



**Metro Atlanta
Public School Rankings
Academic Year 2014/2013**

**Elementary School System Rankings
Sorted by All Metro Atlanta County/City
Systems**

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EXPLANATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL RANKINGS

Elementary and Middle Schools:

The Stanford-9 Norm-referenced tests were discontinued after the 2000-2001 Georgia Department of Education Report Card. In the 2001/2002 academic year the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCTs) were expanded to cover all grades 1 through 8. In addition, two more test areas (Science and Social Studies) were added to the test battery for grades 3 through 8. Average grade scores are no longer shown on the report cards. Instead, the percentage of students either not meeting, meeting or exceeding the standard score is disclosed. Subject areas tested are: Reading, Language Arts, Math for all grades 1-5 and, additionally, Science and Social Studies for grades 3-5. For the 2010/2011 academic year, grades 1 & 2 were not tested. Thus, there is a slight variation from last year's (2009/2010) rankings because of the missing test scores from 1st & 2nd grade.

There is a correlation between the percentage of students exceeding the standard and the average test score. Thus, we have averaged the % of students exceeding the standard in each subject area by grade to arrive at a grade level average (e.g. 4th grade). Then we have taken the average for each grade and arrived at an overall average for the school.

NO OTHER CRITERIA WERE USED TO RANK SCHOOLS. ONLY THE % OF STUDENTS EXCEEDING THE STANDARD WAS USED.

There are many other factors that should be evaluated before judging a school. These rankings are just one of the criteria that can be used when deciding the merits of a school.

NOTE: Some schools were combined. For instance, in Cobb County, Riverside Primary was combined with Riverside Intermediate to arrive at a Grade 1 through Grade 5 average.

High Schools:

The most recent SAT score was used as the ranking criteria. If there was a tie, then the ACT average was used to break the tie. **NO OTHER CRITERIA WERE USED TO RANK THE SCHOOLS.**

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School Systems:

There are 23 Metro school systems (18 county and 5 city systems).

Buford City – Gwinnett

Decatur City – Dekalb

Marietta City – Cobb

Carrollton City – Carroll

Gainesville City - Hall

Source:

Test scores and other data come from the Georgia Governor's Office of Student Achievement and from the Georgia Department of Education.

