

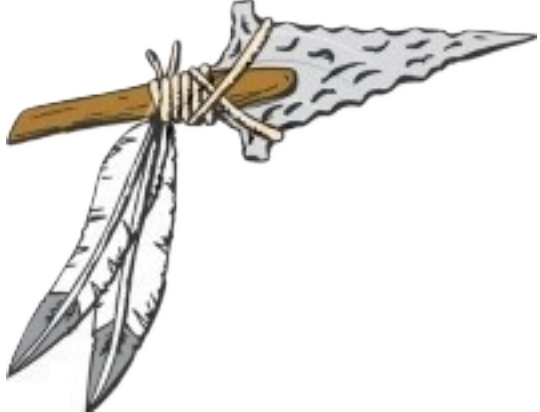

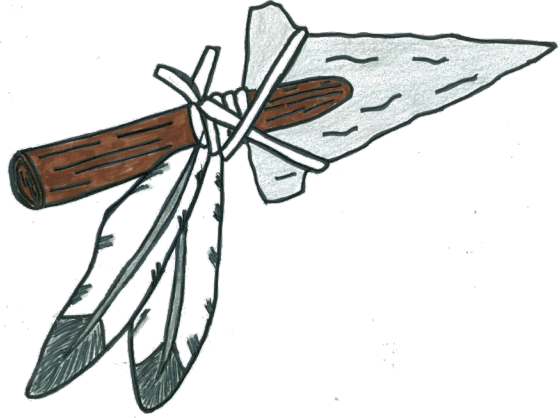







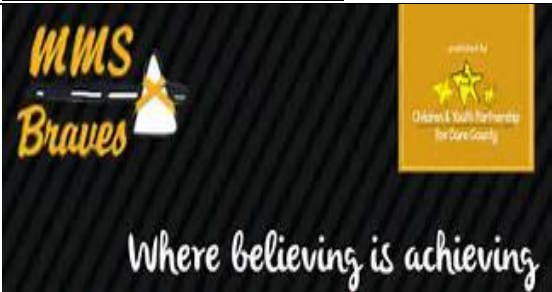
**American Indian Mascots Used by North Carolina Public Schools
(Updated July 2017)**




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1) Alamance-Burlington			
**Western Alamance High School	Warriors	Football helmet now features feathers- “earn your feathers” campaign started in June 2017 via twitter	
			
2) Beaufort County Schools			
Chocowinity Middle School https://www.beaufort.k12.nc.us/cms	The Tribe/The Indians		
3) Buncombe County Schools			





<p>Joe B. Eblen Intermediate School</p> <p>https://jpeis.buncoombeschools.org/</p>	<p>The Warriors</p>		
<p>Clyde A. Erwin Middle School</p> <p>https://caems.buncoombeschools.org/</p>	<p>Warriors</p>		
<p>Clyde A. Erwin High School</p> <p>https://caehs.buncoombeschools.org/</p>	<p>Warriors & Lady Warriors</p>		
<p>4) Caldwell County Schools</p>			
<p>Gamewell Middle School</p> <p>https://www.caldwellschools.com/Domain/1809</p>	<p>Braves</p>		



			
West Caldwell High School https://www.caldwellschools.com/Domain/237	Warriors		
5) Catawba County Schools			
St Stephens High School https://www.catawbascschools.net/ststephenshs	Indians	http://ststephensathletics.org/	
HM Arndt Middle School https://www.catawbascschools.net/schools/arndt	Redskins		
		Grade level teams are also named after tribes	



		(Apache, Catawba, Cherokee, Dakota, Mohawk, Sioux, Navajo)	
6) Craven County Schools			
Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary http://vanceborofarmlife.weebly.com/	Raiders		
7) Dare County Schools			
Manteo High School http://mhs.daretolearn.org/	Manteo Redskins		
Manteo Middle School http://mms.daretolearn.org/home	Braves (Tomahawk image/logo)		
Manteo Elementary http://mes.daretolearn.org/	Braves	Logo appears to be an "Indian" headdress	



			
8) Davie County Schools			
Cooleemee Elementary School http://davie.k12.nc.us/schools/cooleemee/	Redskin Website also references the "War Eagles"		
9) Duplin County Schools			
Chinquapin Elementary School https://www.duplin.schools.net/Domain/922	Chinquapin Indians		
10) Edgecombe County Public Schools			
North Edgecombe High School	The Warriors	http://nehs.ecps.us/apps/departments/index.jsp?show=ATH	

http://nehs.ecps.us/			
11) Franklin County Schools			
Louisburg High School http://louisburghigh.weebly.com/	Warriors		
12) Gaston County Schools			



