Dropout Data for School Year 2012 - 20123
Transylvania County Board of Education
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Transylvania County Schools Dropout Data for Grades 9-12						
2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		
Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	
35	**2.92%**	32	**2.73%**	24	**1.97%**	Transylvania
15,342	**3.43%**	13,488	**3.01%**	11,049	**2.45%**	North Carolina

Neighbor comparisons: Grades 9-12

Data for SY 2012 - 2013		
LEA	Dropout Rate	Change
Transylvania	1.97%	-25.0%
Henderson	1.52%	-40.2%
Jackson	1.73%	-54.8%
Buncombe	2.84%	-5.4%
Asheville City	2.53%	-10.8%
Haywood	1.48%	-56.8%
Polk	2.32%	-30.8%
North Carolina	2.45%	-18.1%

The TCS dropout rate has **dropped 48.8% since the 2003-2004** school year. TCS started focused efforts on increasing graduation rates and decreasing dropout rates in the 2004-05 school year. The TCS dropout rate has **dropped by 61% since the district's historical high in the 2007-08 school year.**

Data by Schools

School	Dropouts by Grade Level				Gender		Ethnicity		Totals (prior yr)
	9	10	11	12	M	F	White	Minority	
BHS	0	3	2	1	3	3	4	2	6 (9)
RHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (2)
DRS	4	5	6	3	9	9	15	3	18 (21)
District	4	8	8	4	12	12	19	5	24 (32)

Definition of a Dropout: A dropout is a student who was enrolled at any point in the prior year but who is not enrolled by the 20th day of the reporting year. Dropouts do not include students who graduate, move out of the country, enroll in another education program out of the school system, or children who are deceased. Students who enroll in a GED program are dropouts.

General Observations:
- TCS had 24 high school dropouts and no middle school dropout. This is the lowest percentage rate in the last 22 years (as long as we have records).
- This represents a 25% decrease in the number of dropouts from last year. Dropouts have decreased by 61% in since 2007.
- Approximately 50% of dropouts did not spend all their schooling in TCS.
- Common withdrawal reasons include lack of engagement (5), interest in a GED (7), and not returning after a long term suspension (3). Only 1 cited the need to work as a primary reason.

- Four and Five Year Cohort Graduation Rates

4 Year Cohort Graduation Rates								
School	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
BHS	80.23%	85.42%	81.25%	87.43%	85.60%	87.0%	86.21%	90.6%
RHS	82.08%	82.5%	86.84%	86.25%	86.40%	90.3%	97.53%	96.39%
DRS	0%	16.67%	7.14%	42.11%	60.00%	26.3%	25.0%	21.74%
TCS	77.05%	77.48%	72.97%	78.3%	78.90%	78.0%	82.1%	86.05%
NC	68.1%	69.5%	69.9%	71.7%	74.2%	77.9%	80.2%	82.5%

5 Year Cohort Graduation Rate				
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
BHS	90.30%	89.0%	87.0%	87.8%
RHS	89.0%	89.3%	94.4%	>95%*
DRS	47.1%	60.0%	31.6%	37.5%
TCS	81.4%	82.0%	80.1%	84.6%
NC	74.7%	77.7%	81.1%	83.1%

- Actual rates were not reported if greater than 95% or less than 5%.

- Dropout rate and current year numbers

School	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
BHS	28	22	11	13 (1.90%)	9 (1.28%)	6
RHS	8	3	7	1 (0.29%)	2 (0.55%)	0
DRS	29	27	26	21 (22.58%)	21 (18.91%)	18
TCS	65 (5.04%)	52 (4.19%)	44 (3.62%)	35 (2.92%)	32 (2.73%)	24
NC	4.97%	4.27%	3.75%	3.43%	3.01%	1.97%

- NC Four and Five Year Rates

Subgroup	Four-Year Rate 2006	Four-Year Rate 2013	Five-Year Rate 2013
All Students	68.3	82.5	83.1
Male	64.0	78.6	79.9
Female	72.6	86.6	86.5
American Indian	51.1	77.3	76.2
Asian	75.2	89.9	90.2
Black	60.4	77.5	78.7
Hispanic	52.3	75.3	77.6
Two or More Races	66.0	81.5	83.1
White	73.5	86.2	86.3
Economically Disadvantaged	55.6	76.1	78.9
Limited English Proficient	55.0	48.8	58.2
Students With Disabilities	50.0	62.3	65.5
Academically Gifted	Not Available	>95	Not Available

Drop Out Numbers By School

Year	BMS	BHS	DRS	RMS	RHS	TOTAL	Rate
91-92	2	27	na	na	14	*43*	*2.33*
92-93	1	27	na	na	19	*47*	*2.58*
93-94	2	49	na	na	20	*71*	*3.84*
94-95	3	38	na	na	18	*59*	*3.2*
95-96	1	36	na	na	20	*57*	*3.1*
96-97	0	37	na	na	17	*54*	*2.94*
97-98	0	33	19	na	14	*66*	*3.55*
98-99	1	33	12	na	33	*79*	*4.17*
99-00	0	43	22	na	19	*84*	*4.44*
00-01	2	33	28	0	17	*80*	*4.47*
2001-2002	1	21	32	0	8	*54*	*3.31*
2002-2003	1	27	34	1	9	*72*	*3.87*
2003-04	0	33	23	0	18	*74*	*3.85*
2004-05	0	21	17	2	17	*57*	*2.98*
2005-06	0	31	24	0	10	*65*	*3.44*
2006-07	0	24	25	0	14	*63*	*3.38*
2007-08	0	28	29	0	8	*65*	*5.04*
2008-09	0	22	27	0	3	*52*	*4.19*
2009-10	0	11	26	0	7	*44*	*3.62*
2010-11	0	13	21	0	1	*35*	*2.92*
2011-12	0	9	21	0	2	*32*	*2.73*
2012-13	0	8	18	0	0	*24*	*1.97*
average	**0.64**	**27.45**	**23.63**	**0.23**	**13.09**	**58.05**	**3.45**