



TOP-PERFORMING, AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT!

- One of the first school districts in the Nation to achieve “District Accreditation as a Quality School System” from Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI).
- The average SAT Score for the Class of 2010 is 1582, the highest among Metro Atlanta school districts. The CCSD average SAT score is 129 points above the state average and 73 points above the national average; all CCSD high school average scores ranked in the top 15% in Georgia.
- All five CCSD high schools were recognized in 2010 as “High Performing Schools” by the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement . . . under Georgia's Single Statewide Accountability System.
- All CCSD high schools were named Advanced Placement (AP) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) schools for 2010-11, as well as being named AP STEM Achievement Schools.
- CCSD Teacher of the Year Kelly Burke, AP Physics teacher at Woodstock HS, was named a finalist for 2011 Georgia Teacher of the Year.
- CCSD ranked first in the State in a recent analysis of grade correlation to End Of Course Test (EOCT) scores in Georgia . . . by the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement (GOSA).
- 99% of 11th graders passed the Georgia High School Writing Test on the first attempt for 2010-11.
- Georgia High School Graduation Test passing rates for 2010-11 on the first attempt: Language Arts, 97%; Mathematics, 96%; Social Studies, 95%; and Science, 98%. CCSD ranked 5th in the State on passage of all subject area tests.
- Student attendance rates are at an all-time high; and CCSD’s 2011 high school graduation rate is 87% at the traditional high schools.
- 72% of CCSD students scored high enough on AP exams in 2010 to receive college credit, compared to 53% for the State and 58% for the Nation.
- In 2011, 5th grade math passing percentages on the CRCT increased 4 points to 92%, and 8th grade math passing percentage increased 5 points to 89%. Reading scores were 96% in 3rd grade, 95% in 5th grade and 98% in 8th grade.
- 2010 Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) Grade 5 composite scores are 20 points higher than the national average; ITBS Grade 8 composite scores are 14 points higher than the national average.
- CCSD’s High School ACT average composite scores increased to 22.2 for 2010, exceeding the State (20.7) and National (21.0) averages.
- 2008 1st Place MAGNA Award winner, *American School Board Journal*: a national award recognizing outstanding academic programs that advance student learning.
- 2008 1st Place/Grand Prize Winner for large districts (15,000 and larger) in National Digital School District Survey; named a Top 10 District in the Nation for technology use in 2010.
- 2008 “Digital Education Achievement Award” for CCSD Teach21 technology integration into instructional program.
- Parental Awareness for Safe Schools (PASS), a CCSD School Police Department initiative, won national recognition from the National School Safety Advocacy Council in 2010.