East Gaston High School https://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/Domain/20	Warriors		
			
Southpoint High School https://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/spoint	Red Raiders		
			
13) Harnett County Schools			

<p>Erwin Elementary School</p> <p>http://harnett.nc.schoolwebpages.com/education/school/school.php?sectionid=11&</p>	<p>Unable to find the "team" name for the school</p>		
<p>14) Iredell-Statesville Schools</p>			
<p>Brawley Middle School</p> <p>https://www.iss.k12.nc.us/brawley</p>	<p>Braves</p>	<p>Uses Indian imagery</p> <p>http://www.hudl.com/team/v2/132310/mens-varsity-football</p> 	

West Iredell High School https://www.iss.k12.nc.us/Domain/3359	Warriors		
15) Johnston County Schools			
Meadow School (K-8) http://meadow.johnston.k12.nc.us/	Indians		
16) McDowell County Schools			
Pleasant Gardens Elementary School	Unable to identify mascot name		




http://pge.mcdowell.k12.nc.us/			
17) Montgomery County Schools			
West Montgomery High School https://www.montgomery.k12.nc.us/we sthigh	Warriors (see Facebook page)		
18) Robeson County Schools¹			

¹ Robeson County Schools are located in the homelands of the Lumbee Indians, one of the 8 tribes recognized by the state of North Carolina. There are 2 schools (1 elementary and 1 middle school) with an Indian-themed mascot.



<p>Oxendine Elementary²</p> <p>http://www.roberson.k12.nc.us/oxendine</p>	<p>Braves</p>		
<p>Pembroke Middle School³</p> <p>http://www.roberson.k12.nc.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=1640</p>	<p>Warriors</p>		
<p>19) Stokes County Schools</p>			
<p>South Stokes High School</p> <p>http://www.southstokes.k12.nc.us/</p>	<p>Home of the Sauras</p>	<p>According to the school's webpage, it was "Named for the Saura Tribe of Indians [also referred to as the Cheraw] who came into the Valley of the Dan sometime before 1700. They called their village Sauratown. Records tell us that they were clean and stood very tall and straight, and that they walked with a sort of majestic dignity. They were courageous, straight-forward, intelligent, generous and charitable. Can you think of better traits to emulate?"</p>	

² Student population is approximately 90% Native American.

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<p>**Southeastern Stokes Middle Schools⁴</p> <p>http://www.southeastern.stokes.k12.nc.us</p>	Warriors		
20) Wayne County Schools			
<p>Eastern Wayne High School</p> <p>http://ewh330.waynecountyschools.org</p>	Warriors		



⁴ Use of arrowheads and the name Warriors, but unable to find any other Indian-related imagery associated with this school.

			
Eastern Wayne Middle School http://ewm331.waynecountyschools.org	Warriors	Unable to find Indian-related imagery	
21) Yadkin County Schools			
Forbush Elementary http://fes.yadkin.k12.nc.us/	Braves		
22) Cherokee Central Schools⁵			

⁵ Cherokee Central Schools are operated by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee, currently the only federally recognized tribe in the state of North Carolina.

**In total, there are 22 school districts (with a total of 36 schools) in the state of North Carolina that have Indian-themed mascots/logos/names (1 intermediate, 10 elementary, 10 middle, 14 high schools, 1 K-8) (other schools use terms such as Warriors and Braves but do not have an Indian-associated/themed mascot/logo)


Mascots – 1 “The Tribe”, 14 warriors, 1 Lady Warriors, 6 Braves, 4 Indians, 3 Redskin(s), 1 Raiders, 1 Red Raiders, 1 Sauras (named after a tribe) (other schools use terms such as Warriors and Braves but do not have an Indian-associated/themed mascot/logo); 2 elementary school has an Indian themed mascot but no associated name found

Cherokee High School ⁶ http://chs.ccs-nc.org/	Braves	
Cherokee Elementary School http://ces.ccs-nc.org/	Braves	

14 high schools, 11 middle schools, 1 intermediate, 1 K-8 school, 9 elementary schools

**2008 article in Indian Country News regarding NC Indian mascots -
<http://www.indiancountrynews.com/index.php/news/mascots-lawsuits-racism/4643-nc-schools-encouraged-to-remove-indian-mascots>

⁶ <http://www.sportingnews.com/nfl/news/cherokee-braves-high-school-football-washington-redskins-nickname-honor-culture/17ivf444mnbug1rtfe4i8d2kgb>

Cherokee Middle School http://ces.ccs-nc.org/	Braves	
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Supplemental Reading: http://www.greensboro.com/news/education/high-schools-resent-plan-to-change-mascots/article_ea95e698-61b7-575f-9cef-f470b2a30f1b.html