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| System Name | School Name | Number of Students | Demographics - Pct of Students | | | | | | | | | CRCT Test Scores % Exceeding | | | | Rankings | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | | | Asian | Black | Hispanic | Native American | Multiracial | White | Limited English Proficient | Economically Disadvantaged | With Disabilities | Grade 3 % Exceed Avg | Grade 4 % Exceed Avg | Grade 5 % Exceed Avg | School % Exceed Avg | No. of ES Schools in System | Avg No. of Students Per ES School | Avg Amount Spent Per Student | No. of Schools in Metro Top 50 | Pct of Schools in Top 50 | Metro Rank |
| Decatur City | System | 2,213 | 2 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 60 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 72.98 | 69.62 | 70.78 | 71.13 | 4 | 553 | \$11,360 | 2 | 50.0% | 1/23 |
| Forsyth County | System | 20,065 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 71 | 6 | 19 | 11.9 | 62.82 | 65.04 | 64.70 | 64.19 | 20 | 1,003 | \$7,240 | 7 | 35.0% | 2/23 |
| Fayette County | System | 8,504 | 5 | 26 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 54 | 4 | 26 | 9.1 | 57.56 | 58.62 | 58.30 | 58.16 | 14 | 607 | \$8,065 | 3 | 21.4% | 3/23 |
| Buford City | System | 1,984 | 3 | 13 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 54 | 15 | 46 | 9.7 | 53.40 | 53.58 | 47.76 | 51.58 | 1 | 1,984 | \$8,990 | 0 | 0.0% | 4/23 |
| Gwinnett County | System | 85,833 | 10 | 31 | 27 | 0 | 4 | 28 | 17 | 56 | 11.2 | 47.70 | 54.82 | 48.94 | 50.49 | 79 | 1,086 | \$7,745 | 9 | 11.4% | 5/23 |
| Fulton County | System | 48,763 | 10 | 42 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 8 | 45 | 10 | 47.76 | 47.14 | 48.24 | 47.71 | 62 | 787 | \$9,511 | 13 | 21.0% | 6/23 |
| Cherokee County | System | 20,962 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 73 | 6 | 32 | 10.3 | 49.30 | 46.28 | 46.72 | 47.43 | 24 | 873 | \$7,690 | 0 | 0.0% | 7/23 |
| Carrollton City | System | 2,833 | 1 | 31 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 46 | 6 | 57 | 9.3 | 48.30 | 43.34 | 46.74 | 46.13 | 1 | 2,833 | \$8,107 | 0 | 0.0% | 8/23 |
| Cobb County | System | 56,996 | 5 | 32 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 11 | 45 | 11.8 | 44.96 | 46.54 | 45.30 | 45.60 | 66 | 864 | \$7,909 | 8 | 12.1% | 9/23 |
| Paulding County | System | 14,120 | 1 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 67 | 2 | 43 | 10.9 | 43.14 | 43.48 | 41.44 | 42.69 | 19 | 743 | \$7,528 | 0 | 0.0% | 10/23 |
| Dawson County | System | 1,762 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 90 | 3 | 50 | 12.2 | 42.16 | 41.22 | 42.60 | 41.99 | 4 | 441 | \$9,002 | 0 | 0.0% | 11/23 |
| Coweta County | System | 10,849 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 64 | 3 | 44 | 9.9 | 42.74 | 39.26 | 40.18 | 40.73 | 19 | 571 | \$7,900 | 0 | 0.0% | 12/23 |
| Carroll County | System | 7,509 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 69 | 2 | 67 | 13.2 | 40.68 | 39.62 | 41.78 | 40.69 | 12 | 626 | \$7,840 | 0 | 0.0% | 13/23 |
| Rockdale County | System | 8,045 | 2 | 63 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 69 | 9.1 | 43.12 | 37.66 | 39.18 | 39.99 | 11 | 731 | \$8,396 | 0 | 0.0% | 14/23 |
| Douglas County | System | 13,393 | 1 | 51 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 7 | 62 | 11.2 | 36.52 | 39.48 | 40.00 | 38.67 | 21 | 638 | \$8,152 | 0 | 0.0% | 15/23 |
| Marietta City | System | 5,544 | 2 | 44 | 33 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 65 | 9.3 | 38.98 | 37.56 | 38.08 | 38.21 | 8 | 693 | \$9,235 | 1 | 12.5% | 16/23 |
| Henry County | System | 19,646 | 3 | 48 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 37 | 2 | 52 | 12.5 | 37.06 | 37.76 | 38.36 | 37.73 | 28 | 702 | \$7,547 | 0 | 0.0% | 17/23 |
| Newton County | System | 10,441 | 1 | 53 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 68 | 12.9 | 35.98 | 34.62 | 30.82 | 33.81 | 14 | 746 | \$7,826 | 0 | 0.0% | 18/23 |
| Atlanta Public | System | 33,202 | 1 | 76 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 77 | 8.9 | 31.72 | 32.72 | 31.50 | 31.98 | 53 | 626 | \$13,530 | 4 | 7.5% | 19/23 |
| Hall County | System | 13,893 | 1 | 5 | 39 | 0 | 2 | 53 | 20 | 61 | 10.1 | 30.96 | 32.62 | 31.66 | 31.75 | 20 | 695 | \$7,570 | 0 | 0.0% | 20/23 |
| DeKalb County | System | 58,190 | 6 | 67 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 73 | 8.9 | 28.38 | 29.34 | 26.80 | 28.17 | 81 | 718 | \$8,527 | 3 | 3.7% | 21/23 |
| Gainesville City | System | 4,318 | 3 | 19 | 58 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 38 | 76 | 8.6 | 23.54 | 23.60 | 31.32 | 26.15 | 5 | 864 | \$7,884 | 0 | 0.0% | 22/23 |
| Clayton County | System | 30,694 | 4 | 71 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 100 | 9.6 | 23.30 | 24.62 | 24.04 | 23.99 | 35 | 877 | \$7,168 | 0 | 0.0% | 23/23 |