



**Perimeter Brokers**

**Metro Atlanta  
Public School Rankings  
Academic Year 2005/2004**

**HS by Metro Atlanta**

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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 1-8 and, additionally, Science and Social Studies for grades 3-8.

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.

## **High Schools:**

The highest SAT score was used as the ranking criteria. **NO OTHER CRITERIA WERE USED TO RANK THE SCHOOLS.**

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## **School Systems:**

There are 17 Metro school systems (13 county and 4 city systems). For the rankings by county report, we placed the city school systems in their respective counties for comparative purposes (Atlanta City Schools appear separately, however):

Buford City – Gwinnett  
Decatur City – Dekalb  
Marietta City - Cobb

## **Source:**

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

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								Verbal	Math	Total	No Taking	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	No Taking
1	1	2	1	1	1	Walton	Cobb County	585	583	1,177	583	23.2	24	24.3	22.7	23.7	149
2	1	5	4	NA	NA	Northview	Fulton County	566	591	1,170	447	23.1	24.1	24	22.9	23.6	156
3	1	13	2	8	1	Chamblee	DeKalb County	575	565	1,150	270	22.1	22	23.6	21.8	22.6	109
4	2	10	3	13	3	Lassiter	Cobb County	566	567	1,145	515	22.8	24.1	23.1	22.3	23.2	136
5	2	3	2	5	2	Chattahoochee	Fulton County	551	579	1,144	460	23.1	24.5	23.9	23.6	23.9	103
6	3	6	5	12	5	Milton	Fulton County	559	567	1,139	510	21.6	22.4	22.3	21.5	22.1	112
7	1	14	2	3	1	McIntosh	Fayette County	563	562	1,134	335	23.4	24.2	24.5	22.9	23.9	126
8	2	12	1	11	2	Starrs Mill	Fayette County	551	567	1,130	394	22.4	23.1	23.3	22.4	22.9	179
9	4	1	1	6	3	Centennial	Fulton County	555	563	1,129	403	22	22.2	22.5	21.5	22.2	116
10	3	8	2	10	2	Pope	Cobb County	561	555	1,128	456	22.8	22.6	23.4	22.3	22.9	215
11	1	43	1	18	1	Grady	Atlanta City	574	539	1,125	141	21.2	19.9	21.2	19.9	20.7	50
12	1	11	1	4	1	Brookwood	Gwinnett County	549	557	1,115	620	21.8	22.9	22.9	22.1	22.6	190
12	2	16	2	15	3	Duluth	Gwinnett County	543	564	1,115	382	21	22	21.4	21.1	21.4	127
14	5	4	3	6	4	Roswell	Fulton County	549	557	1,114	468	23.4	23.4	23.2	22.8	23.3	150
15	2	9	1	34	4	Lakeside	DeKalb County	557	544	1,112	268	22.5	22.9	23.2	22	22.8	109
16	6	6	5	2	1	North Springs	Fulton County	553	543	1,107	356	21.2	21.7	22.5	21.5	21.9	104
17	3	16	2	9	2	Parkview	Gwinnett County	546	547	1,102	534	22.1	23.2	22.9	22.2	22.7	180
18	7	19	7	20	6	System - Fayette County	Fayette County	542	547	1,097	1,384	21.6	22.6	22.4	21.8	22.2	549
