



# ABOUT OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

#OconeeFamily

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



## SCHOOLS

### 12 Total

- + 6 Elementary
- + 3 Middle
- + 2 High
- + 1 Primary

## STUDENTS

### 8,547 Total

- + Gifted - 23.7%
- + Special Needs - 12.0%
- + ESOL - 3.1%
- + Native Languages - 33
- + White - 79.7%
- + Hispanic - 6.6%
- + Asian/Pacific Islander - 6.0%
- + Multiracial - 4.3%
- + Black - 3.4%

## EMPLOYEES

### 1,130 Total Full Time

- + 722 Certified
- + 408 Support Staff

## BUDGET INFORMATION

### 5/5 Financial Star Rating

- + Operating Budget: \$105,970,180
- + Local Revenue: \$48,155,657
- + State Revenue: \$55,695,786

## PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

### #1 Financial Efficiency

#### In Georgia

- + Oconee - \$10,497
- + Barrow - \$11,302
- + Oglethorpe - \$12,260
- + Jackson - \$12,842
- + Clarke - \$17,007

## MILLAGE RATE

### One Of The Lowest In Northeast Georgia

- + Oconee - 15.0
- + Jackson - 16.576
- + Oglethorpe - 16.65
- + Barrow - 17.881
- + Clarke - 18.8

## GRADUATION RATE

### Highest Rate In The State Among Systems With 300+ Graduates

- + Oconee (2022) - 97.9%
- + Georgia - 84.1%

## DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

### 45.1% Of Seniors Participated

- + 1,115 courses taken by students

## SAT ACHIEVEMENT

### Ranked #3 County System In Georgia

- + Oconee (2022) - 1147
- + Georgia - 1052
- + U.S. - 1028

## ACT ACHIEVEMENT

### Ranked #4 County System In Georgia

- + Oconee (2022) - 23.8
- + Georgia - 21.6
- + U.S. - 19.8

## POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

### Class Of 2023

- + Nearly \$4 million offered in scholarships (excluding HOPE and Zell Miller)
- + Institutions of higher learning to which students were accepted - 160
- + Military Branches - 3

## TRANSPORTATION

### 1,079,017 - Total Miles Driven

- + 985,742 - total route miles
- + 93,275 - total field trip miles
- + 5,476 - route miles daily

## NUTRITION

### 663,782 Total Meals Served

- + 511,982 total lunches served
- + 151,800 total breakfasts served
- + 3,688 meals served daily





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**STATEWIDE  
FINANCIAL  
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**COUNTY SCHOOL  
SYSTEM IN  
GEORGIA**



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**GOVERNANCE  
TEAM IN  
GEORGIA • 2022**



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**COUNTY WITH BEST  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
IN GEORGIA**



## 6 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

- + Dove Creek Elementary School
- + High Shoals Elementary School
- + Malcom Bridge Elementary School
- + Rocky Branch Elementary School
- + Malcom Bridge Middle School
- + North Oconee High School

## 1 U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

- + High Shoals Elementary School

## 1 STEAM-CERTIFIED SCHOOL

- + Rocky Branch Elementary School

## 1 STEM-CERTIFIED SCHOOL

- + Colham Ferry Elementary School

## 1 NATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHARACTER

- + Rocky Branch Elementary School

## 2 GREATSCHOOLS COLLEGE SUCCESS AWARDS

- + North Oconee High School
- + Oconee County High School

## 2 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

- + North Oconee High School
- + Oconee County High School

## EXEMPLARY SCHOOL BOARD

- + One of the top designations from the Georgia School Boards Association

## TOP 20 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN GEORGIA

*As ranked by Niche*

District:

- + #1 Oconee County Schools

Elementary School Level:

- + #1 Dove Creek Elementary School
- + #6 Oconee County Elementary School
- + #7 Malcom Bridge Elementary School
- + #18 High Shoals Elementary School
- + #19 Rocky Branch Elementary School

Middle School Level:

- + #7 Malcom Bridge Middle School
- + #13 Oconee County Middle School

High School Level:

- + #11 North Oconee High School

## 1 TITLE I DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

- + High Shoals Elementary School

## SPORTS YEAR IN REVIEW

North Oconee High School:

- + 5 State Championships
- + 3 State Runners-Up
- + 3 Final Four Appearances
- + 10 Region/Area Championships
- + 29 Sports Qualified for State Playoffs
- + 6 Individual State Championships

Oconee County High School:

- + 2 State Championships
- + 5 State Runners-Up
- + 3 Final Four Appearances
- + 9 Region/Area Championships
- + 23 Sports Qualified for State Playoffs
- + 12 Individual State Championships