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- Grade Level Proficiency (GLP) rates improved in reading, mathematics, science, math I and biology.
- College and Career Ready (CCR) rates improved for the 4th year in a row in mathematics, science, math I and biology, and for the 3rd year in a row in reading.
- CMS has higher College and Career Ready (CCR) rates than the state in every subject and grade tested, and outperforms most large districts in the state.
- Eighty-six percent (86%) of schools in CMS met or exceeded growth expectations. The highest number of schools, and the highest percentage of schools, making or exceeding growth expectations in the last four years.
- Students performance on the ACT exam, a national measure of college readiness, improved from the previous year.

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- Student performance on the ACT WorkKeys exam, a national measure of workplace readiness, also improved.
- CMS graduated 89.6% of the 2016 cohort of seniors in four years, marking the 7th consecutive year of improvement.
- CMS has a higher four-year cohort graduation rate than the state average and other large school districts in North Carolina.
- The number of schools in CMS receiving a school performance grade of A or A+ increased more than 30%, from 19 to 25 schools.
- The number of schools in CMS receiving a school performance grade of F decreased by 50%, from 10 to 5 schools.
- Nearly 80% of schools in CMS earned a school performance grade of A, B or C.