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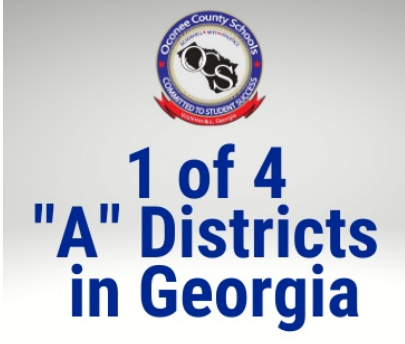


November 2019

OCS 1 of 4 "A" Districts in Georgia; 10/11 schools receive 5/5 Stars for School Climate Rating

Oconee County Schools has received an overall rating of 92.5 – an “A” and overall elementary, middle, and high school levels have all received an “A” as well, according to the release of 2018-19 College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores. The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) assigns all public schools and districts in the state a score on a 100-point scale based on achievement, progress, challenge points, and closing the achievement gap. OCS ranked 2nd for county systems and 3rd overall in the state. In addition, 10/11 schools received 5/5 Stars for School Climate Rating.

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



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"A" Districts
in Georgia**

92.5 Overall District CCRPI
91.5 Elementary School CCRPI
91.6 Middle School CCRPI
94.6 High School CCRPI

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School system officially launches Partners in Education program

The strong support of our community is key to the success of our school system. To get connected with any school and to view each school's wish list, please visit www.oconeeschools.org/partner. From this page, you can click to view any school's PIE webpage. If your business or organization would like to provide incentives to motivate student achievement, reward teachers and staff for their dedication, share information as a guest speaker, or donate in a variety of ways, we look forward to partnering with you!



**Become a Partner
in Education!**

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Oconee County Middle School named GASSP Breakout School

Oconee County Middle School has been designated a 2019-20 Breakout School by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals (GASSP). The school is one of only six in Georgia chosen for this state honor that recognizes middle schools that are high-achieving or dramatically improving school performance.

"Oconee Middle School is a wonderful place to work and learn; we humbly accept this award as a symbol of the unwavering dedication of our students, staff, and community," said Principal Keith Carter.

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



North Oconee and Oconee County High Schools named Newsweek Top STEM High Schools

Newsweek recently the top STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) High Schools in America. Both NOHS and OCHS are ranked in the Top 6% of public and private high schools nationwide for STEM excellence!

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



District achieves highest ACT score in Northeast Georgia

Oconee County Schools has earned an average ACT composite score of 23.8 for the 2019 testing period, the highest in Northeast Georgia and #4 in the state. Students in Oconee County regularly lead the state on national assessments and have once again demonstrated their preparation to achieve at the college level.

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



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.

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



GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Saturday, May 23, 2020
UGA Stegeman Coliseum

NORTH OCONEE HIGH SCHOOL - 11 A.M.
OCONEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL - 3 P.M.



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Students honor Veterans



Students around the county honored veterans in celebration of Veterans Day. Above are photos from Malcom Bridge Elementary, Rocky Branch Elementary, and Oconee County Middle. As the song goes, "Thank you, oh thank you / Men and women brave and strong."

Oconee County Primary hosts annual Storybook Character Parade



Many elementary schools participated in Storybook Character Parades! At Oconee County Primary, we especially enjoyed seeing the principal and assistant principal dress up as characters from "Frozen!" Students and teachers had a great time

Malcom Bridge Middle liquid nitrogen demonstration



Eighth grade science students participated in a liquid nitrogen demonstration in partnership with the University of Georgia Department of Chemistry. What a great example of hands-on learning at MBMS!



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Rocky Branch Elementary School Feature

Check out the fourth school feature of the year! This one is on art teacher Mrs. Stephanie Dickson at Rocky Branch Elementary. Find out how arts education is embedded throughout RBES!



OCS Monthly Highlights

All 11 schools are featured in this short video that recaps last month. Our teachers and students have enjoyed many innovative and engaging teaching and learning experiences.



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