10	Clinton Junior College	Rock Hill	SC	123	n/a	CC
11	Davidson College	Davidson	NC	1,683	165	C
12	Gardner Webb University	Boiling Springs	NC	3702	131	U
	Gardner Webb University	Hickory	NC	90	15	U
13	Gaston College	Dallas, NC	NC	5,033	n/a	CC
	Gaston College	Lincolnton	NC			CC
14	ITT Technical Institute	Charlotte	NC			T
15	Johnson & Wales University	Charlotte	NC	2,156	69	U
16	Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte	NC	1,404	115	U
17	King's College	Charlotte	NC	515	n/a	V
18	Lee University	Charlotte	NC	111	n/a	U
19	Lenoir-Rhyne College	Hickory	NC	1561	n/a	C
20	Livingstone College	Salisbury	NC	895	215	C
21	Mitchell Community College	Statesville	NC	2,283	n/a	CC
	Mitchell Community College	Mooresville	NC			
	NC Center for Applied Textile Technology	Belmont	NC	3,582	n/a	V
22	Northeastern Technical College	Cheraw	SC	1,043		T
24	Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	NC	2,150	134	U
	Pfeiffer University at Charlotte	Charlotte	NC	2,027	n/a	U
25	Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC	2,113	113	U
26	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Concord	NC	5,235	n/a	CC
	Rowan-Cabarrus Community	Salisbury	NC			



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	College					
27	South Piedmont Community College	Polkton	NC	1,967	n/a	CC
	South Piedmont Community College	Wadesboro	NC			
	South Piedmont Community College	Monroe	NC			
28	Stanly Community College	Albemarle	NC	2,033	n/a	CC
	Stanly Community College	Locust	NC			CC
29	Strayer University	Charlotte	NC	250	n/a	U
	Strayer University	Charlotte	NC			T
30	UNC at Charlotte	Charlotte	NC	20,772	1,074	U
31	USC Lancaster	Lancaster	SC	1,084	n/a	U
32	University of Phoenix - Charlotte Campus	Charlotte	NC	1,031	n/a	U
33	Wake Forest University at Charlotte	Charlotte	NC	138	n/a	U
34	Wingate University	Wingate	SC	1,633	122	U
35	Winthrop University	Rock Hill	SC	6,480	486	U
36	York Technical College	Rock Hill	SC	4,153	n/a	T

Type Code:

U – University

C - Four-Year College

T - Technical Institute

V - Vocational School

CC - Community College

Source: Charlotte Regional Partnership, 2007



Wingate University
P.O. Box 159
Wingate, North Carolina 28174
1-800-755-5550



The mission of Wingate University is to develop educated, ethical, and productive citizens at home and abroad. Following its Judeo-Christian heritage, the University seeks to cultivate the following in its students: Knowledge, Faith, and Service.

To promote knowledge, the University seeks to:

- Provide programs of undergraduate, graduate, and professional study
- Provide a faculty committed to teaching and learning
- Require a core curriculum designed to develop:
 - aesthetic, cultural, and literary appreciation
 - analytical and problem-solving abilities
 - critical thinking
 - effective communication
 - integrated perspectives on civilization, the individual, and the social group
 - physical wellness
- Offer majors appropriate to the University's student population and resources that further develop students' knowledge and skills in focused areas
- Create opportunities for international study and travel
- Provide opportunities to explore and develop academic, career, and personal goals
- Encourage participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities

To nurture faith, the University seeks to:

- Sustain a community where the bases of faith are explored and where there is a search for truth and meaning
- Articulate the ideal of integrity in all relationships
- Encourage ethical application of knowledge informed by Judeo-Christian principles
- Create and support opportunities for worship and faith development
- Attract scholars for whom Judeo-Christian values and practice are important aspects of living

To encourage service, the University seeks to:

- Emphasize the importance of service to God and humanity
- Facilitate opportunities to volunteer time, knowledge, and labor beyond the campus community
- Sponsor organizations that coordinate service opportunities and foster leadership and teamwork

Founded in 1896, Wingate University is a private, four-year liberal arts institution offering 35 undergraduate majors in arts and sciences, business, education, fine arts, music and sport sciences. Students also can earn a Doctor of Pharmacy degree or pursue pre-professional programs in pharmacy, veterinary science, medicine, law, ministry and more.

