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# 2024 College and Career Readiness Performance Index

## Academics and Accountability – December 12, 2024

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# KEY PRIORITIES

1. Elevate the Excellence in academics and achievement for all students

2. Elevate the Excellence in effective School Board-Superintendent Governance

3. Elevate the Excellence in the district's coordination of goals, systems, and processes

4. Elevate the Excellence by embracing a pervasive high-quality school environment defined by high standards, effective supports, and consistent practices

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# 2024 State Accountability Review

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- **Progress**
  - Student growth percentiles in English Language Arts and Math, and progress toward English language proficiency
- **Closing Gaps**
  - Student group performance
- **Readiness**
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➡ No Math Score for Closing Gaps and Not Comparable to 2023

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# 2024 Georgia Milestones Assessment Areas

## Georgia End of Grade (EOG) Assessments

Elementary and Middle School Assessments

- 3rd & 4th Grade: English Language Arts and Math
- 5th Grade: English Language Arts, Math, and Science
- 6th & 7th Grade: English Language Arts and Math
- 8th Grade: English Language Arts, Math, Science or HS Physical Science, and Social Studies

## Georgia End of Course (EOC) Assessments

High School Assessments (Algebra Concepts and Connections is also administered to middle school students enrolled in the high school credit course)

- English Language Arts: American Literature
- Math: Algebra Concepts and Connections
- Science: Biology
- Social Studies: U.S. History

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# Georgia Milestones Performance Levels

## Performance Levels (as defined by GaDOE)

**Distinguished (Level 4):** Students who **demonstrate advanced proficiency** in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students ***are well prepared*** for the next grade level or course and are well prepared for college and career readiness.

**Proficient (Level 3):** Students who **demonstrate proficiency** in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students ***are prepared*** for the next grade level or course and are on track for college and career readiness.

**Developing (Level 2):** Students who **demonstrate partial proficiency** in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students ***need additional academic support*** to ensure success in the next grade level or course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

**Beginning (Level 1):** Students who **do not yet demonstrate proficiency** in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students ***need substantial academic support*** to be prepared for the next grade level or course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

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# 2024 State Accountability Review

## Data Review

1. District performance over time (2023-2024)
2. Local school bright spots (2023-2024)
3. State comparison school districts (2024)

## Comparison School Districts

Selection of comparable school districts to support identification of strengths and areas for improvement

## Created using a combination of 5 characteristics

1. High Performing Districts
2. Geographic Proximity
3. Student Population Size
4. Student Demographics
5. Percentage of Economically Disadvantaged Students

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# 2024 State Accountability Review
# Content Mastery

The intent of the content mastery component is to determine if students are achieving at the level necessary to be prepared for the next grade, college, or career

**Data Sources:** Student achievement reported through performance levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessments and Georgia Alternate 2.0 Assessment (GAA)

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# Content Mastery District Comparison Over Time (2023-2024)

## Elementary

79.3

16 Schools Increased

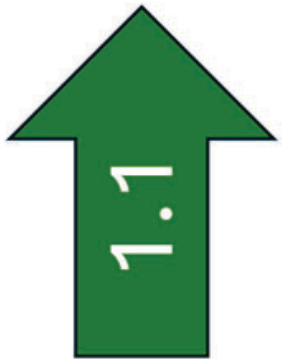
## Middle

74.2

7 Schools Increased

## High

81.7




3 Schools Increased

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# Combined ES/MS/HS
# Content Mastery
# Local School Bright Spots (2023-2024)

## Schools with an Increase in Content Mastery Score

### Elementary Schools

| | |
|---|---|
| Arnold Mill ES | Johnston ES |
| Avery ES | Knox ES |
| Ball Ground ES | Liberty ES |
| Bascomb ES | Little River ES |
| Clayton ES | Macedonia ES |
| Hasty ES | Oak Grove ES |
| Hickory Flat ES | R. M. Moore ES |
| Holly Springs ES | Woodstock ES |

