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School System – SAT Outcome Results

SAT scores for public school systems across the state of North Carolina were released late last week. The state average for all students taking the SAT was 1,478. The national average was 1,490.

Based on the North Carolina results, only thirty-five (35) traditional or public charter high schools had an average SAT score higher than Gray Stone Day School this past year.

Below please find the results from each Stanly County high school and an overall comparison of Stanly County to other city and county school systems in the region:

	Mean Total SAT ¹ FY 13-14	Mean Total SAT ¹ FY 14-15
Gray Stone	1,683	1,616
Early College	1,614	1,506
West Stanly	1,394	1,442
South Stanly	1,380	1,439
North Stanly	1,348	1,338
Albemarle	1,296	1,243
Stanly County	1,376	1,383
State Avg.	1,483	1,478
National Avg.	1,497	1,490

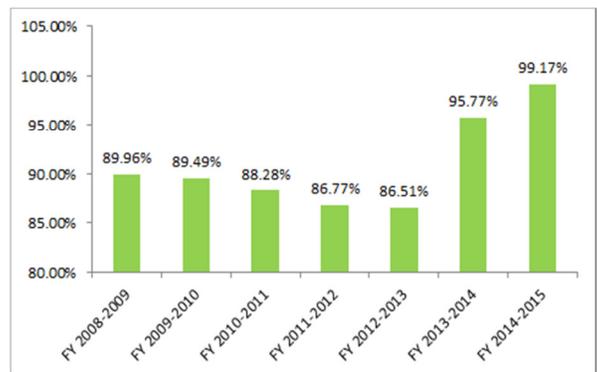
School District	Mean Total SAT FY 13-14	Mean Total SAT FY 14-15
Gray Stone	1,683	1,616
Union	1,524	1,533
Moore	1,484	1,504
Cabarrus	1,493	1,496
National Average	1,497	1,490
State Average	1,483	1,478
Davidson	1,469	1,436
Randolph	1,402	1,415
Asheboro City	1,391	1,386
Rowan-Salisbury	1,399	1,384
Stanly County	1,376	1,383
Kannapolis City	1,466	1,375
Montgomery	1,235	1,304
Anson	1,210	1,216

¹ - Based on cumulative math, reading and writing composite score

Vehicle Tax Collection Rate Improves

The implementation of the combined license plate registration and motor vehicle property tax collection process continues to generate positive revenue results for Stanly County.

Below please find a multi-year comparison of motor vehicle property tax collection rates:



The difference in revenue between a 99.17% and 86.51% collection rate at the current ad valorem levy is \$392,000 annually.

Airport Activity Increases

Activity, fuel sales and hangar revenue are all trending upward at the Stanly County Airport. Below please find a comparison of the aforementioned metrics in July and August of FY 15-16 versus the same time period in FY 14-15.

	FY 15-16 (July-Aug)	FY 14-15 (July-Aug)
Airport Operations	2,759	2,482
Fuel Sold (gallons)	18,566	13,924
Hangar Revenue	\$8,690	\$6,868

The increase in activity has a positive economic impact for Stanly County. The Board is to be commended for its continued investment in the Airport facility.