The focus of the academic program of the Wingate University School of Pharmacy is clearly on the student of pharmacy. The overarching goal of the curriculum is the assurance of the mastery of the knowledge, skills, abilities, and attitudes prescribed by the profession and by society for the pharmacist of tomorrow. This unique curricular approach has been carefully crafted for continuous quality improvement of its structure and content. Its endpoint can be seen in the healthcare servant of tomorrow whose commitment to competence does not end upon graduation and whose dedication to the service of mankind is evident in all considerations and actions undertaken.

For adults, Wingate University Metro College in Matthews offers convenient evening programs to help them complete their bachelor's degree or earn a master's degree in business or education. Wingate University Metro College in Matthews is proud to announce a unique partnership with CPCC - to meet the increasing demand for affordable and flexible higher education options in the Charlotte area. This partnership enables CPCC students to take upper level courses while currently enrolled at CPCC or enroll in our degree completion programs after they graduate from CPCC. Wingate University Metro College in downtown Matthews offers the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program with concentrations in Business, Human Services, Organizational Communication and Public Safety Administration.

For more than 100 years, Wingate University has provided excellence in higher education. Wingate University introduced its bachelor degree completion and graduate programs at the Matthews Center in 1993 and recently renamed the center to Wingate University Metro College.

Through Wingate University Metro College, adults and non-traditional students can receive personal, exceptional education to achieve their career goals at their own pace during evening hours. A convenient location in downtown historic Matthews makes it even easier. Close to Hwy 51, Hwy 74, and I-485, Wingate University Metro College is located at Matthews Station near the Matthews Town Hall.

Candidates for the fully-accredited graduate and undergraduate programs may choose from a wide range of degrees:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (principal K-12)
- Master of Arts in Physical Education
- Master of Sport Administration
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with concentrations in: Business, Human Services, Organizational Communication or Public Safety Administration
- Licensure-only programs in education: principal K-12 AIG (K-12)

The ideal size of Wingate University (about 1,600 students) provides a supportive environment with small classes and personal attention from professors who know their students by name. A majority of students live on campus in dorms and fully-equipped apartments which add to the community atmosphere. Wingate brings education to life as students explore their faith and serve the community through 42 student-run clubs and organizations.

Students also gain real life experience through internship opportunities and research partnerships. Many upperclassmen take advantage of study-abroad programs at little additional cost.

Athletics is also an important part of the Wingate experience. One third of Wingate students compete in 17 NCAA Division II intercollegiate sports and even more participate in an extensive intramural program.

Finally, Wingate University believes that no student should be denied an education because of expenses. To bring the Wingate experience within a family's budget, the university awards scholarships based on academic merit, athletics, music, church and community involvement. Scholarships for transfer students are also available as well as variety of federal grants and loans.

Source: www.wingate.edu



South Piedmont Community College

South Piedmont Community College is located in one of the top five fastest-growing regions in the United States. Just 30 minutes from downtown Charlotte, SPCC offers traditional and unique courses and programs for Union and Anson counties. SPCC is learner focused and is dedicated to the success of all of our students, both the young and the young at heart. Being learner focused provides all students the opportunity to excel and achieve their goals. With that focus, SPCC wants you to "Start here...Go anywhere!"

South Piedmont Community College offers credit and non-credit at three college-owned facilities and at dozens of off-campus sites across Anson and Union counties. The college is approved by the North Carolina Community College System and operates under the State Board of Community Colleges as specified in Chapter 115D of the North Carolina General Statutes. South Piedmont offers more than 30 different credit programs. The college is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges.

