



OCONEE COUNTY  
SCHOOLS

#OconeeFamily



2023-24  
ANNUAL  
REPORT





# GOVERNANCE TEAM

#OCONEEFAMILY



## FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Oconee County Board of Education is privileged to serve the state's top school district. As Board and community members and parents and grandparents of students, we salute everyone in the district for a stellar 2023-24 school year.

The twelve schools provide a challenging and engaging learning environment, bolstered by a culture of respect and positivity. The Board of Education is dedicated to excellence in every aspect of our students' educational experiences.

Over the following pages of this Annual Report, you will find an extensive list of accolades achieved by our schools, leaders, faculty, staff, and students. We are understandably proud of these honors, yet we take even greater pride in the everyday successes happening on our campuses.

As we look forward to the 2024-25 school year, we are filled with excitement for the future. With motivated students, outstanding teachers, involved parents, committed support staff and leaders, and robust community partnerships, we are confident this will be our greatest year yet.

We thank the members of the Oconee County community for your contributions in making our district so exceptional.

Sincerely,

Kim Argo, Board Chair

Amy Parrish,  
Board Vice Chair

Tim Burgess

Ryan Hammock

Michael Ransom



## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

We are pleased to present the 2023-24 Annual Report for Oconee County Schools. This comprehensive review highlights the achievements, growth, and progress our district made this past academic year. From the outstanding accomplishments of our students and staff to the innovative programs and initiatives, this document encapsulates the dedication and hard work that define our school community.

As we reflect on the 2023-24 school year, we do so with great pride. Our students excelled in academics, athletics, and arts, showcasing their talents and commitment to excellence. Educators and staff went above and beyond, providing high-quality instruction and support to ensure every student thrived. The collaboration between parents, community members, and our schools was instrumental in creating a nurturing and dynamic educational environment.

As we turn our attention to the 2024-25 school year, we are filled with excitement and optimism. The new academic year brings fresh opportunities for growth, learning, and success. We are committed to building on our past achievements and continuing to provide an exceptional educational experience for all our students. Our focus will remain on fostering a safe, inclusive, and creative environment where every student can reach his or her full potential.



I extend my heartfelt thanks to each member of the Oconee County Schools community for your support and dedication. Together, we will make the 2024-25 school year another remarkable chapter in our district's history.

Sincerely,

Jason L. Branch, Ph.D.



# CLASS OF 2024

#OCONEEFAMILY



The Class of 2024 was offered nearly **\$4.5 million in scholarships** (excluding HOPE and the Zell Miller Scholarship) and was accepted to the following colleges and universities, along with the Army, Marines, and Navy.

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Agnes Scott College  
Albany State University  
Appalachian State University  
Athens Technical College  
Atlanta Electrical Training Center  
Auburn University  
Augusta University  
Austin College  
Bates College  
Belmont University  
Berry College  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Brandeis University  
Brenau University  
Brevard College  
Brigham Young University  
Carnegie Mellon  
Catawba College  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clemson University  
Cleveland Community College  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colby College  
College of Charleston  
College of Coastal Georgia  
College of William and Mary  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Columbus State University  
Columbus Technical Colleges  
Cornell University  
DePaul University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Emmanuel College  
Emmanuel University  
Emory University

Fisk University  
Flagler College  
Florida A&M University  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Georgia College and State University  
Georgia Gwinnett College  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia Military College  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia Southwestern State University  
Georgia State University  
Gordon State College  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Jackson State University  
Johnson and Wales University  
Kennesaw State University  
Kenyon College  
LaGrange College  
Lander University  
Lee University  
Liberty University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Manhattan School of Music  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Mercer University  
Miami University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri University of S&T  
N.C. State University  
Nazareth College  
North Georgia Technical College  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Oglethorpe University  
Oklahoma State University

Piedmont University  
Point Park University  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute  
Presbyterian College  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Queens University  
Reinhardt University  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Roosevelt University  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Shorter University  
Southern Wesleyan  
Southern Wesleyan University  
Spelman College  
St. Louis University  
Stetson University  
Texas State University  
The Ohio State University  
Thomas More University  
Thompson Rivers University  
Toccoa Falls College  
Truett McConnell University  
Truman State University  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Alabama  
University of California  
University of Colorado  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawai'i  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisville  
University of Maine  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Montana

