



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

To see a more detailed description of each level of a child's education, please follow the links below.

[K-5 Description](#)

[6-8 Description](#)

[9-12 Description](#)

The Georgia Department of Education is fully responsible for developing and maintaining performance standards for Georgia students. Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) are fully implemented in Oconee County Schools to maximize student success.

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, Ruskiewicz, 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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Social Studies

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Georgia Standards of Excellence, Social Studies

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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

Magruder's 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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