



# Iredell - Statesville Schools

## Our Mission:

Iredell-Statesville Schools will rigorously challenge all students to achieve their academic potential and to lead productive and rewarding lives. We will achieve this mission with the support of parents, staff and the community.

## Our Vision:

A school system committed to improving student learning by igniting a passion for learning.

## Our Values:

Student and learning focus  
 Motivated faculty and staff  
 Partnerships and teamwork  
 High ethical standards

Continuous improvement focus  
 Management by fact  
 Results focus

Measure	2002 Results	2013 Results
Graduation Rate	61% (53 <sup>rd</sup> in NC)	88% (17 <sup>th</sup> in NC)
Dropout Rate	6.5%	1.68% (22 <sup>nd</sup> lowest in NC)
SAT	991 (57 <sup>th</sup> in NC)	1041 (9 <sup>th</sup> in NC)
ACT	<i>not tracked</i>	65.8% proficient (19 <sup>th</sup> in NC)
Academic Ranking	55 <sup>th</sup> in NC	23 <sup>rd</sup> highest in NC
Student Attendance Rate	94.1% (55 <sup>th</sup> in NC)	95.47% (16 <sup>th</sup> in NC)
Out-of-School Suspension Days Saved	0	3,853 days
Business Partners	40	146
Faith-Based Partners	0	113
Parent Conferences	65%	94%
High School Credit Recovery	500 courses	More than 1000 courses
Operating Fund Balance	-\$2.5 million	\$8,766,065
Energy Savings	\$0	More than \$6.3 million since 2002
External Audit Findings	11	Zero for the last seven years
Highly Qualified Teachers <i>(as defined by No Child Left Behind)</i>	80%	99.12%
National Board Certified Teachers	6%	7.8%
Per Pupil Expenditures	Bottom ten in NC	110 <sup>th</sup> lowest

## Our Additional Highlights:

- Addition of the I.B. Career Certification at the Career Academy and Technical School (CATS) in Troutman. Career Certifications include: Information Technology, Health Sciences, Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Business Management and Administration, Communication, and Technology
- Mount Mounre and Northview IBO World Schools received full accreditation
- Expansion of the I.B. Diploma Program to South Iredell High School with full accreditation
- Expansion of vocational/career training through the Career Academy and Technical School (CATS) in Troutman. Concentrations include: Allied Health Services, Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, Firefighting, and Digital Communication
- Two successful early college programs: CCTL & VPAC
- I-SS received full accreditation as a quality school district by AdvancED (March 2011)
- Recipient of \$5 million federal i3 grant with required \$1 million private match (1 of 7 school districts in the nation)\*
- Recipient of \$20 million federal Race To the Top District grant (1 of 16 in the nation)\*
- I-SS launched the iACADEMY (the first public school partnership with home schools in North Carolina)
- Expansion of the Spanish Dual-Immersion Program at East Iredell Elementary

\* I-SS is the only school system in the nation to receive of both the i3 and the District Race to the Top grants.