University of Montevallo  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of North Carolina Asheville  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Georgia (Dahlonega)  
University of North Georgia (Watkinsville)  
University of North Texas  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of West Georgia  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Wyoming  
Valdosta State University  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University  
Webster University  
West Virginia University  
Western Carolina University  
Wingate University  
Winthrop University  
Wofford College  
Yale University  
Young Harris College





# ABOUT OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

#OCONEEFAMILY



## SCHOOLS

### 12 Total

- **Primary (1)**  
Oconee County
- **Elementary (6)**  
Colham Ferry, Dove Creek, High Shoals, Malcom Bridge, Oconee County, Rocky Branch
- **Middle (3)**  
Dove Creek, Malcom Bridge, Oconee County
- **High (2)**  
North Oconee, Oconee County

## STUDENTS

### 8,524 Total

- Gifted - 23%
- Special Needs - 12%
- ESOL - 3%
- Native Languages - 33
- White - 80%
- Hispanic - 7%
- Asian/Pacific Islander - 6%
- Multiracial - 4%
- Black - 3%

## EMPLOYEES

### 1,101 Total Full Time

- 718 Certified
- 383 Support Staff

## BUDGET INFORMATION

- Operating Budget: \$106,103,795
- Local Revenue: \$50,408,009
- State Revenue: \$55,695,786

## PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

### 2022-23

#### One of the lowest in Georgia

- Oconee - \$10,585
- Barrow - \$11,290
- Oglethorpe - \$12,213
- Jackson - \$12,540
- Clarke - \$19,032

## MILLAGE RATE

### One of the lowest in Northeast Georgia

- Oconee - 15.000
- Barrow - 15.298
- Jackson - 15.495
- Oglethorpe - 15.824
- Clarke - 18.800

## GRADUATION RATE

### Class of 2023

#### Highest rate in Georgia among systems with 500+ graduates

- Oconee - 96.8%
- Georgia - 84.4%

## DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

- 48.8% of Seniors Participated
- 937 Total Courses Taken By Students

## SAT ACHIEVEMENT

### 2022-23

#### Ranked #3 in Georgia

- Oconee - 1149
- Georgia - 1045
- U.S. - 1003

## ACT ACHIEVEMENT

### 2022-23

#### Ranked #3 in Georgia

- Oconee - 24.0
- Georgia - 21.3
- U.S. - 19.5

## POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

### Class of 2024

- \$4.5 million in scholarships (excluding HOPE and Zell Miller)
- 156 institutions of higher learning
- 3 military branches

## TRANSPORTATION

### 1,085,233 - Total Miles Driven

- 983,880 - Total Route Miles
- 101,353 - Total Field Trip Miles
- 5,466 - Route Miles Daily

## NUTRITION

### 678,504 Total Meals Served

- 514,797 Lunches
- 163,707 Breakfasts
- 3,770 Meals Served Daily

*Information reflects the 2023-24 school year unless otherwise noted*





# ABOUT OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

#OCONEEFAMILY

## #1

COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN GEORGIA



## #1

GOVERNANCE TEAM IN GEORGIA



## #1

COUNTY WITH BEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN GEORGIA



### BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

- Dove Creek Elementary School
  - High Shoals Elementary School
  - Malcom Bridge Elementary School
  - Malcom Bridge Middle School
  - North Oconee High School
  - Oconee County Elementary
  - Oconee County Primary
  - Rocky Branch Elementary School
- \*8 of the 289 nationwide schools chosen since 2003 as National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse Schools of Excellence are in Oconee County.*

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

- High Shoals Elementary School

### STEAM-CERTIFIED SCHOOL

- Rocky Branch Elementary School

### STEM-CERTIFIED SCHOOL

- Colham Ferry Elementary School

### NATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHARACTER

- Rocky Branch Elementary School

### GREATSCHOOLS.ORG COLLEGE SUCCESS AWARD

- North Oconee High School
- Oconee County High School

### TITLE I DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

- High Shoals Elementary School

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

- North Oconee High School
- Oconee County High School

### EXEMPLARY SCHOOL BOARD

- One of the top designations from the Georgia School Boards Association

### LEADING EDGE AWARD

- Presented by the Georgia School Boards Association to recognize innovative school districts driving positive change and ensuring students' competitiveness in the global market.

