ABOUT OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS
11 Total
• 1 Primary
• 6 Elementary
• 2 Middle
• 2 High

STUDENTS
8,170 Total
• Gifted - 22%
• Special Needs - 12%
• ESOL - 3%
• Native Languages - 30
• White - 80%
• Asian/Pacific Islander - 6%
• Hispanic - 6%
• Black - 4%
• Multiracial - 4%

EMPLOYEES
1,036 Total Full Time
• 636 Certified
• 400 Support Staff
• Over 90% Retention Rate

BUDGET INFORMATION
5/5 Financial Star Rating
• Operating Budget: $82,328,294
• Local Revenue: $36,379,760
• State Revenue: $44,467,085

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES
#1 Financial Efficiency in GA
• Oconee - $9,011
• Clarke - $12,164
• Oglethorpe - $10,351
• Jackson - $9,682
• Barrow - $8,973

MILLAGE RATE
One of the lowest in NE GA
• Oconee - 16.5
• Clarke - 20.0
• Oglethorpe - 18.884
• Jackson - 18.858
• Barrow - 18.5

GRADUATION RATE
A Leader in the State and Nation
• Oconee (2019) - 97.7%
• Georgia - 82%

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES
57% of Seniors Participated
• 1,240 courses taken by students

SAT ACHIEVEMENT
#2 in Georgia
• Oconee (2018) - 1163
• Georgia - 1054
• U.S. - 1049

ACT ACHIEVEMENT
#3 in Georgia
• Oconee (2018) - 24.2
• Georgia - 21.4
• U.S. - 20.8

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT
Class of 2019
• $5 million offered in scholarships (not including HOPE or Zell Miller)
• 147 - College and Universities to which students were accepted
• 4 - Military Branches

SCHOOL BUS MILES
1,056,411 Total Miles Driven
• 5,376 route miles daily
• 967,680 total route miles
• 88,731 total field trip miles

MEALS SERVED
637,722 Total Meals Served
• 3,543 meals served daily
• 132,431 total breakfasts served
• 505,291 total lunches served

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91.7% GRADUATION RATE
A leader in the state and nation

#2 SAT AND #3 ACT
Among the highest averages in the state

4 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE
High Shoals Elementary School
Malcom Bridge Elementary School
Rocky Branch Elementary School
North Oconee High School - only HS in GA

2 STEM-CERTIFIED SCHOOLS
Colham Ferry Elementary School
Rocky Branch Elementary School

NATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHARACTER
Rocky Branch Elementary School

GOVERNOR’S HIGHEST PERFORMING SCHOOLS
Malcom Bridge Middle School (Bronze)
Oconee County High School (Bronze)

GOVERNOR’S GREATEST GAINS SCHOOLS
Malcom Bridge Elementary School (Silver)
North Oconee High School (Platinum)
Oconee County High School (Gold)

GREATSCHOOLS COLLEGE SUCCESS AWARD
Only county system with winners in Northeast Georgia
North Oconee High School
Oconee County High School

4 GEORGIA SCHOLARS
Designation from the Georgia Department of Education
Oconee County High School students selected

ADVANCED PLACEMENT HONOR SCHOOLS
Recognized for exceptional merit
North Oconee High School
Oconee County High School

TOP 10 SCHOOLS IN GEORGIA
As ranked by Niche
Oconee County Elementary School
Malcom Bridge Elementary School
Malcom Bridge Middle School

DISTINGUISHED BREAKOUT SCHOOL
Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals Honor
Malcom Bridge Middle School

GEORGIA ALL-STAR SCHOOL
Georgia Department of Education Honor
Rocky Branch Elementary School

SCHOOL BELL AWARD WINNER
Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals Honor
High Shoals Elementary School

EXEMPLARY SCHOOL BOARD
Highest designation for school boards by the Georgia School Boards Association

5/5 SCHOOL CLIMATE RATINGS
Oconee County Primary School
Colham Ferry Elementary School
High Shoals Elementary School
Malcom Bridge Elementary School
Oconee County Elementary School
Malcom Bridge Middle School
Oconee County Middle School
North Oconee High School

2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR