



# COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS



February 2020

## OCMS' Principal Keith Carter named GASSP Principal of the Year

The Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals (GASSP) recently announced that Oconee County Middle School's Keith Carter has been named Georgia's Middle School Principal of the Year.

"Keith Carter has done an excellent job as principal of Oconee County Middle School and is incredibly deserving of being named Principal of the Year," said Superintendent Jason Branch. "He is a very strong leader with a focus on relationships, high achievement, and a positive school culture. OCMS has reached higher levels of excellence under his leadership, and his colleagues and the Board of Education join me in applauding this well-deserved achievement."

For more information, please click [here](#).

## GASSP Principal of the Year

Mr. Keith Carter,  
Oconee County Middle School



## NOHS and OCHS named AP Honor Schools

Both North Oconee High School and Oconee County High School have been named Advanced Placement (AP) Schools of Distinction, among other AP honors. The

Georgia Department of Education recently released their list of AP Honor Schools and both high schools received several accolades.

“Congratulations to the students of North Oconee High School and Oconee County High School for once again achieving the highest honors in Advanced Placement courses and exams,” said Superintendent Jason Branch. “Our students continue to demonstrate sustained excellence and have been well-supported by their world-class teachers, as well as their parents.”

For more information, please click [here](#).



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## Winter Break 2020





## Kindergarten Registration 2020

Save the Date! Kindergarten Registration takes place in less than a month.

All of the information, including the list of documents needed for registration, is at [oconeeschools.org/registration](https://oconeeschools.org/registration). Registration takes place at each child's zoned school.

We can't wait to meet the Class of 2033!

## Georgia Parent Survey window open

Low participation can affect School Climate Ratings, so please participate in the Georgia Parent Survey! The survey can be completed on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. All responses will be anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. **The survey deadline is Fri., Feb. 28.**

To take the survey, please click [here](#).

# #SustainedExcellence

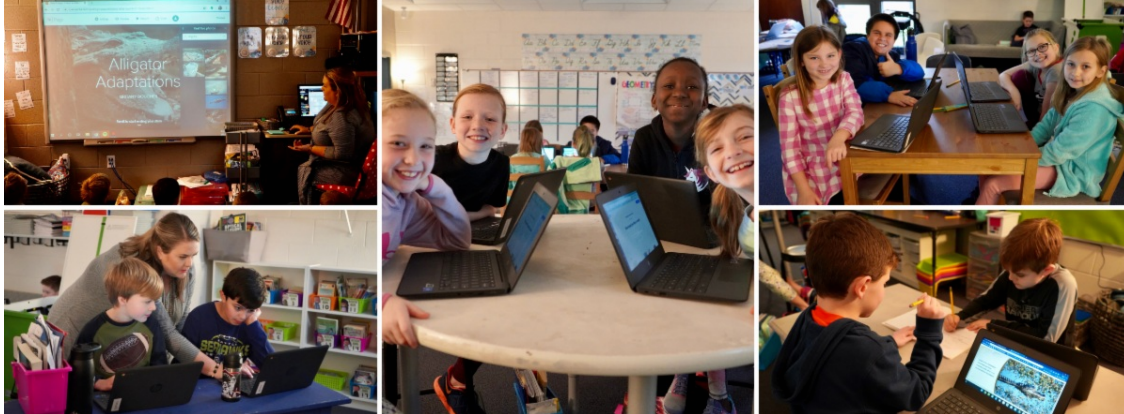
## NOHS student and teacher named System STARs



At the recent Oconee Chamber of Commerce STAR Breakfast, North Oconee High School senior David Han was named the System STAR Student and Richard Rosch was named the System STAR Teacher. They were named the system winners among all public and private high school STAR Students and Teachers in Oconee County. Han and Rosch will now advance to competition at the regional level. Also honored at the breakfast were Oconee County High School's STAR Student – David Burke and STAR Teacher – Jake Forrester.

## Malcom Bridge Elementary School third graders design web pages





Third graders at Malcom Bridge Elementary recently researched alligators and used Adobe Spark to design webpages highlighting their research. Students enjoyed collaborating with their classmates and also did a great job using their Chromebooks.

### Zentangle Hearts created by Dove Creek Elementary School



Dove Creek Elementary 4th graders did an incredible job creating these Zentangle Hearts! The hearts are on display at the OCS Board Office and are perfect for Valentine's Day and African-American History Month.



### Quick Links for Easy Reference

- [Calendars](#)
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### High Shoals Elementary School Feature

Find out what makes HSES students

### OCS Monthly Highlights

All 11 schools are featured in this short video that recaps the last month

look so forward to Explorations class  
with Mr. Mark Garland!

of 2019.



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