### TOP 20 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN GEORGIA

As ranked by Niche

#### District:

- #1 Oconee County Schools

#### Elementary School Level:

- #3 Dove Creek Elementary School
- #6 Rocky Branch Elementary School
- #8 Malcom Bridge Elementary School
- #9 Oconee County Elementary School
- #11 High Shoals Elementary School

#### Middle School Level:

- #3 Malcom Bridge Middle School
- #7 Oconee County Middle School

#### High School Level:

- #11 North Oconee High School

### SPORTS YEAR IN REVIEW

#### North Oconee High School:

- 5 State Championships
- 3 State Runners-Up
- 6 Final Four Appearances
- 11 Region/Area Championships
- 28 Sports Qualified for State Playoffs
- 4 Individual State Championships

#### Oconee County High School:

- 2 State Championships
- 5 State Runners-Up
- 5 Final Four Appearances
- 6 Region Championships
- 6 Region or Area Runners-up
- 24 Sports Qualified for State Playoffs
- 6 Individual State Championships

### VISION AWARD

- Presented by the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders to districts that are committed to encouraging and supporting teachers, principals, and district office staff in professional learning.





# COLHAM FERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/CFES

 @CFESMUSTANGS



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best Elementary Schools
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 97.7
- STEM-certified school, which includes the location for the WeatherSTEM technology
- Received more than \$6,500 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward agriculture
- Staff includes the OCS 2024 District Teacher of the Year and NEGA RESA Shared Services Positive Partnership Award recipients
- 5-Star Climate Rating
- Agricultural programming and outdoor learning spaces
- 100% of teachers are gifted certified



**STEM CERTIFIED  
BY THE GEORGIA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION**



**Dr. Katherine Brown**  
*Principal*



# DOVE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/DCES

 @DCESDRAGONS



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best Elementary Schools
- No. 3 public elementary school in Georgia, including No. 1 in the Athens area, as rated by Niche
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 96.7
- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Staff includes a 2024 Don Cargil STEM Scholar, a 2023-24 Teacher Policy Fellowship recipient, and the Region 5 Media Specialist of the Year
- Received \$6,400 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward reading
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Operational School
- National Beta School of Distinction
- 100% of teachers are gifted certified



**LITERACY  
LEADER FOR  
2022-23**



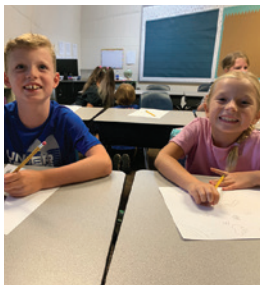
**Dr. Grace Staniszewski**  
*Principal*



# HIGH SHOALS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/HSES

@HIGHSHOALS\_HAWK



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best Elementary Schools
- Title I Distinguished School (1 of 154 Georgia schools)
- No. 11 public elementary school in Georgia as rated by Niche
- Received more than \$7,000 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward reading
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 99.0
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports operational school
- 2-time Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence
- Literacy Leader for 2022-23
- 100% of teachers are gifted certified



**NATIONAL  
BLUE RIBBON  
SCHOOL**



**Ms. Tamara Goforth**  
*Principal*



# MALCOM BRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/MBES

@MBES\_EAGLES @MBESEAGLES



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best Elementary Schools
- No. 8 public elementary school in Georgia as rated by Niche
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 97.3
- Received \$7,500 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward reading
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports operational school
- 12-classroom addition for 2024-25
- 100% of teachers are gifted certified
- Annual event celebrating students from 13 different nations