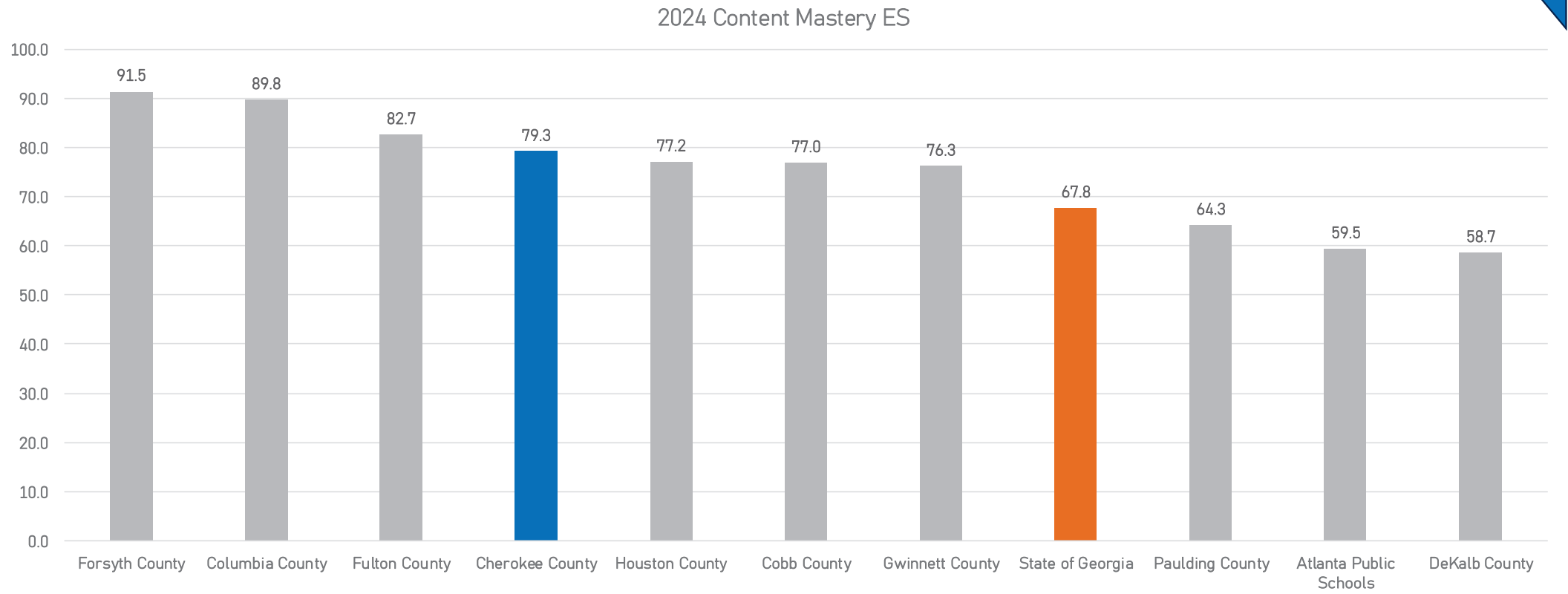
### Middle Schools

| | |
|---|---|
| Creekland MS | Freedom MS |
| Dean Rusk MS | Mill Creek MS |
| E. T. Booth MS | Teasley MS |
| | Woodstock MS |

