

Table 8.b Diversity Characteristics Among CMS Students, 2012-2013

- 141,171: Total K-12 Student Enrollment- October 4, 2012.
- 14,830 English Learners
- 157 native countries represented
- 169 different native languages spoken
- 30,371 students considered language minority
- Top ten languages (other than English) spoken:
 - Spanish: 22,378
 - Vietnamese: 1,052
 - Arabic / Egyptian / Lebanese / Syrian: 572
 - French: 494
 - Jarai: 352
 - Russian: 348
 - Korean: 341
 - Nepali: 319
 - Hmong / Hmong-Mien / Hmongie / Chaug: 288
 - Hindi / Indian / Urdu: 269
- 54.4 percent of students are economically disadvantaged

Source: Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, "Membership for the First School Month of the 2012-13 School Year," (2012), retrieved from <http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/cmsdepartments/StudentPlacement/PlanningServices/Documents/Membership%20memo%20month%201%202012-13.pdf>;

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, "English Language Learners (ELL)," (2012), retrieved from <http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/mediaroom/aboutus/Documents/English%20as%20a%20Second%20Language.pdf>. Student language data and LEP enrollment are representative as of October 1, 2012.