**2-TIME  
BLUE RIBBON  
LIGHTHOUSE  
SCHOOL OF  
EXCELLENCE**



**Ms. Jennifer Haygood**  
*Principal*





# OCONEE COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/OCPS

@OCPSLITTLECHIEF



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 99.4
- Recipient of the Making the Shade grant awarded through the Department of Forestry, leading to 25 trees for the playground
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports operational school
- Outdoor classroom spaces, gardens, and educational trail
- Received more than \$7,500 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward reading
- Project-based learning initiatives for all grade levels
- Several opportunities in STEM, including art, gardening, robotics, and problem solving
- 100% of teachers are gifted certified



**NATIONAL  
BLUE RIBBON  
LIGHTHOUSE  
SCHOOL OF  
EXCELLENCE**



**Ms. Shelby Hilley**  
*Principal*



# OCONEE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/OCES

@OCESCHIEFS @OCES\_CHIEFS



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- 2024-25 National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence
- No. 9 public elementary school in Georgia as rated by Niche
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 92.5
- Home of the 2024 District Spelling Bee winner, a 2024 Don Cargil STEM Scholar, a 2024 Carrie Siegmund Grant recipient, and the 2024-25 Student Support Team Association of Georgia Educators Star Award winner
- Chiefs Cup initiative provides students with special needs real world learning opportunities
- Received more than \$5,300 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward the media center
- Received a \$50,000 grant for adaptive playground equipment
- 100% of teachers are gifted certified

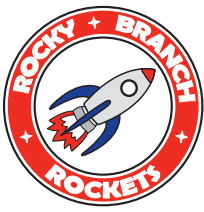


**BEST  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS**



**Ms. Jennifer Laughridge**  
*Principal*





# ROCKY BRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/RBES

 @RBESROCKETS



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best Elementary Schools
- No. 6 public elementary school in Georgia as rated by Niche
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 100.0
- Literacy Leader for 2022-23
- Received \$5,000 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward reading
- Home to a 2024 Don Cargil STEM Scholar and a Carrie Fischer Siegmund Grant recipient
- Received \$5,000 for the Georgia Outdoor Learning Demonstration (GOLD) Grant through the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia
- STEAM-certified school
- 100% of teachers are gifted certified



**2024  
PROMISING  
PRACTICE  
RECIPIENT**



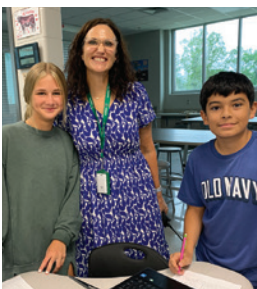
**Ms. Sara Johnson**  
*Principal*



# DOVE CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/DCMS

 @DCMS\_KNIGHTS



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 17, 2023
- Branded the Knights mascot and logo to create the "Knights Nation"
- Apalachee Athletic Conference championships in girls and boys basketball in their first season of existence
- Northeast Georgia and OCS winners in technology, science, fine arts, FFA, and FBLA and the runner-up in the district spelling bee
- Received more than \$20,000 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward animal sciences
- Home to a sixth-grade class that earned a Safe Online Surfing national award for cybersafety and digital citizenship from the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- First-year selections of 80 Knights of the Month and 175 Positive Knight Referrals
- First last day commemorated by sealing a time capsule to be opened in 20 years



**SAFE ONLINE  
SURFING  
NATIONAL  
AWARD**



**Dr. Mike Eddy**  
*Principal*



# MALCOM BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/MBMS



@MALCOMBRIDGEMS



@MBMS\_BOLTS



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best Middle Schools
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 97.2
- Received more than \$2,000 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward art
- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Home to the national champions in the DAR American History Essay Contest and the FFA National Agriscience Fair Plant Systems and state champs and regional winners in the Science and Technology Fair, FFA, FBLA, and FCCLA Chapter competitions
- Students selected to perform in state and district Honor Band and All-State Chorus
- Bolt Brags presented for demonstrating kindness, respect, and leadership



**NO. 3 PUBLIC  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
IN GEORGIA**



Ms. Kristin Harrison  
*Principal*



# OCONEE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/OCMS



@OCONEECOUNTYMS



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best Middle Schools
- No. 7 public middle school in Georgia as rated by Niche
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 93.7
- Received \$9,300 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward reading
- Home to the 2024 Georgia Science and Engineering Fair pin design contest winner and the eighth-grade Young Georgia Authors Northeast Georgia Region winner
- Annual host of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Greater Athens Area, where the community has the opportunity to celebrate survivors and caregivers and remember loved ones lost
- 100% of teachers are gifted certified



