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# SCHOOL DIRECTORY

# **GASTON COUNTY**

Here's a look at information for the Gaston County schools.

• The Gaston County Schools Post Office Box 1397 Gastonia, NC 28053 (704) 866-6100 Dr. Ed Sadler, superintendent

## **ELEMENTARY**

• Arlington Elementary School 1621 N. Webb St., Gastonia (704) 866-6073 Belmont Central School 310 Eagle Rd., Belmont (704) 825-8479 Bessemer City Central School 1320 N. 12th St., Bessemer City (704) 629-2206 Bessemer City Primary School 1320 N. 12th St., Bessemer City (704) 629-4181 the of • Brookside Elementary School 1950 Rhyne Carter Rd., Gastonia (704) 866-6283 Carr Elementary School 01 W. Carpenter St., Dahas 704) 922-3636 Catawba Heights Elementary 101 Ivey St., Belmont (704) 827-3221 •Chapel Grove Elementary 5201 Lewis Rd., Gastonia 704) 866-6077 •Cherryville Elementary School 700 E. Academy St., Cherryville (704) 435-6800 •Costner Elementary School 353 Old 277 Loop Rd., Dallas (704) 922-3522 Forest Heights Elementary 1 Learning Place, Gastonia (704) 866-6079 Gardner Park Elementary 820 Sandy Lane, Gastonia (704) 866-6082 M.H. Beam Elementary School 200 Davis Fark Rd., Gastonia (704) 866-6618 •Kiser Elementary School 311 E. College St., Stanley (704) 263-4121 • Lingerfeldt Elementary School 1601 Madison St., Gastonia (704) 866-6094 • Lowell Elementary School 300 Saxony Dr., McAdenville (704) 824-2264 McAdenville Elementary 75 E. Wesleyan, McAdenville 704) 824-2236 New Hope Elementary School 37 Stowe Rd., Gastonia 704) 824-1617 North Belmont Elementary 210 chool St., Belmont 704) 827-4043 Page Elementary School 215 Ewing Dr., Bernont 704) 825-2614 Pinewood Elementary School 925 N. Main St., Mt. Holly 704) 827-2236 Pleasant Ridge Elementary 937 S. Miller St., Gastonia 704) 866-6096 Rankin Elementary School 01 W. Central Ave., Mt. Holly 704) 827-7266 Rhyne Elementary School 900 W. Davidson St., Gastonia

# (704) 866-6098

3122 Union Rd., Gastonia (704) 866-6607 •Sherwood Elementary School 1744 Dixon Rd., Gastonia (704) 866-6609 •Springfield Elementary School 900 S. Main St., Gastonia (704) 263-4091 Tryon Elementary School 2620 Tryon Courthouse Rd., BC (704) 629-2942 Woodhill Elementary School 1027 Woodhill Dr., Gastonia (704) 866-6295 •W.A. Bess Elementary School 4340 Beaty Rd., Gastonia (704) 866-6075

• Robinson Elementary School

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** •Belmont Middle School 110 Central Ave., Belmont (704) 825-9619 •Bessemer City Middle School 525 Ed Wilson Rd., BC (704) 629-3281 •Cramerton Middle School 601 Cramer Mtn. Rd., Cramerton (704) 824-2907 •Grier Middle School 1622 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia (704) 866-6086 Holbrook Middle School 418 S. Church St., Lowell (704) 824-2381 •John Chavis Middle School 103 S. Chavis Dr., Cherryville (704) 435-6045 •Mt. Holly Middle School 124 S. Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly (704) 827-4811 Southwest Middle School 1 Roadrunner Dr., Gastonia (704) 866-6290 •Stanley Middle School 317 Hovis Rd., Stanley (704) 263-2941 •W.C. Friday Middle School Ratchford Rd., Dallas (704) 922-5297 • York Chester Middle School 601 S. Clay St., Gastonia (704) 866-6297

### HIGH SCHOOL • Ashbrook High School

2222 S. New Hope Rd:, Gastonia (704) 866-6600 •Bessemer City High School

## (704) 825-3351

### **OTHER SCHOOLS** • Warlick School

1316 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 704-824-3012 Webb Street School 1623 N, Webb St., Gastonia (704) 864-9667