18	7	19	7	20	6	Riverwood	Fulton County	546	537	1,095	211	21.2	21.2	22.4	21	21.7	98
19	4	15	4	38	8	Wheeler	Cobb County	543	539	1,094	297	22	23	22.6	22.1	22.5	86
20	1	22	1	29	1	South Forsyth	Forsyth County	545	536	1,088	364	22.8	22.7	23.8	22.5	23.1	183
21	3	32	4	24	3	Dunwoody	DeKalb County	544	534	1,087	251	21.6	21.2	22	21.2	21.6	99
22	1	25	2	22	2	System - Fulton County	Fulton County	531	536	1,079	3,699	20.9	21.6	21.6	21	21.4	1,144
22	1	25	2	22	2	Sequoyah	Cherokee County	538	533	1,078	315	21	22	21.6	21.3	21.6	109
23	4	25	6	24	5	Collins Hill	Gwinnett County	527	538	1,075	610	21	22.5	22.1	21.7	22	179
24	5	24	5	29	7	North Gwinnett	Gwinnett County	531	533	1,074	439	22.3	22.8	23	22	22.7	93
25	5	27	6	41	9	Kennesaw Mountain	Cobb County	539	522	1,071	505	22	22.4	22.9	22	22.5	215
26	6	21	5	16	4	Harrison	Cobb County	541	522	1,071	400	21.5	21.8	22	21.1	21.7	154
27	4	47	6	40	6	Druid Hills	DeKalb County	534	523	1,068	149	20.3	19.9	20.8	20.5	20.5	125
28	6	20	4	16	4	Norcross	Gwinnett County	521	537	1,067	379	19.5	21.5	21.2	20.4	20.8	113
3	7	4	6	4	6	System - Cobb County	Cobb County	535	521	1,066	4,999	20.9	21.3	21.6	20.9	21.3	1,823
4	6	1	3	1	2	System - Decatur City	Decatur City	535	523	1,066	131	21.2	21.4	22	22	21.8	48
29	5	18	3	14	2	Decatur	DeKalb County	535	523	1,066	131	21.2	21.4	22	22	21.8	48
5	2	6	3	7	3	System - Cherokee County	Cherokee County	533	524	1,065	963	20.6	20.7	21.1	20.8	20.9	569
30	2	40	3	35	4	Cherokee	Cherokee County	537	518	1,065	160	20.5	20.1	21	20.6	20.7	144
30	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	Alpharetta High School	Fulton County	517	536	1,065	84	20	20.9	21.8	20.2	20.9	24
32	3	23	1	19	1	Etowah	Cherokee County	533	523	1,063	205	20.9	20.7	21.1	21.1	21.1	204
33	7	31	7	31	7	Sprayberry	Cobb County	538	515	1,062	312	19.8	20.3	20.5	20.3	20.3	78
34	3	28	3	44	4	Fayette County	Fayette County	525	529	1,061	415	20.1	21.5	20.6	20.9	20.9	162
6	7	5	7	4	5	System - Gwinnett County	Gwinnett County	522	530	1,061	5,579	20.5	21.5	21.3	21	21.2	1,950
35	7	67	15	NA	NA	Peachtree Ridge	Gwinnett County	514	535	1,060	311	20.5	21	21.5	21	21.1	94
36	8	45	10	28	6	South Gwinnett	Gwinnett County	526	525	1,059	281	20.3	21.4	21.6	21.4	21.3	96
37	4	42	4	33	3	Woodstock	Cherokee County	528	522	1,057	271	19.6	20.3	20.8	20.1	20.3	106
38	4	35	4	36	3	Sandy Creek	Fayette County	524	523	1,055	239	19.9	20.8	20.6	20.9	20.7	79
38	9	29	7	52	11	Dacula	Gwinnett County	523	523	1,055	324	20.9	21.5	21.4	21	21.3	98
7	2	7	2	9	2	System - Forsyth County	Forsyth County	531	515	1,054	885	22.1	21.8	23	21.9	22.3	337
40	1	34	1	49	2	Northgate	Coweta County	532	508	1,048	188	18.3	19	19.3	19.3	19.1	82

