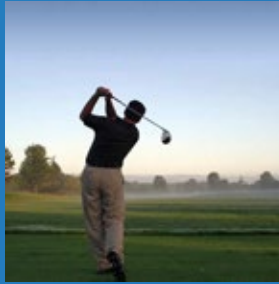
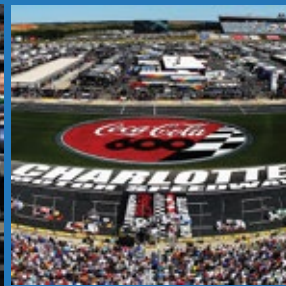
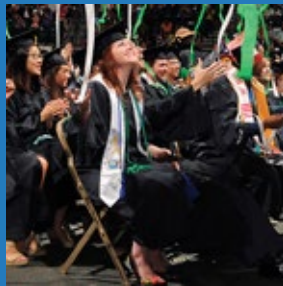




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 A public school system that continually ranks as one of the best urban systems in the country
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