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

• First Day of School for Students - August 7, 2001 •Last Day of School for Students - May 24, 2002 •Graduation Day - May 25, 2002 • Parent Conference Days -October 11, 2001 - 12 - 7:30 p.m. March 14, 2002 - 12 - 7:30 p.m. • Ending Dates of Grading Periods -Nine-Week Grading Periods for Elementary and Middle Schools First Period - Oct. 9, 2001 Second Period - Dec. 20, 2001 Third Period - March 12, 2002 Fourth Period - May 24, 2002 Six-Week Grading Periods for High Schools First Period - Sept. 18, 2001 Second Period - Nov. 2, 2001 Third Period - Dec. 20, 2001 Fourth Period - Feb. 19, 2002 Fifth Period - April 12, 2002 Sixth Period - May 24, 2002

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

• July 30 - August 6 - Teacher Workdays • August 7 - Students First Day •September 3 - Labor Day Holiday •September 21 - Optional Teacher Workday/Student Holiday •September 27 - Six Week Report Cards distributed •October 11 - Mandated Teacher Workday/Student Holiday/K-12 Parent Conference Day 12 -7:30 p.m. •October 12 - Optional Teacher Workday/Student Holiday •October 18 - Nine-Week Report Cards •November 5 - Optional Teacher Workday/Student Holiday •November 8 - Six-Week Report Cards distributed •November 21-23 - Thanksgiving Holidays •December 21 - Optional Teacher Workday/Student Holiday •December 24 - Jan. 2 - Christmas Holiday • January 3 - Optional Teacher Workday/Student Holiday • January 4 - Mandated Teacher Workday/Student Holiday • January 7 - Students return from holidays • January 10 Six and nine-week report cards distributed • January 21 - Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday •February 18 - Optional Teacher Workday/Student Holiday •February 28 - Six-Week Report Cards Distributed •March 14 - Mandated Teacher Workday/Student Holiday, K-12

Parent Conference Day - 12 -7:30 p.m.

•March 15 - Optional Teacher Workday/Student Holiday •March 21 - Nine-Week Report Cards distributed •March 29 - April 5 - Easter Holidays • April 18 - Six-Week Report Cards distributed •May 24 - Last Day for Students •May 25 - Graduation Day •May 27-28 - Mandated Teacher Workdays •May 29 - Optional Teacher Workday • All Report Cards Mailed by May 29 •May 30-31 - Annual Leave Days

**GASTON SCHOOL FACTS** •North Carolina's sixth largest school system •Number of schools - 52 •Number of students - 30,300 •Number of employees - 3,900 • Average teacher experience -13 years •Computer to student ratio -1 to 6 •Number of lunches served annually - 3.2 million Percentage of 1998 graduates who planned to pursue higher education - 83 percent •Noted Achievements - Two Schools of Excellence, Seven

Schools of Distinction, 37 **Exemplary Schools** • Mission Statement - The mission of Gaston County

Schools is to provide a safe and orderly learning environment where all students meet educational goals, appreciate the worth of each individual and become contributing members of society.

• Vision Statement - Gaston County Schools will be recogmized for excellence in student achievement, the application of best practices, outstanding personnel and quality facilities. Parental involvement in all schools and community partnerships will reflect a strong community value for education and this school system.

use of resources.

## **KINGS MOUNTAIN**

Here's a look at contact information for the Kings Mountain schools.

•Kings Mountain District Schools 105 E. Ridge St. Kings Mountain, NC 28086 (704) 734-5637 Dr. Larry Allen, superintendent

**ELEMENTARY** •Bethware Elementary School 115 Bethware Dr., Kings Mtn. (704) 734-5623 •Grover Elementary School 206 Carolina Ave., Grover (704) 734-5643 •North Elementary School 900 N. Ramseur St., Kings Mtn. (704) 734-5663 • East Elementary School 600 N. Cleveland, Kings Mtn. (704) 734-5633 •West Elementary School 500 W. Mountain St., Kings Mtn. (704) 734-5693

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** •Kings Mountain Middle 1000 Phifer Rd., Kings Mountain (704) 734-5667

**HIGH SCHOOL** •Kings Mountain High School 500 Phifer Rd., Kings Mountain (704) 734-5647

**OTHER SCHOOLS** • Davidson School 500 W. Parker St., Kings Mtn. (704) 734-5677

SCHOOL CALENDAR •August 7 - First Day for Students •September 4 - Labor Day Holiday •September 7 - Mid-Term **Progress Reports** •October 9 - End of First Nine Weeks •October 13 - Teacher Workday •October 19 - Report Cards •November 10 - Mid-Term **Progress Reports** •November 22 - Teacher Workday •November 23-24 - Thanksgiving Holiday •December 15 - End of Second Nine Weeks - End of First Semester • December 18-29 - Christmas Holidays • January 1 - New Year's Day Holiday • January 2 - Teacher Workday • January 11 - Report Cards • January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday •February 2 - Mid-Term.

