

2020 LEGISLATIVE & POLICY PRIORITIES



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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

Reduce Mandated Testing

Permit accelerated students to take the end-of-grade (EOG) or end-of-course (EOC) test for the grade or course in which they are enrolled; and exempt students demonstrating proficiency on the ACT or SAT exam in that subject area.

Teacher and Leader Evaluations

A state teacher and leader evaluation system that significantly reduces the weighting of student test scores as an indicator in identifying effective teachers and leaders.

Fiscal Management

Safeguard revenue sources that enable students to graduate and succeed on their chosen paths and allow that temporary loans for governing authorities be payable on or before twelve months from the date of the loan.

Funding Levels

Fully fund K-12 education with a funding formula that prioritizes and promotes equity for all students.

Annexation

Advance notice prior to any annexation including an opportunity to share an impact statement, and the ability to voice objections.

Vaping

Fulton County Schools urges that the state legislature address the use of vapes/e-cigarettes among school-aged youth.

2018-2019 FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

- 106** TOTAL
- 59** ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS GRADES K-5
PREKINDERGARTEN AVAILABLE IN SOME SCHOOLS
- 19** MIDDLE SCHOOLS GRADES 6-8
- 18** HIGH SCHOOLS GRADES 9-12
INCLUDES TWO OPEN CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOLS
- 10** START-UP CHARTER SCHOOLS



EMPLOYEES



MORE THAN
10,500 FULL-TIME PERSONNEL
MORE THAN
6,800 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL
(those who hold teaching or administrative certifications)

SYSTEM-WIDE ENROLLMENT

93,509



43.4%

FREE/REDUCED MEALS



63.97%

OF TEACHERS HAVE
ADVANCED DEGREES
(MASTERS AND UP)



42 FCS SCHOOLS EARNED A
5 OUT OF 5-STAR RATING

80%

FCS SCHOOLS HAVE A 4- OR 5-
CLIMATE STAR RATING

DIVERSE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

42.8%

BLACK OR
AFRICAN
AMERICAN

29%

WHITE

15.4%

HISPANIC

12.1%

ASIAN

0.7%

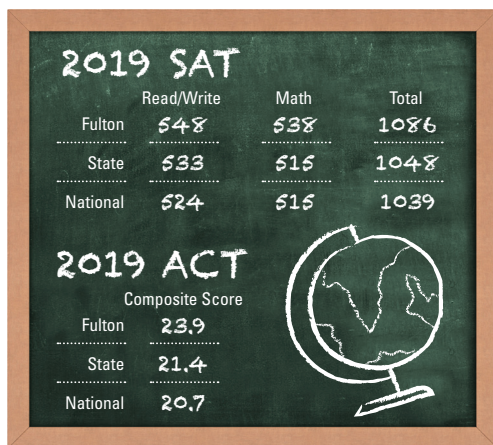
MULTI-RACIAL

0.1%

PACIFIC
ISLANDER

0.3%

AMERICAN
INDIAN



2019 GEORGIA MILESTONES

% OF STUDENTS SCORING AS PROFICIENT OR DISTINGUISHED



	FULTON	STATE
ALGEBRA	49%	41%
GEOMETRY	47%	41%



9TH GRADE LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	68%	61%
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AMERICAN LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	58%	47%
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BIOLOGY	58%	49%
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PHYSICAL SCIENCE	58%	47%
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U.S. HISTORY	54%	48%
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ECONOMICS	63%	48%
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GRADUATION RATE



87.2%

FULTON
COUNTY
SCHOOLS



78.0%

ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS



87.0%

COBB
COUNTY
SCHOOLS



73.4%

DEKALB
COUNTY
SCHOOLS



80.9%

GWINNETT
COUNTY
SCHOOLS



82.0%

STATE

COLLEGE AND CAREER READY PERFORMANCE INDEX (CCRPI)

FCS RANKED ABOVE THE STATE
AVERAGE IN ALL GRADE LEVELS



83.8%

FULTON
COUNTY
SCHOOLS

FCS
DISTRICT'S
RATE
OUTPACES
THE STATE
AVERAGE BY
7.9 POINTS