

Big classes at high-poverty schools

These high-poverty schools have K-3 classrooms with more than 20 students per class. The CMS target is 16.

- **Albemarle Road:** 12 classrooms, including five kindergarten classes with 23 students. Poverty: 81 percent.
- **Allenbrook:** Seven classrooms, including three second- and third-grade classes with 23. Poverty: 89 percent.
- **Ashley Park:** Two classrooms, including a kindergarten class with 24. Poverty: 94 percent.
- **Billingsville:** Eight classrooms, including a second-grade class with 23. Poverty: 88 percent.
- **Bruns Avenue:** 12 classrooms, including a kindergarten class with 26. Poverty: 99 percent.
- **Briarwood:** Eight classrooms; largest have 21 students. Poverty: 83 percent.
- **Byers:** Eight classrooms, including two with 23. Poverty: 94 percent.
- **Devonshire:** 12 classrooms, including two second-grade classes with 23. Poverty: 90 percent.
- **Druid Hills:** Three classrooms; largest have 21. Poverty: 92 percent.
- **First Ward:** 16 classrooms, including a third-grade class with 24. Poverty: 79 percent.
- **Gunn:** 25 classrooms, including a second-grade class with 23. Poverty: 72 percent.
- **Hickory Grove:** 20 classrooms, including five second- and third-grade classes with 24. Poverty: 74 percent.
- **Hidden Valley:** Five classrooms; largest has 21. Poverty: 91 percent.
- **Huntingtowne Farms:** One second-grade class with 20. Poverty: 64 percent.

- **Idlewild:** 20 classrooms, including two third-grade classes with 25. Poverty: 72 percent.
- **Lincoln Heights:** Six classrooms, including a second-grade class with 22. Poverty: 73 percent.
- **Merry Oaks:** 11 classrooms, including two kindergarten classes with 23. Poverty: 88 percent.
- **Montclair:** Three classrooms with 20 students. Poverty: 86 percent.
- **Nathaniel Alexander:** 13 classrooms, including two second- and third-grade classes with 23. Poverty: 62 percent.
- **Nations Ford:** Two classrooms with 20 students. Poverty: 87 percent.
- **Newell:** 11 classrooms, including a third-grade class with 23. Poverty: 75 percent.
- **Oakdale:** 14 classrooms, including four with 22 students. Poverty: 78 percent.
- **Pawtucket:** 12 classrooms, including two second-grade classes with 25. Poverty: 69 percent.
- **Pinewood:** Two classrooms with 20. Poverty: 81 percent.
- **Reid Park:** Eight classrooms, including two with 22. Poverty: 90 percent.
- **Sedgefield:** 10 classrooms, including four kindergarten classes with 23. Poverty: 91 percent.
- **Statesville Road:** Two classrooms, largest 22. Poverty: 74 percent.
- **Sterling:** Four classrooms, including a third-grade class with 25. Poverty: 89 percent.
- **Tuckaseegee:** 17 classrooms, including two first-grade classes with 24. Poverty: 68 percent.
- **Westerly Hills:** One class with 20. Poverty: 89 percent.
- **Windsor Park:** Seven classrooms, including three with 22. Poverty: 80 percent.

SOURCE: Observer analysis of CMS data