**2-TIME GASSP  
BREAKOUT  
SCHOOL**



Ms. Anne Poss  
*Principal*





# NORTH OCONEE HIGH SCHOOL

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/NOHS

@NOHS\_TITANS



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Chosen as an Advanced Placement Honor School, including the highest designation of AP Schools of Distinction as well as AP Humanities School, AP Humanities Achievement School, AP STEM School, and AP STEM Achievement School
- U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best High Schools
- No. 11 public high school in Georgia as rated by Niche
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 98.5
- Posted average composites of 24.5 on the ACT and 1159 on the SAT to rank No. 18 and 24, respectively, in Georgia
- Received \$1,500 in a Walton EMC EmPOWERment Grant to apply toward adaptive physical education
- Posted a 2023 graduation rate of 98.6



Mr. Keith Carter  
*Principal*



# OCONEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

OCONEE

OCONEESCHOOLS.ORG/OCHS

@OCHSWARRIORS



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Chosen as an Advanced Placement Honor School, including the highest designation of AP Schools of Distinction as well as AP Humanities School, AP Humanities Achievement School, AP STEM School, and AP STEM Achievement School
- U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best High Schools
- College and Career Ready Performance Index content mastery score of 96.2
- Posted average composites of 1136 on the SAT and 23.1 on the ACT to rank No. 27 and 36, respectively, in Georgia
- Inducted its inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame class: Adam Frazier, Jarryd Wallace, Harold Townley, Hale Burnette, Tony Taylor, the late Helen O'Kelley, and the late Geri Ann Glasco
- Home to the Region 4 STAR Student, who recorded a perfect 1600 SAT score



Mr. Matt Stephens  
*Principal*



# TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

#OCONEEFAMILY



**Scott Anderson**  
Dove Creek Middle



**Jennifer Beeson**  
Oconee County Primary



**Jamie Caraway**  
Malcom Bridge Elementary



**Laura Carlee**  
Dove Creek Elementary



**Karla Huff**  
Oconee County Middle



**Amy Nix**  
Colham Ferry Elementary



**Jennifer Smith**  
Rocky Branch Elementary



**Christina Spears**  
North Oconee High



**Megan Stephens**  
Oconee County Elementary



**Victoria Stephens**  
Malcom Bridge Middle



**Kyle Tanner**  
Oconee County High



**Elizabeth Turner**  
High Shoals Elementary



Teaching is a lifelong learning process. We are always changing, growing, and moving to be better people. The most important thing a teacher can instill in their students is that learning is never finished. There's always room for growth, and wisdom and knowledge are in every situation. I incorporate meaningful learning experiences into the curriculum and students are engaged in that learning process. ”

**Amy Nix, Colham Ferry Elementary School**  
2023-24 District Teacher of the Year





# RETIRING EDUCATORS

THANK YOU TO OUR RETIREES FOR THEIR LASTING IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF OUR COMMUNITY'S CHILDREN!



<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>OCS Years</u>
Jennifer Adams	Teaching and Learning	Central Office	26
Robin Ankerich	Network Specialist	Technology	26
Claire Ashley	Teacher	RBES	22
Kathi Ashley	Operations	SFN Assistant	28
Lisa Bolding	Teacher	CFES	27
Lindsey Brock	Custodian	OCHS	15
Barbara Davis	Operations	SFN Assistant	23
Terri Dinsmore	Registrar	NOHS	17
Mindee Dunagan	Teacher	OCMS	6
Scott Eversole	Student Services	School Psychologist	16
Nelson Foell	Teacher	NOHS	23
Laurinda Freeland	Special Ed Teacher	NOHS	8
Carolyn Freeman	Teacher	MBMS	10
Ingrid Hunt	Preschool	Teacher CFES	17
Tina Kindberg	TST II	District	14
Ashley McCannon	Teacher	CFES	29
Jennifer Miller	Teacher	OCPS	30
Sharon Parsons	School Clerk	MBMS	23
Sennie Queen	Teacher	HSES	30
Cindy Rose	Teacher	MBES	19
Cameron Smith	AP	MBMS	24
Vonae Tanner	Teacher	MBMS	2
Amy Vick	Bookkeeper	OCPS	2
Kevin Walraven	Custodian	Central Office	14
Jill Wayne	Teacher	DCES	19
Cecilia White	Teacher	OCES	23
Heidi Wolfe	Teacher	CFES	23
Holly Wolfe	Teacher	CFES	20
Suzanne Worthington	Teacher	OCPS	18