Old Charlotte Highway Campus, Monroe

The campus is located at 4209 Old Charlotte Highway, Monroe, near the geographic center of Union County. Credit, non-credit and Adult Basic Skills classes are offered. The campus is also home to the Conference Center at South Piedmont, a multipurpose facility that seats up to 500.

4209 Old Charlotte Highway, Monroe, NC 28110
Phone: 704-290-5100
Fax: 704-290-5250

L.L. Polk Campus, Polkton

The campus is located at 680 Highway 74 West, Polkton. Credit classes are offered on the Polk Campus as well as a limited number of non-credit and Adult Basic Skills classes.

Post Office Box 126, Polkton, NC 28135
Phone: 704-272-5300
Fax: 704-272-5350

The Lockhart-Taylor Center, Wadesboro

Non-credit classes and Adult Basic Skills classes are offered at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, which is named for former Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor, his wife, Elizabeth Lockhart Taylor, and their families. The Ingram Community Room, named for Charles N. and Mary Alice Caudle Ingram, is located at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. The multipurpose room seats up to 500.

514 North Washington Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170
 Phone: 704-272-5300
 Fax: 704-272-5475

Accreditation

South Piedmont Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Ga. 30033-4097 404-679-4501) to award the associate degree.

2007 Performance Measures Report

Measure	Standard	SPCC's Score
Progress of Basic Skills Students	75%	87%
Passing Rates on Licensure/Certification Exams for First-Time Test Takers	Aggregate = 80% Exams = 70%	90% One Exam with passing rate <70%
Goal Completion of Completers	95%	99%
Employment of Graduates	95% (adjusted)	100%
Performance of College Transfer Students	87.1%	71.40%
Passing Rates in Developmental Courses	70%	79%
Success Rate of Developmental Students in Subsequent College-Level Courses as Compared to Non-Developmental Students	No Difference	*
Student Satisfaction of Completers and Non-Completers	90%	96%
Curriculum Student Retention & Graduation	60%	63%
Employer Satisfaction With Graduates	85%	98%
Business/Industry Satisfaction With Services Provided	90%	100%
Program Enrollment	0 Programs With Three-Year Average Annual Enrollment of More Than 10	0 Programs

* Date unavailable due to computer system problems

Source: www.spcc.edu

Public Education

Education for All Ages

When it comes to educating children, every choice is important - but those choices are perhaps most important when a family is new to a community. Consequently, newcomers to Union County are likely to put great thought and effort into determining the most appropriate school to send a child to. Union County is fortunate to have a well-respected public school system, quality private and charter schools, and two post-high school facilities.

The Union County Public School system, eighth largest in the state, provides educational services to more than 27,000 students in grade levels kindergarten through twelfth grade across 34 fully accredited schools. Academic, occupation, technical and pupil support programs are offered through specific curriculums designed to meet needs and interests of students.

Demand for public education continues to increase dramatically each year. An average of 1,400 new students increases the system's population each year, making it the fastest growing system in the Charlotte region and the second highest in North Carolina.

Union County voters passed a \$100 million bond issue in May 2004 to approve building four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school.

Special schools and programs are available for students with special needs. The system currently has five year-round schools – East, Benton Heights and Shiloh and Walter Bickett Elementary Schools and Monroe Middle School, which offer an optional calendar to students.

Nineteen schools serve students in grades K-5. The average teacher to pupil ratio in elementary and secondary schools is one to twenty two. In addition, approximately 300 teacher assistants support instruction in elementary schools. Parent volunteers, tutors and after-school programs also support the instructional program.

At the middle school level, six schools offer a balanced curriculum for grades six through eight. A core program of language arts, science, social studies and math is enriched with physical education, computer classes and vocational studies.

Six high schools and two special schools, provide comprehensive education for students in grades nine through twelve. Students choose among four courses of study – career prep, college/university prep, college tech prep, or occupational study.

