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LEE COUNTY STUDENTS SURPASS SAT NATIONAL AVERAGE

Leesburg, GA -- Lee County School System (LCSS) students, during the 2022-2023 school year, outperformed their national counterparts on the SAT, one of the nation's standardized tests used for college admissions. In both the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) portion of the assessment and the math portion, Lee County students scored significantly higher than others across the country.

Lee County High School (LCHS) students not only increased in their scores for each content area, but the number of students taking the SAT at LCHS also increased. About the latest student performance metrics, Dr. Karen Hancock, LCHS Principal, said, "Students have demonstrated remarkable progress in their SAT scores – excellent job! This achievement reflects their dedication, hard work, and the outstanding support from our educators and community".

Dr. Kathleen Truitt, LCSS Superintendent, was not surprised by this improvement. “It is incredible to see the growth in our students evidenced by these scores. Our students, who had many challenges throughout their high school career due to COVID-19, proved that with a supportive community and outstanding teachers, academic excellence can be achieved by all. We look forward to continued improvements on historical levels.”

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About Lee County Schools:

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