



November 1, 2024

Dear Families,

Each year public schools in North Carolina are evaluated on the academic performance and growth made during the school year. This is expressed by way of a School Performance Grade (A-F). The score is based heavily on student proficiency on End of Grade Assessments (80%), and on how well students grow within a year academically (20%). Schools are also provided a status of “Exceeded Expected Growth”, “Met Expected Growth”, or “Did Not Meet Expected Growth”.

The State Board of Education has found that Next Generation “Met Expected Growth” in the 2023-24 school year! However, based on the scoring model, we have earned an overall school performance grade of ‘D’. For this reason, we have been identified as a low-performing school as defined by G.S. 115C-105.37.

Please know that we are committed to ensuring that all students grow academically while at Next Generation Academy and have been consistent in moving students forward. We are continuing our focus on small group instruction with support from Academic Coaches, rigorous instruction in every classroom, and a standards-based approach to teaching and learning. Please see our website for additional information about the School Improvement Plan developed, along with our goals, mission and vision, and action steps towards achieving our goals.

Thanks for your continued support of Next Generation Academy!

Sincerely,

Daryl B. Florance

Principal, Next Generation Academy