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41	1	52	3	22	1	Heritage	Rockdale County	518	521	1,046	220	21.1	21.9	21.4	21.2	21.5	150
42	8	64	12	NA	NA	Kell	Cobb County	528	506	1,042	258	20.5	20.4	21.2	20.7	20.8	120
43	6	37	5	39	5	DeKalb School of the Arts	DeKalb County	537	492	1,039	47	19.8	18.2	22.1	18.3	19.7	21
8	9	8	9	4	6	System - Marietta City	Marietta City	520	508	1,037	234	18.8	19.8	20.2	19.4	19.7	106
44	9	38	9	24	6	Marietta	Cobb County	520	508	1,037	234	18.8	19.8	20.2	19.4	19.7	106
45	2	38	2	46	3	North Forsyth	Forsyth County	525	503	1,036	248	20.4	20	21.8	20.5	20.8	71
46	1	54	2	55	2	Alexander	Douglas County	523	504	1,035	150	19.7	19.5	20.8	20.6	20.2	90
47	2	49	2	21	1	Newnan	Coweta County	523	505	1,034	181	19	19	19.7	19	19.3	118
48	10	59	13	59	12	Grayson	Gwinnett County	514	513	1,033	399	20.4	21.2	21.3	20.8	21.1	172
9	3	11	4	10	2	System - Coweta County	Coweta County	517	502	1,026	577	18.4	18.9	19.6	19.1	19.1	337
49	3	45	3	42	2	Forsyth Central	Forsyth County	517	499	1,025	271	21.8	21.4	22.2	21.8	22	83
50	10	35	8	24	5	Campbell	Cobb County	516	495	1,022	273	18.8	18.7	19.2	18.7	19	147
51	11	29	7	47	10	Central Gwinnett	Gwinnett County	500	515	1,021	246	19	20.6	20	20.5	20.2	180
52	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	Mill Creek High School	Gwinnett County	502	509	1,020	185	21.1	20.7	22	20.7	21.3	55
10	14	9	8	15	8	System - Buford City	Buford City	509	501	1,020	106	18.8	20.3	19.5	19.5	19.6	37
52	13	41	9	36	8	Buford	Gwinnett County	509	501	1,020	106	18.8	20.3	19.5	19.5	19.6	37
11	2	10	2	11	2	System - Rockdale County	Rockdale County	508	504	1,020	610	20.5	21	21.1	20.6	20.9	411
54	1	64	3	60	3	Union Grove	Henry County	513	499	1,018	262	20.2	20.6	21.2	20.5	20.8	206
55	2	55	1	49	1	Eagle's Landing	Henry County	510	497	1,017	271	19.9	19.7	20.5	19.8	20.1	139
56	1	53	1	58	1	East Paulding	Paulding County	510	496	1,015	198	19.4	19.9	19.9	20.2	20	64
56	2	47	2	67	3	Rockdale County	Rockdale County	507	500	1,015	174	19.7	20.1	21	19.7	20.3	120
58	11	58	11	57	12	McEachern	Cobb County	514	488	1,011	500	20.2	20.5	20.8	20.3	20.6	162
59	12	44	10	47	10	North Cobb	Cobb County	511	490	1,008	335	20.6	20.3	21.4	20.5	20.8	131
						State of GA	State of GA	503	495	1,007	48,317	19.4	19.8	20.3	19.8	20	23,324
60	14	57	12	62	13	Berkmar	Gwinnett County	491	506	1,006	297	18.6	20.1	19.3	19.9	19.6	147
61	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	Luella High School	Henry County	503	499	1,005	128	18.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.6	58
62	3	63	3	51	3	East Coweta	Coweta County	498	494	1,001	208	17.9	18.7	19.6	19	18.9	135
63	3	32	1	42	2	Salem	Rockdale County	499	491	997	216	20.5	20.8	21	20.6	20.9	141
12	4	13	4	12	3	System - Henry County	Henry County	498	489	994	1,062	19.5	19.9	20.4	19.9	20.1	523
64	15	55	11	44	9	Shiloh	Gwinnett County	494	489	990	324	20	20.4	20.6	20	20.3	151
65	2	49	1	32	1	Chapel Hill	Douglas County	489	490	988	213	19.1	18.9	19.6	19.3	19.4	128
66	15	60	14	63	14	Phoenix	Gwinnett County	487	496	986	66	15.8	19.1	17.6	17.7	17.7	10
13	3	11	3	13	3	System - Douglas County	Douglas County	493	484	985	615	18.3	18.6	19.3	19.4	19	350
67	16	73	16	72	15	Meadowcreek	Gwinnett County	481	495	984	180	17.8	19.7	17.7	19.4	18.8	64
68	1	49	1	60	1	Jonesboro	Clayton County	489	487	983	175	18.5	19.3	18.6	19.6	19.2	65
68	3	69	3	75	4	Comprehensive HS	Douglas County	491	484	983	135	16.1	17.5	17	18.3	17.4	61
14	2	14	2	14	2	System - Paulding County	Paulding County	495	481	983	588	18.4	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.2	174
70	2	71	3	70	2	Hiram	Paulding County	490	480	976	208	17.4	18.4	18.7	18.7	18.4	68
71	9	62	8	66	7	School	Fulton County	501	464	973	58	19.4	18.9	21.6	19.2	19.9	21
72	4	60	2	54	2	Stockbridge	Henry County	482	477	967	230	19.3	19.4	20.3	19.3	19.7	66
73	3	68	2	76	3	Paulding County	Paulding County	484	466	956	182	18.3	18.9	19.5	19.3	19.2	42
74	2	74	2	55	2	North Atlanta	Atlanta City	490	453	955	222	19.9	18.6	19.8	19.2	19.5	101
75	13	76	13	74	13	South Cobb	Cobb County	481	466	954	219	18.7	19	19.8	19	19.3	125
76	5	72	4	65	4	Henry County	Henry County	480	468	954	162	17	19.2	18.1	19.3	18.6	52
77	7	64	7	73	7	Tucker	DeKalb County	475	470	953	201	17.7	19	19.8	19.5	19.1	81
78	2	85	5	77	3	Mount Zion	Clayton County	469	466	941	127	15.8	17.5	16.8	18.3	17.2	98
15	8	15	8	15	8	System - DeKalb County	DeKalb County	475	457	941	3,399	17.8	18.2	18.6	18.4	18.4	1,546

