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LEE COUNTY STUDENTS SURPASS ACT NATIONAL SCORES

Leesburg, GA -- Lee County School System (LCSS) students, during the 2022-2023 school year, outperformed their national counterparts on the ACT, one of the nation's standardized tests used for college admissions.

The ACT, like its SAT counterpart, is a nationally standardized test typically used as a part of the college admissions process; however, there are four subjects tested on the ACT – English Language Arts, Math, Reading, and Science – compared to just Math and Evidence-based Reading and Writing with the SAT. Students can score up to a 36 on the ACT in any of the tested areas, and the overall composite score can go up to 36 as well.

Unlike the state and national scores which experienced a decrease, the district's composite score increased by 1.1 points. Lee County students also saw an average increase in the composite of measured subject areas.

“This achievement is a testament to the hard work of our students, the commitment of our educators, and the support of our community,” says Dr. Karen Hancock, Lee County High School’s principal. “We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments. This success not only reflects our students’ capabilities but also the strength and effectiveness of our educational programs. It is a great honor to work for a school district where excellence is pursued and achieved.”

Vice-Chairperson of Lee County’s Board of Education, Mrs. Donna Ford, shared her congratulations, “Excellent scores on the ACT are a testimony to the efforts of our teachers - beginning in PreK, a testimony to our parents, and most notably to our students”. “With this combined effort the pride in our school system is shared with the community and all stakeholders. Congratulations to our students for their outstanding accomplishments!”

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About Lee County Schools:

The Lee County School System is a GA public Pre-K - 12 school district that fosters relationships through diverse, challenging & quality educational experiences that cultivate successful citizens. For more information about LCSS, go to www.lee.k12.ga.us or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/leecountyschoolsystem or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/leecountyschool or on Instagram at www.instagram.com/leecountyschools.