



Serving Community. Cultivating Success.



ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023

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Building a Legacy, Embracing the Future

Welcome to our Annual Report, a showcase of our achievements, progress, and commitment to excellence throughout the year.



About Us

Social Circle City Schools is located 45 miles east of Atlanta in Walton County, Georgia. A small public city school system with less than 2,000 students, served by more than 300 staff members, our district has a big mission: to empower students with an excellent and equitable education.

Our Vision

Social Circle City Schools ensures that every child we serve has access to the knowledge and skills needed to become mindful, productive, and empowered citizens.

Accreditation

We are proud to announce that our district earned system accreditation by Cognia™. Social Circle City Schools is recognized across the nation as a school system that meets Cognia Standards of Quality and maintains a commitment to continuous improvement.

Four Schools

Social Circle Primary School
Social Circle Elementary School
Social Circle Middle School
Social Circle High School

Employees

Certified Employees: 164
Support Staff: 142
Total Employees: 306
Average Experience: 15 Years
Advanced Degrees: 70%
Staff Retention Rate: 86%

Technology

Students in grades K-5 have access to a Chromebook or iPad for in-school use. Students in grades 6-12 have 1:1 access to a Chromebook for use in school and at home.

Student Demographics

Total Enrollment: 1,928
ESOL: 1%
Gifted: 17%
Special Education: 13%
Asian: 1%
Black: 19%
Hispanic: 5%
White: 71%
Other: 4%



Budget

Balanced Budget since 2020

State Revenue:	\$13,866,332
Local Revenue:	\$6,728,303
Federal Revenue:	\$80,000
Total Revenue:	\$20,674,635
Millage Rate:	18.722
Per Pupil Expenditure:	\$12,924

Leading with Vision, Inspiring Success

Dear Social Circle City Schools Families & Stakeholders,

It is an honor for me to present the 2022–2023 Annual Report, providing important details on the district's educational development. The continued dedication of our families and staff has a significant impact on the overall achievement of our children. I am grateful for the positive collaborations between the community and the school system that enable us to uphold the Social Circle City Schools mantra of #SCCSallin!

Based on excellent practices in school governance and leadership, the Georgia School Boards Association recognized the Social Circle City School District's Board of Education as a Distinguished School Board in 2022.

We will continue to provide a safe and positive learning environment while implementing Social-Emotional Learning in order to promote the mental well-being of both students and staff. We work diligently to review and revise curriculum and instructional priorities in order to ensure effective and engaging instruction and assessment. As always, we will meet our children where they are and celebrate their achievements every step of the way! We know that we will make our best improvements by putting students first in all decision-making. We appreciate and utilize stakeholder feedback in all of our planning efforts. I am honored to partner with our families, school board members, community members, and staff members to help all of our students maximize their potential.

Sincerely,

Carrie Booher

Dr. Carrie Booher, Superintendent



Uniting Talents, Fueling Achievement

The success of a school is greatly influenced by the effectiveness of its Principal, and at Social Circle City Schools, we have the best. Our Principals are able to lead with enthusiasm, purpose, and kindness. Every one of our schools is unique, and each of our leaders contributes a distinctive personality. Under the guidance of Dr. Booher and our Central Office Directors, our team of professionals cultivates an environment where all students and teachers experience success.



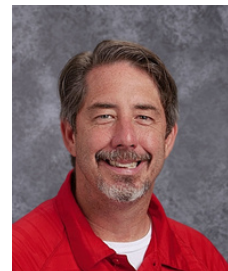
Darlene Favors
SCPS Principal



Dr. Maria Hargrove
SCES Principal



Dr. Ryan Clark
SCMS Principal



Tim Armstrong
SCHS Principal



Jennifer Chatham
Assistant Superintendent



Dr. Lisa Wolaver
Executive Director of
Curriculum & Instruction



Aaron Robinson
Director of
Assessment and CTAE



Sallie Robinson
Director of
Instructional Technology
Gifted Coordinator



Allison Clarke
Director of
Special Education



Dr. Juanasha Watkins
Director of
Student Services &
Federal Programs

SOCIAL CIRCLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Primary School ensures that all students are successful readers, proficient writers, and have well-founded mathematic skills.



Ms. Darlene Favors
Principal

439 A.P. Henderson Drive
Social Circle, GA 30025
(770) 464-1411

SOCIAL CIRCLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Serving our 3rd-5th graders, SCES is full of energy and Redskins pride. Every student has a special talent, and Social Circle Elementary strives to bring out the best in each of them. Dr. Hargrove fosters an environment of excellence and highlights the exceptional abilities of each student.