The Central Academy of Technology and Arts (opened as of school year 2005-06) consists of five academies, each concentrating on a sector of regional labor market needs. These sectors include medical science, information technology, construction, manufacturing systems and engineering technology and transportation, formerly known as automobile mechanics. The CATA curriculum focuses on dance and drama. The curriculum is designed



to technically prepare students for immediate employment or further education at a post-high school institution.

Honors and advance placement courses are offered at each high school, giving students the opportunity to earn college credits during their high school years. Union County Public Schools and South Piedmont Community College have partnered to offer a variety of dual enrollment opportunities for students who are prepared to work at the college level while still in high school.

Union County Public Schools and South Piedmont Community College also collaborate with the non-profit *JobReady Partnership* to provide two-year scholarships to 60 graduating students each year. New Century Scholars targets seventh grade students, challenging them to be upright students and citizens while providing them with one-on-one mentoring throughout their middle and high school years. Upon graduation, students receive two-year scholarships to South Piedmont.

In addition to the public school system, Union County is home to seven private schools and one charter school. Union Academy opened as the County's first charter school in 2000. Serving 600 students in grades K- 8, Union Academy recently opened its middle and high schools facility. Each year the school enrolls 75 students and expands by one grade level higher than the previous year, until the school offers grades K-12. Union Academy features low student-teacher ratios, character education and a basics-oriented program.

Source: Union County Chamber of Commerce

Public Schools in Union County

School	Address	City,Zip	School Type/Calendar	Grade Range
Antioch Elementary	3101 Antioch Church Road	Matthews, 28104	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Benton Heights Elementary	1200 Concord Ave	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Year-Round Calendar	PK-5
Central Acad/Technology & Arts	600 Brewer Dr	Monroe, 28112	Vocational Education, Traditional Calendar	9-12
East Elementary	515 Elizabeth Ave	Monroe, 28112	Regular School, Year-Round Calendar	PK-5
East Union Middle	6010 W. Marshville Blvd	Marshville, 28103	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	6-8
Fairview Elementary	110 Clontz Road	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Forest Hills High	100 Forest Hills School Rd	Marshville, 28103	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	9-12
Hemby Bridge Elementary	6701 Indian Trail-Fairview Rd	Indian Trail, 28079	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Indian Trail Elementary	200 Education Rd	Indian Trail, 28079	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	PK-5
Kensington Elementary	8701 Kensington Drive	Waxhaw, 28173	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Marshville Elementary	515 North Elm Street	Marshville, 28103	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	PK-5
Marvin Elementary	9700 Marvin-Weddington Rd	Marvin, 28173	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Marvin Ridge Middle	2831 Crane Rd.	Waxhaw, 28173	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	6-8
Marvin Ridge High	2825 Crane Rd.	Waxhaw, 28173	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	9-12
Monroe High	1 High School Dr	Monroe, 28112 5158	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	9-12
Monroe Middle	601 E Sunset Dr.	Monroe, 28112	Regular School, Year-Round Calendar	6-8
New Salem Elementary	6106 Hwy 205	Marshville, 28103	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
New Town Elementary	1100 Waxhaw - Indian Trail Rd.	Waxhaw, 28173	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Parkwood High	3220 Parkwood School Rd	Monroe, 28112	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	9-12
Parkwood Middle	3219 Parkwood School Rd	Monroe, 28112	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	6-8
Piedmont High	3006 Sikes Mill Rd.	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	9-12
Piedmont Middle	2816 Sikes Mill Rd	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	6-8
Porter Ridge Elementary	2843 Ridge Rd.	Indian Trail, 28079	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5

