ABOUT OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS
8,236 Total
- Gifted - 22%
- Special Needs - 12%
- ESOL - 3%
- Native Languages - 30
- White - 80%
- Asian/Pacific Islander - 6%
- Hispanic - 6%
- Black - 4%
- Multiracial - 4%

EMPLOYEES
1,046 Total Full Time
- 644 Certified
- 402 Support Staff
- Over 90% Retention Rate

BUDGET INFORMATION
5/5 Financial Star Rating
- Operating Budget: $83,654,545
- Local Revenue: $39,414,571
- State Revenue: $40,398,324

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES
#1 Financial Efficiency in GA
- Oconee - $9,582
- Clarke - $12,842
- Oglethorpe - $11,169
- Jackson - $10,213
- Barrow - $9,238

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

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES
44% of Seniors Participated
- 1,017 courses taken by students

SAT ACHIEVEMENT
#4 in Georgia
- Oconee (2019) - 1157
- Georgia - 1048
- U.S. - 1039

ACT ACHIEVEMENT
#4 in Georgia
- Oconee (2019) - 23.8
- Georgia - 21.4
- U.S. - 20.7

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT
Class of 2020
- $5.5 million offered in scholarships (not including HOPE or Zell Miller)
- 192 - College and Universities to which students were accepted
- 4 - Military Branches

SCHOOL BUS MILES
603,173 Total Miles Driven
- 3,940 route miles daily
- 531,900 total route miles
- 71,273 total field trip miles

MEALS SERVED
535,032 Total Meals Served
- 3,175 meals served daily
- 130,314 total breakfasts served
- 404,718 total lunches served

MILLAGE RATE
One of the lowest in NE GA
- Oconee - 16.5
- Clarke - 20.0
- Oglethorpe - 18.884
- Jackson - 18.655
- Barrow - 18.5
ABOUT OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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 (Gold)
Rocky Branch Elementary School (Bronze)
Malcom Bridge Middle School (Bronze)
North Oconee High School (Gold)

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

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

TITLE I DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS
Oconee County Primary School
High Shoals Elementary School
Oconee County Middle School

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

TOP 15 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN GEORGIA
As ranked by Niche
Elementary Level:
#6 Oconee County Elementary School
#10 Malcom Bridge Elementary School
Middle Level:
#7 Malcom Bridge Middle School
#13 Oconee County Middle School

BREAKOUT SCHOOL
Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals Honor
Oconee County Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals Honor
Keith Carter, Oconee County Middle School

BILL BARR LEADERSHIP AWARD
Georgia School Superintendents Association Honor
Dr. Jason Branch, Superintendent

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

#1 School System in Georgia
#1 County School System in America

#1 Statewide Financial Efficiency

2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

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