**Teacher of the Year,
Ms. Stephanie Smith**



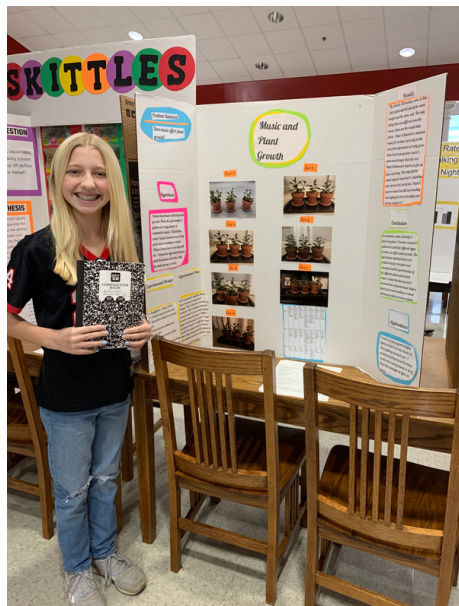
**Dr. Maria Hargrove
Principal**

**240 W. Hightower Trail
Social Circle, GA 30025
(770) 464-2664**

SOCIAL CIRCLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dr. Clark inspires learners at Social Circle Middle School to become successful, capable, and mindful students. The SCMS leadership and staff place a great emphasis on preparing middle school students academically and socially for success in high school and beyond.



Dr. Ryan Clark
Principal

154 Alcova Drive
Social Circle, GA 30025
(770) 464-1932

SOCIAL CIRCLE HIGH SCHOOL



- 49 Dual Enrollment Students
- 73 Advanced Placement Students
- 185 Honor Students
- 1 Governor's Honors Program Finalist



Mr. Tim Armstrong
Principal

154 Alcova Drive
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GO REDSKINS!



Band

Superior Rating in Large Group Performance Evaluation

FALL

- Band
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Softball
- Volleyball



Softball

Region Runner-Up, State Runner-Up, 2 Scholarships Awarded



Football

Region Runner-Up, State Playoffs, 6 Scholarships Awarded
GAHSFB Daily Team of the Week

WINTER

- Basketball
- Literary
- Rifle
- Swimming
- Wrestling

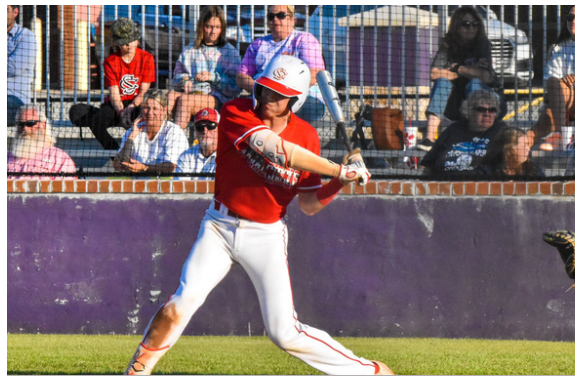


BACK-TO-BACK
REGION
CHAMPS



Wrestling

Traditional Team State Champions, 3 Individual State Champions



Baseball

Region Runner-Up, State Playoffs, 3 Scholarships Awarded



Track

Region + State CHAMPS



Girls Soccer

Region CHAMPS, Final Four

SPRING

- Baseball
- Bass Fishing
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field

Athletic Director of the Year
by GADA



Mr. Craig Hargrove

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Student-Athletes signed letters of intent to continue their athletic and academic careers at the college level!

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Lance Thacker
receives
ROTC Scholarship
to The Citadel

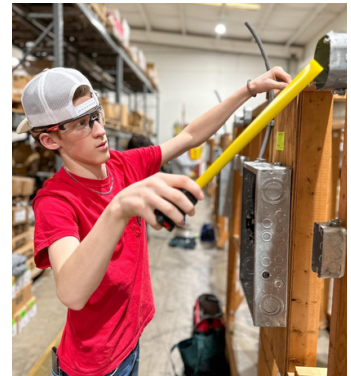


7th Place Finish at Raiders Nationals



PATHWAYS

- Agriculture Mechanics & Metal Fabrication
- Business & Technology
- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Web Development
- JROTC - Army
- Therapeutic Services - Sports Medicine
- Therapeutic Services - Allied Health & Medicine



98%
Graduation Rate
of CTAE Completers



46 Work-Based Learning Students
earning nearly \$300,000
in Total Wages



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE



School Nutrition

181,879 Total Lunches Served
87,041 Total Breakfasts Served



Transportation

700 Bus Riders
15 Regular Routes
4 Special Needs Routes
1 Rutland Route

Board of Education



John Callahan
Board Chair



Amber McKibben
District 1



Rico Jackson
District 2



Sabrina Sanford-Flint
District 3



Steve Trantham
District 4



Lowana Bell
Zone 5



Randy Carithers
Zone 5






*Empowering Students with an
Excellent and Equitable Education!*



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