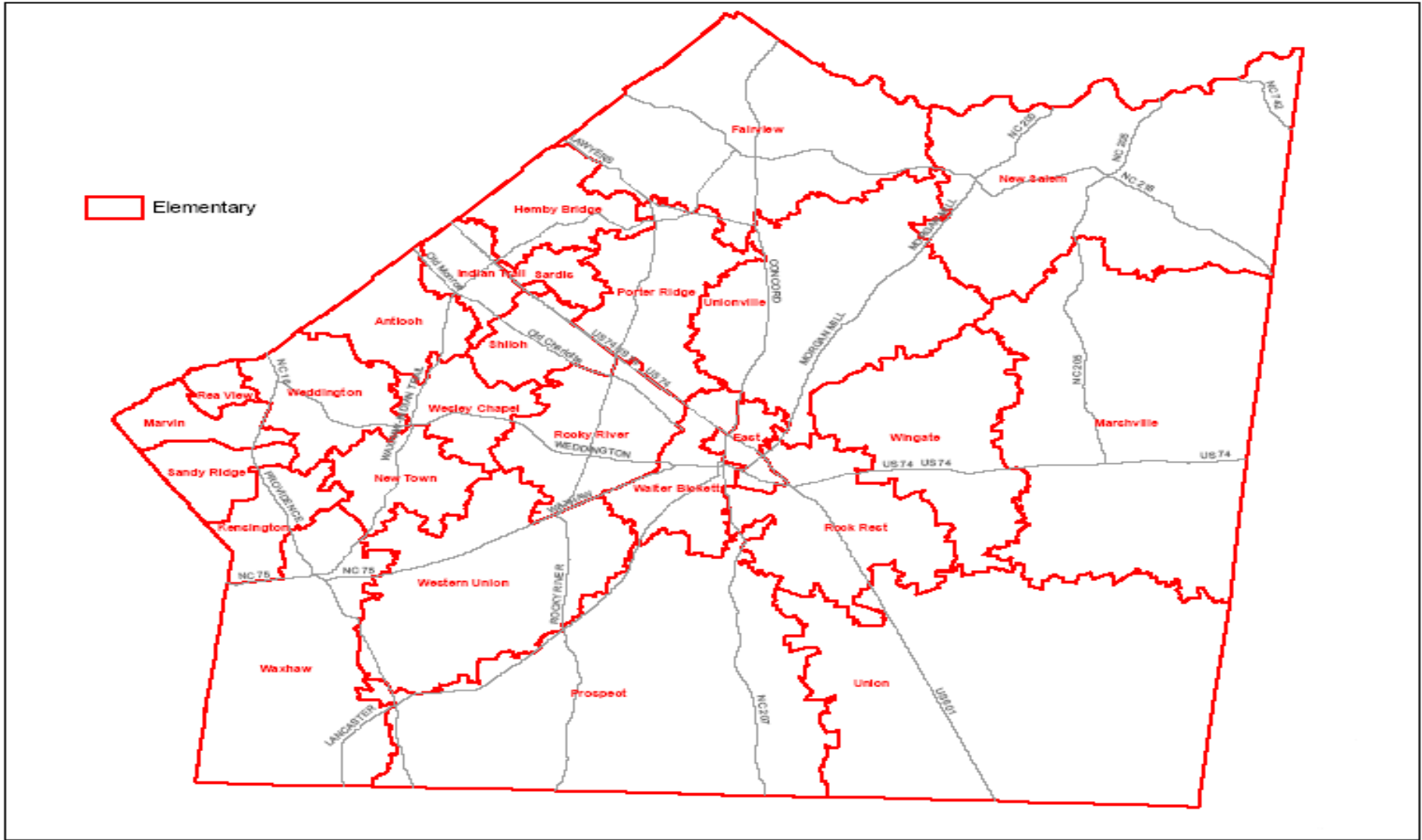


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Porter Ridge High School	2839 Ridge Rd.	Indian Trail, 28079	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	9-12
Porter Ridge Middle School	2827 Ridge Rd.	Indian Trail, 28079	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	6-8
Prospect Elementary	3005 Ruben Rd.	Monroe, 28112 8039	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Rea View Elementary	8701 Kensington Dr.	Waxhaw, 28173	Regular, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Rock Rest Elementary	814 Old Pageland-Monroe Rd	Monroe, 28112	Regular, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Rocky River Elementary	500 N. Rocky River Rd.	Monroe, 28112	Regular, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Sandy Ridge Elementary	10101 Waxhaw Manor Dr.	Waxhaw, 28173	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Sardis Elementary	4416 Sardis Church Rd.	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	PK-5
Shiloh Elementary	5210 Rogers Rd	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Year-Round Calendar	K-5
South Providence	500 South Providence St.	Waxhaw, 28173	Alternative Education, Traditional Calendar	6-12
Sun Valley High	5211 Old Charlotte Hwy	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	9-12
Sun Valley Middle	1409 Wesley Chapel Rd	Indian Trail, 28079	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	6-8
Union County Early College	4209-A Old Charlotte Hwy	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	9-12
Union Elementary	5320 White Store Rd	Wingate, 28174	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	PK-5
Unionville Elementary	4511 Unionville Rd	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Walter Bickett Elementary	830 South ML King Blvd.	Monroe, 28112 5959	Regular School, Year-Round Calendar	K-5
Waxhaw Elementary	1101 Old Providence Rd	Waxhaw, 28173	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Weddington Elementary	3927 Twelve Mile Creek Rd.	Matthews, 28104	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	PK-5
Weddington High	4901 Monroe-Weddington Rd.	Matthews, 28104	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	9-12
Weddington Middle	5903 Deal Rd.	Matthews, 28104	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	6-8
