



Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

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William A. Hough High School

12420 Bailey Road  
Cornelius, North Carolina 28031

Sept. 25, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year we make every effort to include all students in the end-of-course test administrations. This is important to ensure all students have information on their achievement and their growth for the school year. Including all students is also necessary for school accountability reports to accurately reflect the performance of the school as a whole.

To ensure all students are tested, North Carolina tracks student participation rates for schools. In situations where a school did not test at least 95 percent of its student population or of its identified subgroups, that information is reported on the READY Accountability Reporting website at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>.

This letter is to inform you that William A Hough did not meet the 95 percent testing participation rate requirement for either the school as a whole or for a subgroup(s) for the 2014–15 school year. As a result of falling below the testing participation requirement, William A Hough has created a plan of action to ensure that moving forward there will be full participation from all subgroups at our school.

We missed the target in the following area: English II Students with disabilities and Overall EOC participation.

For more information on participation requirements, please refer to the North Carolina State Board of Education policy GCS-C-021 at <http://sbepolicy.dpi.state.nc.us/>.

If you have questions or concerns about the testing participation rate requirement or our plan of action for the 2015–16 school year, please contact Dr. Laura Rosenbach at [laura.rosenbach@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:laura.rosenbach@cms.k12.nc.us) or call 980-344-0514. We appreciate your support and look forward to a new school year that will help all students make great academic gains.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Rosenbach