### High Schools

Creekview HS
River Ridge HS
Sequoyah HS

# Content Mastery
# State Comparison School Districts
# Elementary School - 2024



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# Content Mastery
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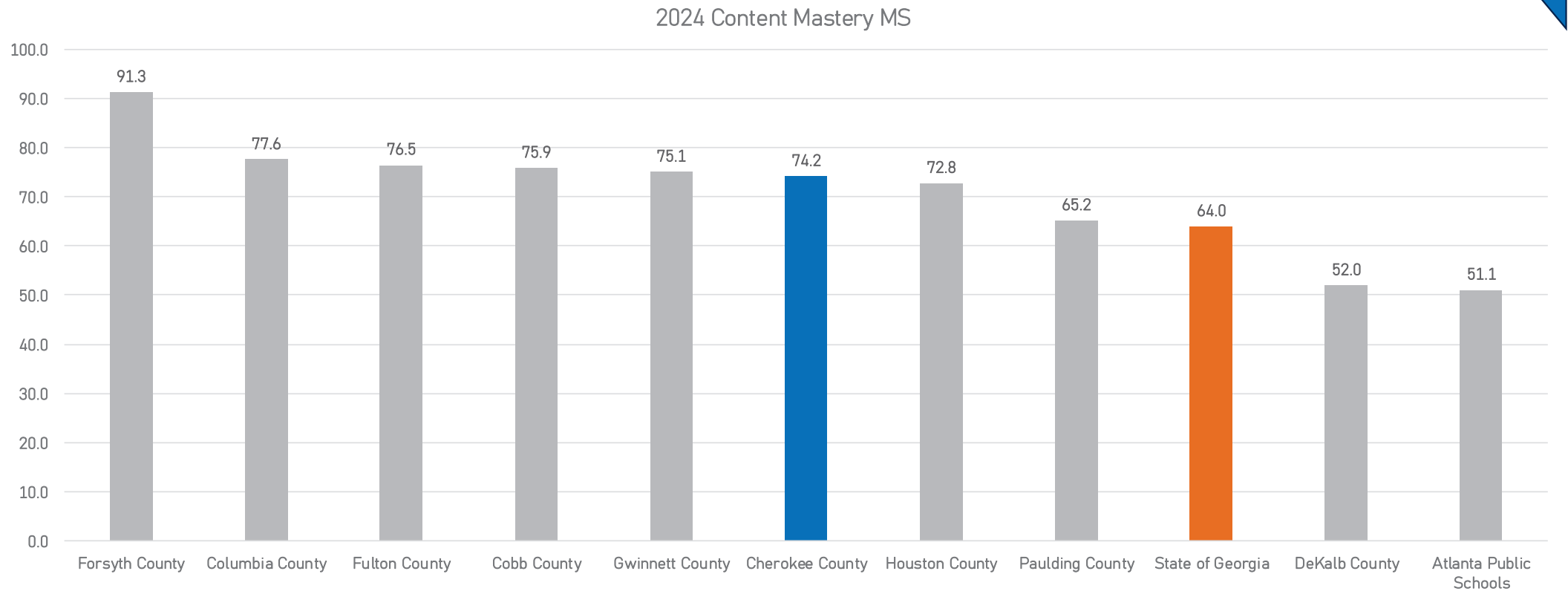
# Middle School - 2024



# Content Mastery
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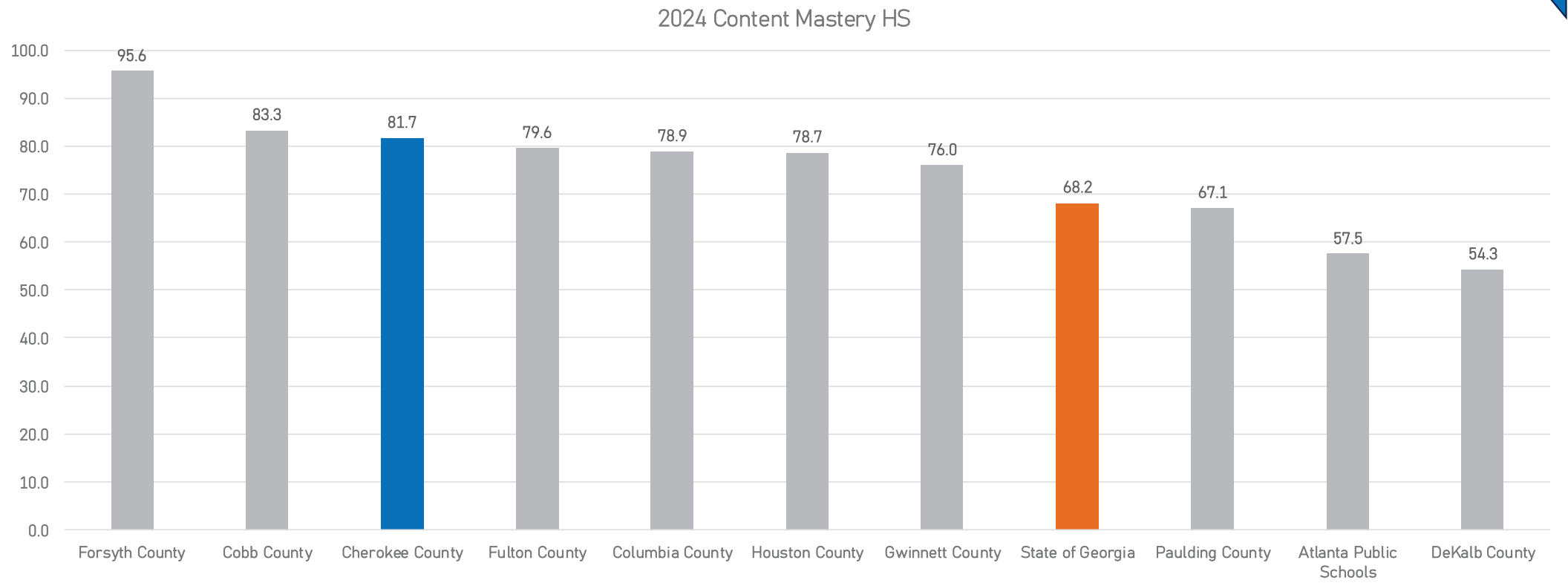
# High School - 2024



