Oconee County Schools
Standards and Instructional Resources

The mission of Oconee County Schools is to provide a safe and challenging learning environment that inspires all students to capture their dreams. Oconee County Schools uses a variety of instructional tools. The principal resources and standards for each grade level and course are listed below. Learning Resources are reviewed and recommended to the district by teachers and leaders. Once approved at the district level, the resources are presented to the Board of Education to provide an opportunity for public review and feedback until the next month's Board of Education regular session meeting.

Please review Canvas for specific details about your child's courses.

**English Language Arts**

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- [K-5 Description](#)
- [6-8 Description](#)
- [9-12 Description](#)

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**Georgia Standards of Excellence, ELA**

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**Middle School, ELA 6-8 Resources**

*CommonLit 360*
Advanced Placement, College Board
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*The Language of Composition* by Aufses, Shea, Scanlon, Bedford/St. Martin's
*Conversations in American Literature* by Aufses, Shea, Scanlon, Bedford/St. Martin's
*Everything's An Argument With Readings* by Lunsford, Ruszkiewicz, and Walters, Bedford/St. Martin's
*50 Essays: A Portable Anthology* by Samuel Cohen, Bedford/St. Martin's
*Literature: Reading Fiction, Poetry, and Drama* by Robert DiYanni, McGraw Hill
*Poems, Poets, Poetry: An Introduction and Anthology* by Helen Vendler, Bedford/St. Martin's

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Mathematics

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**Georgia's K-12 Mathematics Standards**

[Grades K-8](#)
[Grades 9-12](#)

The learning resources used during mathematics lessons include workbooks, tasks from the GA Department of Education, manipulatives, math games and puzzles, inquiry-based projects, calculators (basic function to graphing), and more.
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*Calculus* by Larson, Hostetler and Edwards, Houghton Mifflin
*The Practice of Statistics*, W.H. Freeman

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Science

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Georgia Standards of Excellence, Science

*Kindergarten*
*Grade 1*
*Grade 2*
*Grade 3*
*Grade 4*
*Grade 5*
*Grade 6*
*Grade 7*
*Grade 8*
*Astronomy*
*Biology*
*Botany*
*Chemistry*
*Earth Systems*
Ecology
Entomology
Environmental Science
Epidemiology
Forensics
Geology
Human Anatomy & Physiology
Meteorology
Microbiology
Oceanography
Physical Science
Physics
Zoology

Elementary, K-5 Science Resources
Georgia Science, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Middle School, Science 6-8 Resources
LabAids

High School, Science 9-12 Resources
Glencoe Biology, McGraw-Hill
Modern Chemistry, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Physics by James Walker, Pearson
Glencoe Earth Science, McGraw-Hill

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Campbell Biology AP Edition, Pearson
Chemistry: The Central Science, Pearson
College Physics: A Strategic Approach, Pearson
Physics for Scientists & Engineers: A Strategic Approach with Modern Physics, Pearson

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Georgia Standards of Excellence, Social Studies

K-5 Standards
6-8 Standards
9-12 Standards

Elementary, K-5 Social Studies Resources

Studies Weekly

Middle School, Social Studies 6-8 Resources

World Studies for Georgia, Clairmont Press
Georgia Coach Social Studies, Triumph Learning

High School, Social Studies 9-12 Resources

Magruders American Government, Pearson
World History, Pearson
American History, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Economics: New Ways of Thinking, EMC
We The People, W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.
Ways of the World, Bedford/St. Martin’s
American History: Connecting with the Past (Brinkley), McGraw Hill
Principles of Economics, Cengage

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