

Websites:	Notes:
US News	Useful big-picture data, such as ranking, demographic, student:teacher ratio, etc. Updated every year. Great first stop.
Public School Review	Big-picture data, as well. Includes all public schools, including magnets and charters. Gives overview of entire county at the top, which is helpful.
Great Schools	More academically focused. Very helpful for highschools (check-out 'College Success Award' piece and 'Advanced Classes' section).
Niche	Compares Asheville-area schools to other districts throughout NC. Very big-picture and focused and focused on demographics, teacher excellence, etc. Also compares diversity of all neighboring districts .
NC School Hub	Ranks all public schools in the area, including charter schools. Gives birds eye view info for each one.
School Digger	Has interactive map and multiple ways to sort information (based on ranking, etc.)
Buncombe County's Newcomer Education Information	Super useful site that connects you with all kinds of schools in area- public, charter, independent, etc.

**Remember, all of these data points are external, bird's eye view, big-picture data collected by adults without the experience of students really represented clearly. These data points cannot replace talking through schools and talking to stakeholders.*

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