



# Oconee County Schools

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## Who We Are

### Our Vision

*Oconee County Schools will be a nationally-recognized leader in academic achievement by ensuring that all students receive a rigorous, balanced education that will enable them to compete in and contribute to a global society.*

### Our Mission

*The mission of Oconee County Schools is to provide a safe and challenging learning environment that inspires all students to capture their dreams.*

### Our Beliefs

*Oconee County Schools believes that:*

- All students are important and their individual talents contribute to the diversity of the learning community.*
- All stakeholders are valued and essential to the success of our students.*
- Everyone is accountable for excellence.*

### Our Motto

*Committed to Student Success*

## Our Budget

*OCS has grown nearly 1000 students in the last 10 years.*

Local revenue: \$26,371,588.00  
State revenue: \$32,340,018.00  
Operating budget: \$59,472,079.00

## Per Pupil Expenditure Comparison

*OCS is ranked 130 out of 180 school districts for lowest total per pupil expenditures.*

Oconee: \$8,074.09  
Athens-Clarke: \$10,732.26  
Oglethorpe: \$9,172.10  
Jackson: \$8,505.71  
Barrow: \$7,716.75

## Millage Rate Comparison

*OCS consistently maintains one of the lowest millage rates in northeast Georgia.*

Oconee 17.0  
Athens-Clarke 20.0  
Jackson 19.276  
Oglethorpe 18.944  
Barrow 18.5



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## Our Schools

*OCS is the 53rd largest school district in Georgia (out of 180).*

Total number of schools: 10

Primary Schools: 1

Elementary Schools: 5

Middle Schools: 2

High Schools: 2

## Our Employees

*Oconee County Schools is one of the largest employers in Oconee County.*

Full-Time Personnel: 918

Certified (teaching certificate): 549

Classified (support staff): 369

## OCS Operations

Meals served daily: 3,615

Meals served annually: 650,590

Total Number of Buses: 86

Bus Miles Traveled Daily: 3,957

Bus Miles Traveled Annually:  
712,260

## Our Students

Total enrollment: 7271

Gifted: 1,441 (20%)

Special Needs: 747 (10%)

ESOL: 161 (2%)

## Ethnic Distribution of Students

Multi-Racial 3% / Other: 1%

Black: 5%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 5%

Hispanic: 6%

White: 80%

## Graduation Rate

(#8 in Georgia)

Oconee County Schools: 91.9%

Georgia: 72.5%

United States: 81%

## SAT Scores

(#2 in Georgia)

Oconee County Schools: 1580

Georgia: 1450

United States: 1490

## ACT Scores

(#2 in Georgia)

Oconee County Schools: 23.6

Georgia: 21

United States: 21