



## 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)*

<b>Houston County School System</b>	
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>27,061</b>
Teacher : Student Ratio	1:13
Number of Elementary Schools	23
Number of Middle Schools	8
Number of High Schools	6
Number of Alternative Schools	1
Average Expenditure per Pupil FY10	\$11,970
Number of 2010 Graduates	1,610
Graduation Rate FY10	82.6%
Percent of Graduates Entering Public or Technical College	68.3%
<b>Advanced Placement Exams</b>	
Number of Students Taking Tests	802
Number of Tests Taken	1,239
Number of Test Scores 3 or Higher	677
Percentage of Test Scores 3 or Higher	54.6%
<b>Percentage of Student Population Enrolled in Selected Programs</b>	
Gifted (Grades K-12)	11.1%
Vocational Labs (Grades 9-12)	66.5%
Alternative Programs (Grades K-12)	1.9%
<b>Average SAT Scores</b>	
Critical Reading	508
Math	513
Writing	485
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>1506</b>

<b>Average ACT Scores 2010</b>	
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=2010>

**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)**

<b>The Westfield Schools</b>			
Lower School Enrollment (Pre-K-5)	300		
Upper School Enrollment (6-12)	337		
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>570</b>		
Number of Teachers	65		
Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$7,290		
Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	\$7,100		
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>100%</b>		
<b>Acceptance in College Rate</b>	<b>100%</b>		
Graduates Qualified for the HOPE Grant Scholarship	91%		
<b>Student/Teacher Ratios</b>			
Student/Teacher Ratio – Pre-K-5	12:1		
Student/Teacher Ratio – 6-12	17:1		
<b>Iowa Test of Basic Skills</b>			
Grade 1 Composite	96%		
Grade 3 Composite	99%		
Grade 5 Composite	99%		
Grade 7 Composite	92%		
<b>Advanced Placement Tests</b>			
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%		
<b>Average SAT Scores</b>			
100% of Graduating Class Take Test	100%		
Critical Reading	559	Writing	554
Math	563	Total Score	1676
<b>Average ACT Composite Score</b>			
20% of Students Taking Test	22%		