• April 17 - Mid-Term Progress Reports •May 18 - Last Day for Students - Graduation

## SHELBY CITY

Here's a look at contact information for the Shelby city schools.

•Shelby City Schools 315 Patton Dr., Shelby, NC 28150

**ELEMENTARY** •Graham Elementary 1100 Blanton St., Shelby (704) 487-6161 • James Love Elementary 390 James Love Rd., Shelby (704) 487-4541 •Jefferson Elementary 1166 Wyke Rd., Shelby (704) 487-5431 Marion Elementary 410 Forest Hill Dr., Shelby (704) 487-5931

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

 Shelby Middle School 400 W. Marion St., Shelby (704) 487-6331

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

 Shelby High School 230 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby (704) 482-3409

**OTHER SCHOOLS** •North Shelby School 1205 Northside Dr., Shelby (704) 487-9941

**CLEVELAND COUNTY** Here's a look at information for the Cleveland County schools.

• The Cleveland County Schools 130 S. Post Rd. Shelby, NC 28152

#### **ELEMENTARY**

 Boiling Springs Elementary 1522 Patrick Ave. Boiling Springs (704) 434-2772 •Casar Elementary 436 School House Rd., Casar (704) 538-9982 • Elizabeth Elementary 220 S. Post Rd., Shelby (704) 487-9940 • Fallston Elementary (704) 538-7341 Union Elementary 1440 Union Church Rd., Shelby (704) 481-8001 Washington Elementary 1907 Stony Point Rd., Waco (704) 484-3734

119 Yellow Jacket Lane, BC (704) 629-2258 •Cherryville High School Ridge Ave., Cherryville (704) 435-4506 • East Gaston High School 1744 South Lane Rd., Mt. Holly (704) 827-7251 Forestview High School 5545 Union Rd., Gastonia (704) 861-2625 •Highland School of Technology 1600 N. Morris St., Gastonia (704) 866-6105 •Hunter Huss High School 1518 Edgefield Ave., Gastonia (704) 866-6610 •North Gaston High School 1133 Ratchford Rd., Dallas (704) 922-5285 •South Point High School South Point Rd.; Belmont

•Goals for the system -1. Ensure optimum student achievement by applying best educational, managerial and operational practices throughout the school system. 2. Attract, retain and develop a high-performing workforce. 3. Provide and maintain safe and orderly facilities that offer an appropriate learning environment. 4. Promóte active family-school partnerships in meeting the

educational needs of children. 5. Establish effective partnerships to support and enhance the educational process. 6. Ensure effective and efficient Progress Reports •February 19 - Teacher Workday •March 8 - End of Third Nine Weeks

•March 9 - Teacher Workday •March 15 - Report Cards • April 9-11 - Spring Break • April 12-13 - Easter Holiday **MIDDLE SCHOOL** 

•Burns Middle School 215 Shady Grove Rd., Lawndale (704) 487-4441 •Crest Middle School 315 Beaver Dam Church Rd. (704) 482-0343

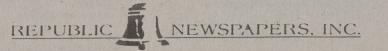
### **HIGH SCHOOL**

•Burns High School 307 E. Stagecoach Tr., Lawndale (704) 482-7720 •Crest High School 800 Old Boiling Springs Rd., (704) 482-5354



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reachers in our area are using their hometown newspaper to both teach and inform with current subject matter each week. Many schools also utilize the newspaper as a source to enrich their studies in math, cultural arts, geography and more.



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Sign-ups will begin during Grand Opening.

## Dance Instructor: Ms. Brandy K. Brown

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# To open the art of Christian Dancing in our local surrounding

**Registration Dates and Times** August 2nd 4-7pm August 7th 4-7pm August 16th 5-7pm

August 17th 5-7pm August 20th 5-7pm August 30th 5-7pm

Classes and Registrations Held at Jane Campbell's Dance Academy 213 South Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain