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September 2019

OCS' graduation rate climbs to 97.7%

Oconee County Schools has increased its graduation rate to 97.7%, the highest in OCS history! The state's overall graduation rate for 2019 is 82%. The district is ranked first for systems with 275 or more graduates and the highest in Northeast Georgia.

"The Class of 2019 has demonstrated unprecedented levels of excellence in Oconee County Schools," said Superintendent Jason L. Branch. "Our graduates were incredibly blessed to learn from world-class educators in their educational journeys and to be supported by engaged and caring parents as well."

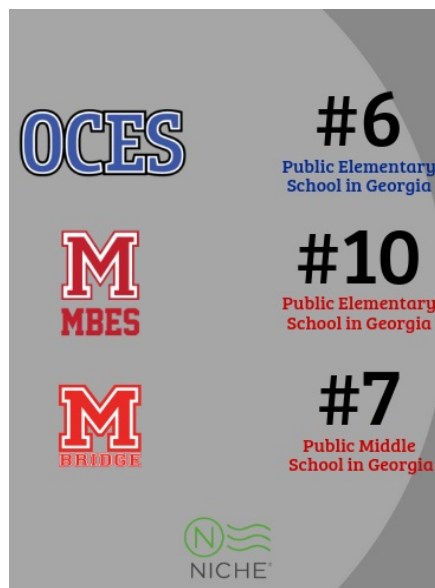
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Three OCS schools named in Georgia's Top 10

OCS has three schools in Georgia's Top 10! Congrats to Oconee County Elementary, Malcom Bridge Elementary, and Malcom Bridge Middle! Factors include test scores, student-teacher ratio, diversity, teacher quality, and more.

Niche also ranked OCS as the #1 county system in Georgia. Check out [their site](#) to see all the rankings, as all of our eligible schools are highly ranked. Great job to our teachers, administrators, support staff, students, and parents!



Teachers of the Year 2019-20



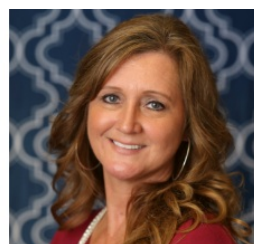
April Reed
Oconee County Primary



Miriam Shook
Colham Ferry Elementary



Kelly Argo
Dove Creek Elementary



Laura Dailey
High Shoals Elementary



Lee Rogers
Malcom Bridge Elementary



Dee Waddell
Oconee County Elementary



Christina Crowe
Rocky Branch Elementary



Abby Thurston
Malcom Bridge Middle



Audrey Norman
Oconee County Middle



Dedra Cooper
North Oconee High



Nikyta Belser
Oconee County High



Congratulations to our 2019-20 Teachers of the Year!

The winners will be honored at the district banquet on Sept. 26. We applaud these exceptional educators for this well-deserved honor!



NOHS receives GHSA Cooperative Spirit Sportsmanship Award

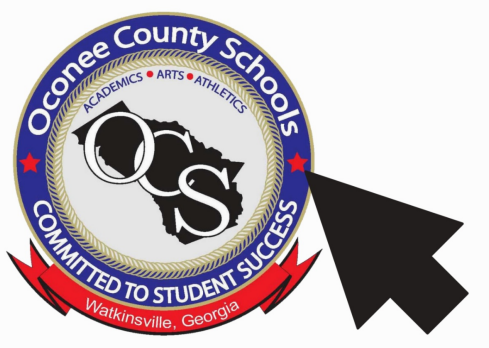
North Oconee High is the recipient of the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Cooperative Spirit Sportsmanship Award! NOHS is the winner for Class 4-A Region 8 for demonstrating impeccable sportsmanship during the 2018-19 school year. This award, sponsored by Georgia EMC, honors student-athletes, the student body, school staff, parents, and event spectators for their consistent display of sportsmanship. Congrats, NOHS!



OCHS counselor receives honor from Yale

Cindy Roach, counselor at Oconee County High, is the recipient of a 2019 Yale Educator Award! Ms. Roach was nominated by recent graduate Seoho Kim. The Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions recognized just 18 counselors from around the world this year to receive this prestigious honor. Congrats, Ms. Roach!

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Oconee County Middle Computer Science Feature

Check out the second school feature of the year! This one is on Oconee County Middle's computer science courses and teacher Ms. Candace Scoggins!



OCS Monthly Highlights

All 11 schools are featured in this short video that recaps the first month of school. It's been a great start to the 2019-20 school year!



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