

School District Comparisons

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Suggested School Districts

- Outside NC
 - Clark, NV
 - Fairfax, VA
 - Gwinnett, GA
 - Montgomery, MD
 - Orange, FL
- Within NC
 - Forsyth
 - Guilford
 - Johnston
 - Mecklenburg, NC
 - Wake, NC

Why choose these districts?

- National Peer counties (Clark, Fairfax, Gwinnett, Mecklenburg, Montgomery)
- School systems WCPSS uses as comparable jurisdictions (Orange, Fairfax, Gwinnett)
- North Carolina counties compared to Wake (Forsyth, Guilford, Johnston)

Suggested Districts

Demographics

	Population (2004)	Population Growth (2000 - 2004)	Number of Households (2004)	Percentage School Age Population (2004)	Per Capita Income (2004)	Median Housing Value (2004)
National						
Clark, NV	1,631,340	19%	617,723	21.2%	\$23,805	\$207,869
Fairfax, VA	996,176	3%	368,475	20.5%	\$42,203	\$415,418
Gwinnett, GA	694,024	18%	229,172	22.2%	\$25,963	\$171,339
Montgomery, MD	912,279	4%	912,279	20.4%	\$39,933	\$394,022
Orange, FL	969,256	8%	376,160	21.1%	\$22,722	\$149,999
North Carolina						
Forsyth	310,752	2%	135,379	20.9%	\$22,986	\$124,365
Guilford	424,241	1%	180,343	19.4%	\$24,854	\$144,670
Johnston*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mecklenburg, NC	756,016	9%	308,978	20.8%	\$29,448	\$159,900
Wake, NC	700,689	12%	280,863	20.5%	\$30,246	\$176,450

Sources: 2000 Decennial Census and 2004 American Community Survey, US Census

*2004 data for Johnston County is still being researched

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