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Dear Parents and Community Members:

Welcome to the Mallard Creek STEM Academy Report Card for 2018-2019. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction provides this data at the state, district, and school level. Mallard Creek STEM Academy's report card summarizes important information about school and student performance, class size, attendance, school facilities, school safety, instructional resources, and teacher quality. There is also information about how our school measured against AMO (Annual Measurable Objectives) targets. This year, our school has received a C letter grade. **Our projected SPG (School Performance Grade) continues to grow each year!** While this grade allows us to see how well we compare to other schools similar to us, it is not a complete picture of school quality. You can view this report at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>.

Mallard Creek STEM Academy is proud of the hard work of its students and staff and we also recognize there are still areas in which we need to improve. We continue to meet internally with our school leadership teams and externally with our School Improvement Team to review our data and to create a School Improvement Plan designed to promote academic growth and continuous achievement in all areas. The link to our newest School Improvement plan will be posted on our website under School Improvement Plan as soon as it is updated. We are working on increasing academic performance as well as building parent and community relations.

Through this collaborative relationship, our students will gain knowledge and skills they need to become life-long learners. We are pleased that **MCSA's scores continue to grow! Our goal is to** continue to provide challenging learning opportunities that will lead to even greater student achievement. It is of the utmost importance that every child reaches their full potential and enters a college or career field with a strong foundation for future learning. Please feel free to contact me directly if you would like to discuss the school report card. We look forward to working with you to provide your child the best possible education.

Sincerely,

Deanna Smith, ED. S

Principal

