
Executive Summary

2024 Graduation Rate

During the 2024 academic term, **Fulton County Schools (FCS)** achieved a graduation rate of **90.7%**, which is **5.3 percentage points higher** than the state’s rate of 85.4%. This accomplishment marks the fourth consecutive year that FCS has set a new record for its highest graduation rate. Moreover, the **90.7%** rate is one of the highest among metro school districts and the highest for large metro districts. Over the past decade, FCS’s graduation rate has seen a significant rise of **15.2%**, up from **75.5%** in 2013. In comparison, the state’s graduation rate has also increased by 13.9%, from **71.5%** to 85.4% during the same period.

Global Impact Academy (100.0 percent) claims Fulton County’s first ever perfect graduation rate and is only 1 of 20 in Georgia! Riverwood International HS (98.8 percent), Northview HS (98.5 percent), Innovation Academy (98.2 percent), Alpharetta HS (97.9 percent), and Chattahoochee HS (97.3 percent), all posted graduation rates at or above 97 percent. FCS has 15 high schools with a graduation rate above 90%.

Two schools experienced double-digit increases in graduation rates - Independence HS +24.7% and Fulton Academy of Virtual Excellence (FAVE) +10.3%. In all, eleven FCS high schools (with a 2023 rate) saw increases in graduation rates for 2024.

Graduation rates released by the Georgia Department of Education for schools in the Fulton County district are shown below:

School	2023	2024	2024 vs. 2023
Alpharetta High School	96.3	97.9	1.7
Banneker High School	82.8	81.4	-1.4
Cambridge High School	97.1	96.7	-0.4
Centennial High School	93.4	93.8	0.4
Chattahoochee High School	95.9	97.3	1.4
Creekside High School	90.4	89.2	-1.2
FAVE	64.0	74.4	10.3
Global Impact Academy		100.0	NA
Hapeville Charter Career	93.1	94.9	1.8
Independence High School	28.8	53.5	24.7
Innovation Academy		98.2	NA
Johns Creek High School	97.9	96.9	-0.9
Langston Hughes High School	90.1	92.5	2.4
Milton High School	95.9	95.9	0.0
North Springs High School	90.9	92.1	1.2
Northview High School	99.6	98.5	-1.1
Riverwood International High	96.9	98.8	1.8
Roswell High School	92.2	92.3	0.1
Skyview High School	24.3	23.8	-0.6

School	2023	2024	2024 vs. 2023
Tri-Cities High School	87.0	86.7	-0.3
Westlake High School	91.4	93.2	1.8
District	90.3	90.7	0.4

As required by federal law, Georgia calculates a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate. This rate is defined as the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class. The cohort is formed at the beginning of ninth grade by a group of students who enter ninth grade for the first time in a stated year. The cohort is then adjusted over the next three years by adding students who transfer in and subtracting students who transfer out.