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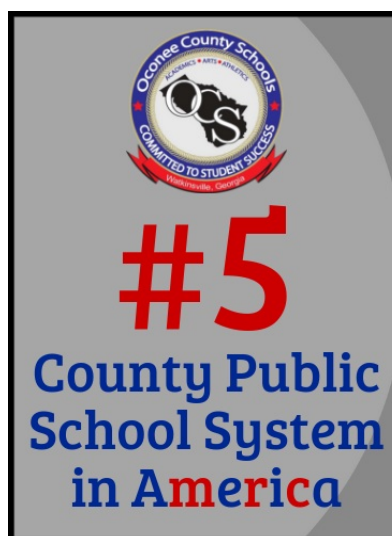
October 2018

Oconee County Schools named #5 county school system in America

Oconee County Schools has been ranked the #5 county public school system in America by Niche!

Thank you to our teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, students, and community-at-large for all their work contributing to this national achievement!

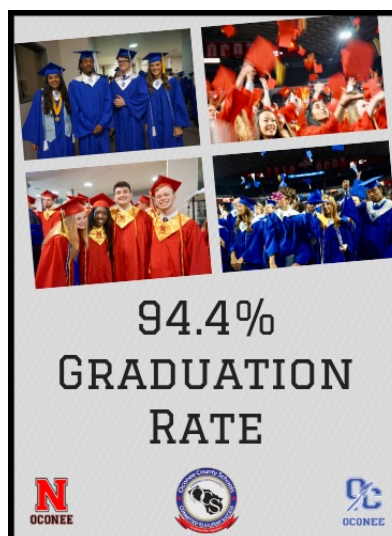
This ranking takes into account state test scores, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores, teacher quality, and more.



OCS graduation rate at 94.4% for 2018

Oconee County Schools' graduation rate for 2018 is 94.4%, as released by the Georgia Department of Education. This 4-year cohort rate is based on the number of students that graduate in four years, plus one summer.

This graduation rate places OCS as the #1 county system in Northeast Georgia and #2 in the entire state for all systems with 500 or more graduates.



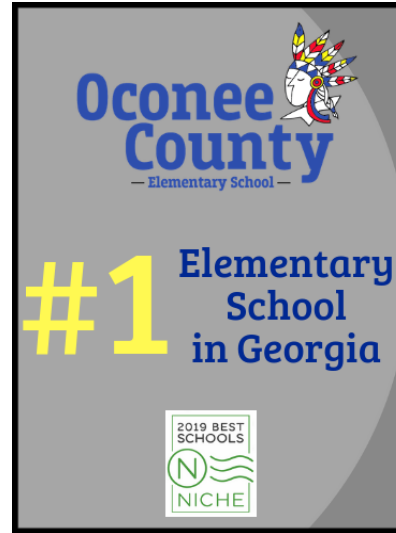
[Click here for more information.](#)

Oconee County Elementary named #1 elementary school in GA

Oconee County Elementary was recently named the #1 elementary school in the state of Georgia by Niche!

The Niche K-12 rankings are based on rigorous analysis of academic and student life data from the U.S. Department of Education along with test scores, college data, and ratings collected from millions of Niche users.

Congrats, OCES! We are so proud of our Chiefs!



Important Links

Below are some links that you may find helpful!
To download the 2018-19 system calendar, click here:
www.oconeeschools.org/201819calendar.
To download breakfast and lunch menus, click here:
www.oconeeschools.org/menus.



Colham Ferry Elementary's Amy Arnold named OCS Teacher of the Year

The 2018-19 District Teacher of the Year is Amy Arnold of Colham Ferry Elementary! We recently had a wonderful evening recognizing all 11 world-class Teachers of the Year in an annual event presented by the Oconee County High Schools Alumni Association. Ms. Arnold will now go on to compete at the state level.



2019-20 and 2020-21 Academic Calendar Survey Open

Thanks in advance for your input as we begin preparing for the next two-year academic calendar cycle (2019-20 and 2020-21)! The calendars are expected to be voted on in January 2019 by the Board of Education.

[Click here to fill out the survey.](#)

National Principals Month



Ms. Jennifer Whitaker
Oconee County Primary



Mr. Tony McCullers
Colham Ferry Elementary



Dr. Susan Stancil
Dove Creek Elementary



Mr. Mike Eddy
High Shoals Elementary



Ms. Jennifer Haygood
Malcom Bridge Elementary



Ms. Ashley Templeton
Oconee County Elementary



Ms. Laura Mason
Rocky Branch Elementary



Dr. Meri Blackburn
Malcom Bridge Middle



Mr. Keith Carter
Oconee County Middle



Dr. Philip Brown
North Oconee High



Mr. Ben Wiggins
Oconee County High



Join us in saluting our principals!

October is National Principals Month and we are so fortunate in OCS to have the 11 best principals - anywhere! We appreciate their leadership and all they do each and every day. Please join us in thanking them!

September-October 2018 Highlights

Please check out the short video below for highlights from the last month! This is the third video in a new regular series.

Malcom Bridge Elementary Feature Video

All 11 schools will have a short feature video produced this school year! The second one is on Malcom Bridge Elementary. Enjoy!



HIGHLIGHTS
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2018



MALCOM BRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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