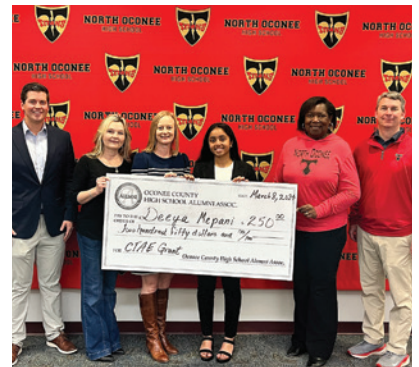


## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#OCONEEFAMILY

The Oconee County Alumni Association donated \$1,000 to OCHS and NOHS for their Agriculture Education Programs and four \$500 CTAE grants; participated in community service activities; held a Hog Mountain Bowl tailgate for fellowship opportunities; and came together for the annual Alumni Banquet in June.

For more information, visit [Facebook.com/OconeeCountyAlumni](https://Facebook.com/OconeeCountyAlumni).





# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

THANK YOU TO OUR NUMEROUS COMMUNITY PARTNERS.  
WE ARE INDEED AN #OCONEEFAMILY!



## DISTRICT-LEVEL PARTNERS

- Akins Ford
- Athens Ford
- BankSouth
- Chick-fil-A Epps Bridge
- Chops & Hops
- Georgia United Credit Union
- Grier & Co. with Georgia Home Partners Realty
- Heyward Allen Toyota/Motor Company
- Oconee Chamber of Commerce
- Oconee State Bank
- Peach State Federal Credit Union
- Piedmont Athens Regional - Oconee Health Campus
- Walton EMC
- Zaxby's of Watkinsville

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# VILLA PARENT ACADEMY

#OCONEEFAMILY



## SIXTH ANNUAL PARENT ACADEMY PROGRAM

Developed by the Georgia School Boards Association, VILLA (Volunteer Instructional Leadership Learning Academy) provides parents an opportunity to learn more about public schools in their local communities.

## VILLA 2024 PARTICIPANTS

- Colham Ferry Elementary:** Adam Hammond, Eric Schmidt
- Dove Creek Elementary:** Maggie Boyer, Jessica Gibson
- Dove Creek Middle:** Stacy Johnson, Lindsay Long
- High Shoals Elementary:** Beth Moneyhan, Emily Pellitt
- Malcom Bridge Elementary:** Kate Berryman, Erin Porter
- Malcom Bridge Middle:** Ashley Luke, Fernando Rodriguez

- North Oconee High:** Amber Deutsch, Kristy Pederson-Archuleta
- Oconee County Elementary:** Margeaux Harvey, Danielle West
- Oconee County High:** Helen Jackson, Jodi Simpson
- Oconee County Middle:** Jenny Brown, Thomas Woodall
- Oconee County Primary:** Carmen Barrs, Elin Eckles
- Rocky Branch Elementary:** April Pilcher, Kara Stephens





# ANOTHER YEAR OF #OCONEEFAMILY

SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE & CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



Connecting **OUR STUDENTS** to **YOUR WORKFORCE**



**1,810 students enrolled in CTAE courses**



**125 students participated in Work-Based Learning**



**86 employers participated in Work-Based Learning**

## CAREER, TECHNICAL, & AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CTAE) AT **NOHS** & **OCHS**

### PROGRAMS & ASSOCIATED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Agriculture - FFA
- Business and Entrepreneurship - FBLA
- Computer Science - FBLA
- Early Childhood Education - FCCLA
- Engineering - TSA
- Finance - FBLA
- Graphic Design - SkillsUSA
- Health Science - HOSA
- Marketing - DECA



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