Wesley Chapel Elementary	110 Potter Rd S	Monroe, 28110	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Western Union Elementary	4111 Western Union School Rd	Waxhaw, 28173 9211	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	K-5
Wingate Elementary	301 Bivens St.	Wingate, 2814	Regular School, Traditional Calendar	PK-5
Wolfe School	704 S Washington St.	Monroe, 28112	Special Education, Traditional Calendar	SP-ED

Source: www.ncreportcards.org

**Union County Public School Boundaries
2007-2008**



North Carolina Report Card Information: 2006 – 2007*

High School- Student Performance on ABC's End-of-Course Tests**

	English	Algebra 1	Algebra 2	Geometry	Biology	Chemistry	Phys. Science	Physics
District	79.0	75.0	74.0	74.0	77.0	---	---	---
State	72.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	65.0	---	---	---

Middle School- Student Performance on ABC's End-of-Course Tests

	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
District	87.4	75.1	90.2	75.5	92.3	75.7
State	82.5	94.6	86.3	63.5	87.9	65.1

Lower School- Student Performance on ABC's End-of-Course Tests

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
District	85.9	82.5	89.4	81.0	93.2	81.4
State	81.8	70.8	85.2	67.7	89.3	66.7

Note: * Figures are totaled into average percentage of student's tests scores at or above grade level.

** Chemistry, Physical Science, and Physics End-of-Course tests were not administered for ABCs calculations during 2006-07.

Source: www.ncreportcards.org

Union County Private Schools

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Private School Contact Information

Fellowship Christian School

902 Rocky River Rd. S.
Monroe, NC 28112
704-282-4980

Metrolina Christian Academy

732 Fairview-Indian Trail Rd.
Indian-Trail, NC 28079
704-882-3375

First Assembly Christian School

2500 Arnold Dr.
Monroe, NC 28110
704-283-2739

Sunset Park Christian School

309 Clara Ave.
Monroe, NC 28110
704-283-2414

Lake Park Academy

3624 Lake Park Rd.
Indian Trail, NC 28079
704-882-6267

Tabernacle Christian School

2900 Walkup Ave.
Monroe, NC 28110
704-283-4395

www.lakeparkacademy.org

Merit Academy

200 S. Indian Trail Rd.
Indian Trail, NC 28079
704-821-8618

Source: Union County Chamber of Commerce