

DISTRICT DATA SHEET

The Clarke County School District's commitment is to ensure all CCSD graduates are prepared to maximize their potential and succeed in whatever path they choose. We must do everything within our professional and personal ability to ensure that every child has an opportunity to have an opportunity.

As educators, we commit our time, resources, skills, and, most importantly, our hearts to make a difference in students' lives. We must graduate students who are in a position to succeed — they are ready to lead, become agents of change, and positively impact our communities.



- 14 Elementary Schools
- 4 Middle Schools
- 3 High Schools
- Early Learning Center
- Athens Community Career Academy



- 12,170 Students
- 48% African-American
- 25% Hispanic
- 21% Caucasian
- 4.6% Multi-Racial
- 1.3% Asian



- 2,696 Staff
- 1,155 Teachers
- 781 Teachers with advanced degrees
- 10 Average years of experience



- \$171,151,760 Budget
 - \$145,133,027 (85%) on Salaries/Benefits
 - \$24,226,681 (14%) on Operations



OUR COMMITMENT

Do everything within our professional and personal ability to ensure that **every child** has an opportunity to have an opportunity.

OUR VISION

All students graduate as college and career ready, fully prepared for their life after graduation.

OUR PROMISE

We can and will be better.
Together.



Students have opportunities to participate in unique educational programs and earn college credits with the University of Georgia, Athens Technical College, the University of North Georgia, and Piedmont University. Our two high schools, both recognized as AP Honor Schools, offer over 20 AP courses. The Class of 2020 received over \$8 million in scholarships (not including HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships).



The Athens Community Career Academy, partnering with Athens Technical College, offers an innovative environment for high school students to receive career-focused, college-level courses. The academy boasts state-of-the-art electronic classrooms, a student-managed cafe, and a food court for students. Program offerings include accounting, cosmetology, criminal justice, early childhood education, engineering, nursing, and welding.



Honored as one of the Best Communities for Music Education from the NAMM Foundation, robust art and music programs are supported by Athens' creative communities. Organizations such as AthFest Educates, Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services, and even homegrown rock band Widespread Panic provide learning opportunities in the Fine Arts to create spaces for students to apply and connect skills across all areas of learning.



Nestled in a vibrant college town, our district thrives on strong partnerships among educators, parents, businesses, and civic organizations. We know we are "Better Together" because of our partnerships with local organizations such as the Foundation for Excellence in Public Education, Books for Keeps, United Way of NE Georgia, and Envision Athens.