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79	8	77	8	81	9	Southwest DeKalb	DeKalb County	473	450	936	210	18.3	18.1	18.7	18.2	18.4	84
80	3	81	3	71	2	Lovejoy	Clayton County	467	452	926	209	17.5	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.3	124
81	10	79	9	84	8	Westlake	Fulton County	463	444	920	193	18.5	18.9	18.9	18.6	18.8	80
82	4	70	4	64	3	Douglas County	Douglas County	466	446	919	117	17.1	17.7	18.8	18.8	18.2	71
83	14	82	14	78	14	Pebblebrook	Cobb County	465	437	913	150	16.3	17.3	17.6	18.3	17.5	49
84	15	84	15	53	11	Oakwood	Cobb County	472	430	912	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4
16	4	16	3	16	4	System - Clayton County	Clayton County	453	448	909	1,271	16.9	17.8	17.6	18.1	17.7	626
85	3	95	3	80	3	Mays	Atlanta City	458	434	906	234	16.3	17	17.8	17.4	17.3	122
86	9	90	13	95	16	Cross Keys	DeKalb County	442	456	905	79	16.3	17.6	17.2	17.4	17.2	52
87	4	75	2	88	5	Forest Park	Clayton County	438	456	903	118	15.4	16.4	15.8	18.1	16.6	14
88	16	86	16	82	15	Osborne	Cobb County	454	434	896	168	15.6	16.7	16.9	17.1	16.7	52
17	4	17	3	17	4	System - Atlanta City	Atlanta City	453	433	896	1,221	16.8	17.1	17.7	17.6	17.4	576
89	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	Mundy's Mill	Clayton County	443	438	890	189	16.2	17.5	17.2	17.1	17.2	111
90	6	95	7	94	6	Riverdale	Clayton County	446	435	889	133	17.1	17.4	17.3	17.8	17.5	120
91	10	77	8	79	8	Stephenson	DeKalb County	448	431	886	325	17.1	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.6	171
92	7	83	4	83	4	Morrow	Clayton County	440	434	885	188	15.9	18.3	16.9	18.5	17.5	38
93	11	92	15	90	13	Redan	DeKalb County	444	428	882	238	15.9	16.5	16.6	16.2	16.4	94
93	12	80	10	85	10	Stone Mountain	DeKalb County	446	427	882	156	16.2	16.7	16.6	17.5	16.8	59
95	11	100	11	93	10	Tri-Cities	Fulton County	442	424	878	189	15	16.7	16.1	16.6	16.2	38
96	13	88	11	NA	NA	Martin Luther King	DeKalb County	443	410	866	246	15.8	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.7	127
97	14	92	15	89	12	Columbia	DeKalb County	434	421	863	149	15.6	16.3	16.1	16.9	16.4	61
98	4	98	4	98	4	Douglass	Atlanta City	430	415	857	221	15.6	16.4	17	17.1	16.7	187
99	15	88	11	101	18	Clarkston	DeKalb County	430	416	853	108	16.1	17	16	16.9	16.7	21
100	12	87	10	86	9	Creekside	Fulton County	428	411	847	166	15.4	16.6	16.7	17.4	16.7	64
101	16	91	14	87	11	Cedar Grove	DeKalb County	431	406	846	187	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.9	16.3	92
102	17	97	17	92	15	Towers	DeKalb County	426	408	844	118	15	15.6	16.4	15.8	15.9	47
103	8	94	6	96	7	North Clayton	Clayton County	420	411	840	132	17.3	17.3	18.4	17.7	17.8	56
104	18	98	18	NA	NA	Lithonia	DeKalb County	429	395	833	186	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.1	16.4	85
105	5	104	6	99	5	Southside	Atlanta City	402	421	830	71	14.5	15.8	14.3	14.9	14.9	17
106	6	106	8	104	7	Therrell	Atlanta City	419	388	814	60	14.1	14.4	16.1	16.5	15.3	18
107	7	105	7	107	8	Washington	Atlanta City	410	392	812	144	16	17.3	16.8	16.8	16.8	43
108	13	112	13	110	12	McClarín Alternative School	Fulton County	423	386	809	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
109	14	101	12	97	11	Banneker	Fulton County	399	401	808	125	14.7	16.5	15.2	16.2	15.7	73
110	19	103	19	99	17	Avondale	DeKalb County	406	390	802	76	14.9	16.3	16.5	16.7	16.2	43
111	20	107	20	102	19	McNair	DeKalb County	409	383	801	75	14.3	15.8	15.6	16.3	15.6	44
112	21	110	21	106	20	Open Campus	DeKalb County	409	381	794	60	15.1	15.4	16.9	15.9	16	21
113	8	102	5	103	6	South Atlanta	Atlanta City	376	397	779	77	13.8	15.8	14.2	15.2	14.9	25
114	9	111	11	108	9	Crim	Atlanta City	386	378	774	19	15	15.1	15.1	16.9	15.6	7
115	10	109	10	112	12	Carver	Atlanta City	383	374	764	19	11.3	13.8	12.2	13.2	12.8	6