

ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Quick Facts About the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District

Roanoke Rapids Graded School District is a small public school system consisting of a preschool center, an alternative center, two elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. The district serves approximately 3000 students. It is one of only 15 public school systems that are not county districts remaining in North Carolina.

Ethnic Composition (students)

White	2136
African-American	641
Hispanic	82
American Indian	14
Asian	42
Multi	52
Number of Students	2967

Average Pupil-Teacher Ratio

Grades K-3	20
Grades 4-5	22
Grades 6-9	24
Grades 10-12	25

Employees

Total employees	540
Classroom teachers	239

Budget

Budget Total - \$29,385,608
Local Dollars - \$5,411,761

The school district has a history of excellence and progressivism.

First Public School in NC to offer 12 grades; First in NC to offer Kindergarten to all students; First high school in NC accredited by SACS.

Roanoke Rapids Graded School District has **28** teachers who are National Board Certified and **62** teachers with Master's Degree or higher.

Officially recognized as one of two Paideia School Districts in the US.

Roanoke Rapids High School offers **26** extracurricular athletic activities

With a strong emphasis on professional development, the district offers the following:

Teaching with Technology; Digital Learning Environment Initiative; Technology for Enhanced Literacy;

Partners with Friday Institute for Innovative Teaching;

Science Technology & Assessment Project for math & science teachers;

Teachers & Scientists Collaborating for Inquiry-Based Learning.