



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

**High 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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School/System Info		Demographics (Pct)									Test Scores		Rankings					Other Info	End of Course Tests						
School System	Number of HS Students	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Limited English Proficient	Economically Disadvantaged	With Disability	ESOL	Gifted	SAT Combined	ACT Composite	No. of HS Schools in System	Avg. No. of Students Per School	Amount Spent Per Student	No. of Schools in Metro Top 15	Pct of Schools in Metro Top 15	Metro Rank	Grad Rate - HS Students	9th Grade Literature Composition Pct Exceed	American Literature Composition Pct Exceed	Biology Pct Exceed	Economics/Business/Finance Enterprise Pct Exceed	Physical Science Pct Exceed	United States History Pct Exceed
Decatur City	1,022	2	26	5	60	3	19	9	1.8	22.1	1,583	23.4	1	1,022	\$11,360	0	0%	1/23	74.5	6.7	8.3	7.1	8.7	68.0	6.7
Forsyth County	11,911	10	3	12	71	6	19	11.9	3.7	17.7	1,568	23.3	5	2,382	\$7,240	2	40%	2/23	82.1	66.2	9.1	70.8	8.3	74.6	9.8
Fulton County	30,683	10	42	14	31	8	45	10	5.1	17.2	1,567	23.2	19	1,615	\$9,511	5	26%	3/23	60.3	9.1	7.0	9.4	9.2	9.8	9.8
Cherokee County	12,123	2	7	15	73	6	32	10.3	4.4	13.7	1,563	22.3	6	2,021	\$7,690	0	0%	4/23	78.2	8.6	9.1	9.7	76.8	90.1	9.8
Fayette County	7,376	5	26	10	54	4	26	9.1	2.6	17.0	1,561	22.3	5	1,475	\$8,065	2	40%	5/23	82.0	8.6	70.4	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.7
Cobb County	35,863	5	32	18	41	11	45	11.8	6.9	13.7	1,515	21.7	16	2,241	\$7,909	4	25%	6/23	85.3	61.7	9.1	63.4	92.3	73.8	9.5
Gwinnett County	54,667	10	31	27	28	17	56	11.2	10.2	15.5	1,505	21.6	20	2,733	\$7,745	2	10%	7/23	62.3	77.0	9.9	9.8	75.6	9.2	9.7
Buford City	1,190	3	13	27	54	15	46	9.7	9.9	16.7	1,504	21.7	1	1,190	\$8,990	0	0%	8/23	75.6	8.3	9.1	9.6	90.6	9.1	9.7
Coweta County	7,314	2	22	8	64	3	44	9.9	1.8	13.9	1,496	20.5	3	2,438	\$7,900	0	0%	9/23	89.5	73.1	75.1	9.1	9.1	0.0	8.3
Marietta City	2,361	2	44	33	18	18	65	9.3	12.5	11.1	1,455	21.1	1	2,361	\$9,235	0	0%	10/23	90.3	85.7	9.1	85.5	81.8	83.3	8.7
Dawson County	1,131	0	0	7	90	3	50	12.2	1.7	8.8	1,446	21.0	1	1,131	\$9,002	0	0%	11/23	78.7	85.5	9.3	9.9	80.8	90.9	9.3
Hall County	7,966	1	5	39	53	20	61	10.1	14.6	8.6	1,413	20.0	7	1,138	\$7,570	0	0%	12/23	75.0	8.3	9.1	9.6	8.9	95.2	9.9
Carrollton City	1,423	1	31	17	46	6	57	9.3	4.3	17.3	1,407	20.1	1	1,423	\$8,107	0	0%	13/23	75.2	8.0	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.1
Carroll County	4,450	0	17	7	69	2	67	13.2	1.8	9.1	1,390	19.2	5	890	\$7,840	0	0%	14/23	78.1	9.9	9.5	9.8	7.7	61.7	9.4
Paulding County	9,255	1	20	8	67	2	43	10.9	1.3	7.8	1,372	19.0	5	1,851	\$7,528	0	0%	15/23	76.6	8.9	60.1	8.2	58.6	78.4	9.5
Henry County	14,208	3	48	8	37	2	52	12.5	1.3	13.8	1,367	19.2	8	1,776	\$7,547	0	0%	16/23	77.6	7.2	8.6	8.3	8.3	72.1	8.0
Gainesville City	1,827	3	19	58	18	38	76	8.6	27.8	10.3	1,367	18.8	1	1,827	\$7,884	0	0%	17/23	75.9	9.3	62.6	9.8	8.3	9.9	75.0
Douglas County	8,535	1	51	13	31	7	62	11.2	4.9	14.1	1,351	18.8	5	1,707	\$8,152	0	0%	18/23	59.1	9.5	9.8	9.9	90.0	88.9	9.2
Newton County	5,780	1	53	6	36	4	68	12.9	2.7	11.8	1,346	18.4	3	1,927	\$7,826	0	0%	19/23	88.7	87.8	80.0	89.4	86.4	0.0	81.6
Atlanta City	13,116	1	76	7	14	4	77	8.9	2.8	9.6	1,343	17.5	22	596	\$13,530	0	0%	20/23	83.3	64.4	50.0	9.1	90.0	97.5	9.1
Rockdale County	5,547	2	63	13	19	5	69	9.1	3.6	12.0	1,331	19.4	3	1,849	\$8,396	0	0%	21/23	89.2	84.1	9.1	79.0	87.9	0.0	78.3
Clayton County	16,165	4	71	19	3	10	100	9.6	7.5	5.2	1,278	17.2	9	1,796	\$7,168	0	0%	22/23	68.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	27.3	9.9
DeKalb County	31,092	6	67	15	11	14	73	8.9	10.2	12.5	1,228	18.3	23	1,352	\$8,527	0	0%	23/23	71.4	9.6	74.5	9.7	9.7	84.6	7.1