



Quality of Life: Education

Houston County School System <http://www.hcbe.net/>

Nationally Acclaimed Public School System

*Georgia Schools of Excellence and National Schools of Excellence

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

| Houston County School System | |
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| Total Enrollment | 26,900 |
| Teacher : Student Ratio | 1:13 |
| Number of Elementary Schools | 23 |
| Number of Middle Schools | 8 |
| Number of High Schools | 4 |
| Average Expenditure per Pupil FY08 | \$11,970 |
| Number of 2008 Graduates | 1,880 |
| Graduation Rate | 81% |
| Percent of Graduates Entering College | 45.9% |
| Percent of Graduates Entering Technical Colleges | 9.9% |
| Advanced Placement Exams | |
| Number of Students Taking Tests | 613 |
| Number of Tests Taken | 961 |
| Number of Test Scores 3 or Higher | 545 |
| Percentage of Test Scores 3 or Higher | 56.7% |
| Percentage of Student Population Enrolled in Selected Programs | |
| Gifted (Grades K-12) | 9.3% |
| Vocational Labs (Grades 9-12) | 53.9% |
| Alternative Programs (Grades K-12) | 1.8% |
| Average SAT Scores | |
| Verbal | 508 |
| Math | 512 |
| Writing | 485 |
| Total Score | 1505 |

| Average ACT Scores | |
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| Composite | 20.3 |
| English | 19.3 |
| Mathematics | 20.7 |
| Reading | 20.2 |
| Science | 20.4 |

Source: Georgia Department of Education

<http://gaosa.org/FindASchool.aspx?TabRequested=District&FromSection=report&PageReq=106&CountyId=676&SY=2009>

The Westfield Schools <http://www.westfieldschools.net>

Accreditation: Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACSCASI)

| The Westfield Schools | | | |
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| Lower School Enrollment (Pre-K-5) | | 300 | |
| Upper School Enrollment (6-12) | | 337 | |
| Total Enrollment | | 637 | |
| Number of Teachers | | 65 | |
| Total Expenditure per Pupil | | \$7,290 | |
| Instructional Expenditure per Pupil | | \$7,100 | |
| Graduation Rate | | 100% | |
| Acceptance in College Rate | | 100% | |
| Graduates Qualified for the HOPE Grant Scholarship | | 91% | |
| Student/Teacher Ratios | | | |
| Student/Teacher Ratio – Pre-K-5 | | 12:1 | |
| Student/Teacher Ratio – 6-12 | | 17:1 | |
| Iowa Test of Basic Skills | | | |
| Grade 1 Composite | | 96% | |
| Grade 3 Composite | | 99% | |
| Grade 5 Composite | | 99% | |
| Grade 7 Composite | | 92% | |
| Advanced Placement Tests | | | |
| Number of Students Taking Advanced Placement Tests | | 49 | |
| Number of Advanced Placement Tests Completed | | 69 | |
| Number of Advanced Placement Test Scores 3 or Higher | | 32 | |
| Percentage of Advanced Placement Test Scores 3 or Higher | | 46% | |
| Average SAT Scores | | | |
| 100% of Graduating Class Take Test | | 100% | |
| Critical Reading | 559 | Writing | 554 |
| Math | 563 | Total Score | 1676 |
| Average ACT Composite Score | | | |
| 20% of Students Taking Test | | 22% | |