



**Metro Atlanta  
Public School Rankings  
Academic Year 2011/2010**

**Middle School System Rankings Sorted  
by All Metro Atlanta City/County  
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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Metro Atlanta Public School System Rankings - Middle Schools

Academic Year 2014/2013

Sorted by Metro Area

Demographics - Pct of Students												CRCT Test Scores % Exceeding				Rankings					
System Name	School Name	Number of MS Students	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Multiracial	White	Limited English Proficient	Economically Disadvantaged	With Disabilities	Grade 6 % Exceed Avg	Grade 7 % Exceed Avg	Grade 8 % Exceed Avg	School % Exceed Avg	No. of MS Schools in System	Avg No. of Students Per MS School	Avg Amount Spent Per Student	No. of Schools in Metro Top 25	Pct of Schools in Top 25	Metro MS System Rank
Forsyth County	System	9,867	9.2	3.0	11.6	0.3	2.7	73.2	3.0	18.1	10.5	63.8	73.4	62.9	66.8	9	358	\$7,240	5	55.6%	1/23
Decatur City	System	854	2.0	33.0	6.0	0.0	5.0	54.0	2.0	23.0	12.3	60.8	66.5	60.1	62.5	1	9,836	\$11,360	0	0.0%	2/23
Fayette County	System	4,969	5.2	27.1	9.4	0.4	5.1	52.8	2.1	25.7	10.5	49.2	63.3	58.0	57.0	5	2,422	\$8,065	2	40.0%	3/23
Buford City	System	954	3.0	14.0	25.0	0.0	2.0	55.0	5.0	46.0	10.5	49.2	62.3	56.7	56.2	1	25,102	\$8,990	0	0.0%	4/23
Gwinnett County	System	39,997	10.0	32.0	26.3	0.2	3.6	27.7	8.3	56.7	12.7	48.9	62.8	52.1	54.6	26	199	\$7,745	4	15.4%	5/23
Cherokee County	System	9,836	1.8	7.8	13.8	0.4	16.7	58.2	6.5	30.7	17.3	45.0	60.5	51.6	52.3	7	114	\$7,690	0	0.0%	6/23
Dawson County	System	799	0.5	0.5	7.0	0.5	1.5	90.5	1.5	54.5	13.7	42.1	55.0	53.2	50.2	2	10,666	\$9,002	0	0.0%	7/23
Cobb County	System	25,102	4.9	32.4	18.5	0.0	3.4	40.4	7.3	46.6	13.8	45.2	53.9	46.1	48.4	26	236	\$7,909	6	23.1%	8/23
Fulton County	System	21,459	10.1	43.0	13.2	0.0	2.7	31.0	4.7	46.3	11.6	43.0	52.4	46.0	47.2	23	216	\$9,511	6	26.1%	9/23
Carrollton City	System	1,126	1.3	30.3	15.3	0.0	5.7	47.3	3.3	56.7	9.5	38.9	48.3	47.3	44.8	1	9,867	\$8,107	0	0.0%	10/23
Coweta County	System	5,178	2.0	21.8	6.9	0.2	3.7	65.0	1.8	45.9	10.3	41.1	47.5	42.4	43.7	6	3,577	\$7,900	0	0.0%	11/23
Paulding County	System	6,811	1.0	21.0	7.9	0.2	3.9	65.9	0.9	44.4	12.9	37.4	48.1	39.4	41.7	9	4,444	\$7,528	0	0.0%	12/23
Hall County	System	6,372	1.2	4.9	38.1	0.0	2.0	53.1	13.2	60.8	10.2	36.7	46.8	39.4	40.8	7	910	\$7,570	0	0.0%	13/23
Marietta City	System	1,960	2.0	45.9	32.3	0.0	3.0	16.1	7.4	71.3	11.1	42.7	42.1	33.7	39.7	1	9,819	\$9,235	0	0.0%	14/23
Henry County	System	9,819	2.8	48.9	8.0	0.0	3.8	36.1	1.6	53.1	14.0	34.5	45.7	37.8	39.3	11	413	\$7,547	0	0.0%	15/23
Rockdale County	System	3,715	1.5	66.0	11.7	0.0	3.2	17.3	2.3	70.1	9.8	32.8	42.5	35.8	37.2	4	1,703	\$8,396	0	0.0%	16/23
Douglas County	System	6,148	1.0	51.3	12.9	0.0	4.1	30.4	3.8	62.8	12.1	32.4	41.4	33.0	35.6	14	265	\$8,152	0	0.0%	17/23
Carroll County	System	3,222	0.0	18.0	7.1	0.1	5.6	68.7	1.7	68.7	12.9	30.4	37.6	33.6	34.0	6	1,755	\$7,840	0	0.0%	18/23
Newton County	System	4,547	1.0	54.2	5.8	0.0	4.2	34.9	2.0	70.3	14.5	29.1	38.3	32.2	33.2	6	159	\$7,826	1	16.7%	19/23
Gainesville City	System	1,661	3.0	20.0	58.1	0.0	2.0	15.9	30.9	78.7	8.9	24.8	34.0	28.7	29.2	1	1,126	\$7,884	0	0.0%	20/23
Atlanta Public	System	10,528	0.7	79.6	6.2	0.0	1.8	11.7	2.3	81.2	12.1	26.4	33.1	27.4	29.0	21	41	\$13,530	0	0.0%	21/23
DeKalb County	System	21,332	5.8	69.0	13.9	0.1	1.3	9.6	11.8	77.0	9.5	25.1	30.0	25.7	27.0	25	65	\$8,527	1	4.0%	22/23
Clayton County	System	12,111	4.0	72.1	18.2	0.0	2.5	3.0	5.6	100.0	11.8	23.7	31.6	24.9	26.8	16	123	\$7,168	0	0.0%	23/23