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Dear Guilford County families and community members,

Thank you for taking time to learn more about our progress in Guilford County Schools. This site provides important data related to measures of achievement from the 2019-20 school year.

As you know, the past school year was like no other, and you may notice that many common academic measures are not included in this report card, including test scores and growth indicators. But while these things are important, they are not the only ways we evaluate our effectiveness as a district.

Within this report card you will find other indicators of progress, including AP scores and participation rates, CTE enrollment and credentials, arts programs offered at the school level, educator qualifications and principal demographics.

On these and other measures, GCS continues to make significant strides to improve equity and access for all students. We are proud to now be a one-to-one technology district, and we are developing innovative methods to keep students engaged and learning as we recover from pandemic-related learning loss.

I encourage you to review our website, [www.gcsnc.com](http://www.gcsnc.com), for more stories about how we are changing 300 years of public education. Thank you for joining us on this journey.

Sincerely,

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