

# ABOUT OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

## SCHOOLS

### 11 Total

- 1 Primary
- 6 Elementary
- 2 Middle
- 2 High

## STUDENTS

### 8,530 Total

- Gifted - 23%
- Special Needs - 12%
- ESOL - 2%
- Native Languages - 33
- White - 80%
- Asian/Pacific Islander - 6%
- Hispanic - 6%
- Black - 4%
- Multiracial - 4%

## EMPLOYEES

### 1,055 Total Full Time

- 660 Certified
- 395 Support Staff

## BUDGET INFORMATION

### 5/5 Financial Star Rating

- Operating Budget: \$90,172,517
- Local Revenue: \$43,402,218
- State Revenue: \$48,494,499

## PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

### #1 Financial Efficiency in GA

- Oconee - \$10,292
- Clarke - \$14,894
- Oglethorpe - \$11,961
- Jackson - \$11,291
- Barrow - \$10,230

## MILLAGE RATE

### One of the lowest in NE GA

- Oconee - 15.5
- Clarke - 20.0
- Oglethorpe - 18.4
- Jackson - 16.576
- Barrow - 18.5

## GRADUATION RATE

### A Leader in the State and Nation

- Oconee (2021) - 98.3%
- Georgia - 83.7%

## DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

### 46.8% of Seniors Participated

- 1,021 courses taken by students

## SAT ACHIEVEMENT

### Ranked #5 County System in Georgia

- Oconee (2021) - 1133
- Georgia - 1077
- U.S. - 1038

## ACT ACHIEVEMENT

### Ranked #5 in Georgia

- Oconee (2021) - 24.4
- Georgia - 22.6
- U.S. - 20.3

## POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

### Class of 2022

- Nearly \$7 million offered in scholarships (not including HOPE or Zell Miller)
- 161 - College and Universities to which students were accepted
- 3 - Military Branches

## SCHOOL BUS MILES

### 854,991 Total Miles Driven

- 4,148 route miles daily
- 746,640 total route miles
- 108,351 total field trip miles

## MEALS SERVED

### 899,196 Total Meals Served

- 5,079 meals served daily
- 235,114 total breakfasts served
- 664,082 total lunches served



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## #1

**Statewide  
Financial  
Efficiency**



## #1

**School System  
in Georgia**



## #1

**Governance  
Team in  
Georgia**



## #1

**County with  
Best Public  
Schools in  
Georgia**



### 6 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

Dove Creek Elementary School  
High Shoals Elementary School  
Malcom Bridge Elementary School  
Rocky Branch Elementary School  
Malcom Bridge Middle School  
North Oconee High School

### 1 U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

High Shoals Elementary School

### 1 STEAM-CERTIFIED SCHOOL

Rocky Branch Elementary School

### 1 STEM-CERTIFIED SCHOOL

Colham Ferry Elementary School

### NATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHARACTER

Rocky Branch Elementary School

### GREATSCHOOLS COLLEGE SUCCESS AWARD

*Only county system with winners in Northeast Georgia*

North Oconee High School  
Oconee County High School

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT HONOR SCHOOLS

*Recognized for exceptional merit*

North Oconee High School  
Oconee County High School

### EXEMPLARY SCHOOL BOARD

Top designation for school boards from the  
Georgia School Boards Association

### TOP 20 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN GEORGIA

*As ranked by Niche*

#### Elementary School Level:

#2 Dove Creek Elementary School  
#5 Oconee County Elementary School  
#8 Malcom Bridge Elementary School  
#14 Rocky Branch Elementary School  
#19 High Shoals Elementary School

#### Middle School Level:

#4 Malcom Bridge Middle School  
#17 Oconee County Middle School

#### High School Level:

#16 North Oconee High School

### TITLE I DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS

Oconee County Primary School  
High Shoals Elementary School  
Oconee County Middle School

### SPORTS YEAR IN REVIEW

#### North Oconee High School

- 5 State Championships
- 2 State Runner-Ups
- 15 Region/Area Championships
- 25 Sports Qualified for State Playoffs
- 18 Individual State Championships

#### Oconee County High School

- 3 State Runner-Ups
- 12 Region/Area Championships
- 25 Sports Qualified for State Playoffs
- 3 Individual State Championships

**2022-23  
SCHOOL YEAR**