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# 2024 State Accountability Review
# Progress

The intent of the progress component is to determine how much growth students are demonstrating relative to academically-similar students

**Data Sources:** Student growth percentiles in ELA and Math on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (including a score calculation from GAA), and progress towards English language proficiency reported through the ACCESS assessment

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# Progress
# District Comparison Over Time (2023-2024)

## Elementary

89.6

14 Schools Increased

## Middle

81.4

6 Schools Increased

## High

85.4

3 Schools Increased

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# Combined ES/MS/HS Progress
# Local School Bright Spots (2023-2024)

| Schools with an Increase in Progress Score | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Elementary Schools** | | **Middle Schools** | |
| Avery ES | Johnston ES | Dean Rusk MS | Mill Creek MS |
| Ball Ground ES | Knox ES | E. T. Booth MS | Teasley MS |
| Carmel ES | Little River ES | Freedom MS | Woodstock MS |
| Clark Creek ES | Macedonia ES | | |
| Clayton ES | Oak Grove ES | | |
| Free Home ES | R. M. Moore ES | | |
| Holly Springs ES | | | |
| Indian Knoll ES | | | |
| **High Schools** | | | |
| Cherokee HS | | | |
| Sequoyah HS | | | |
| Woodstock HS | | | |

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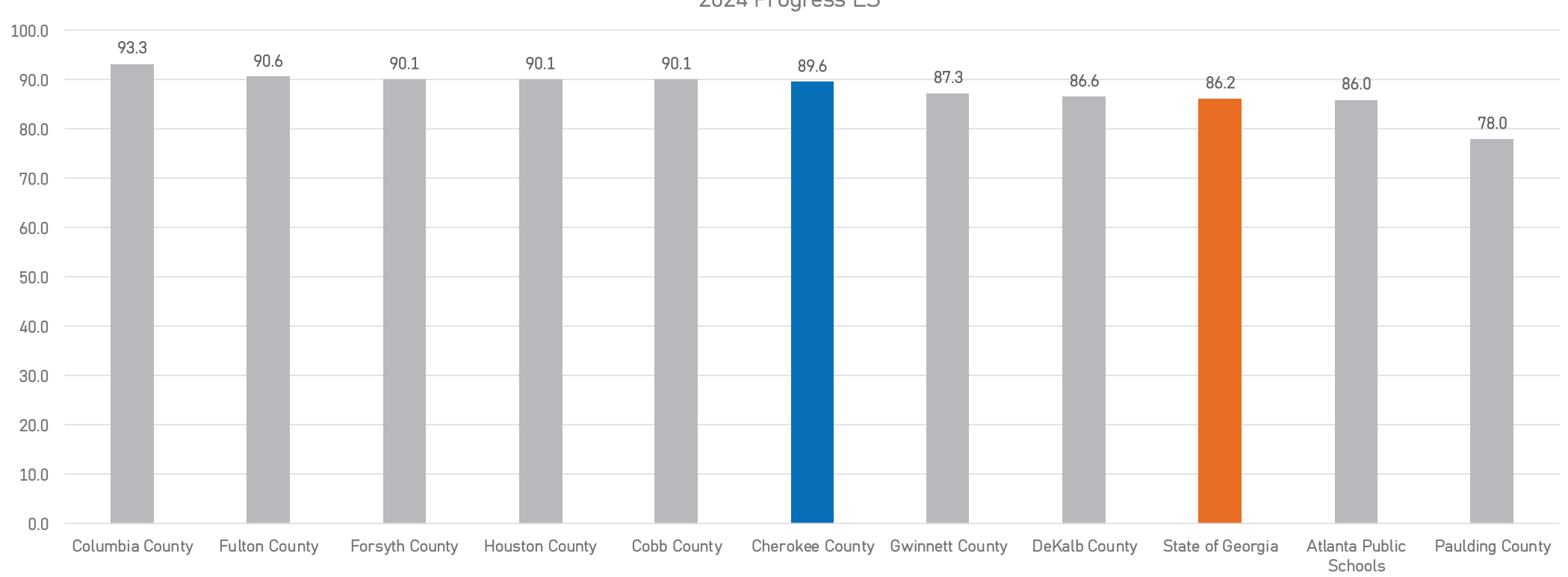
# Progress
# State Comparison School Districts
# Elementary School - 2024



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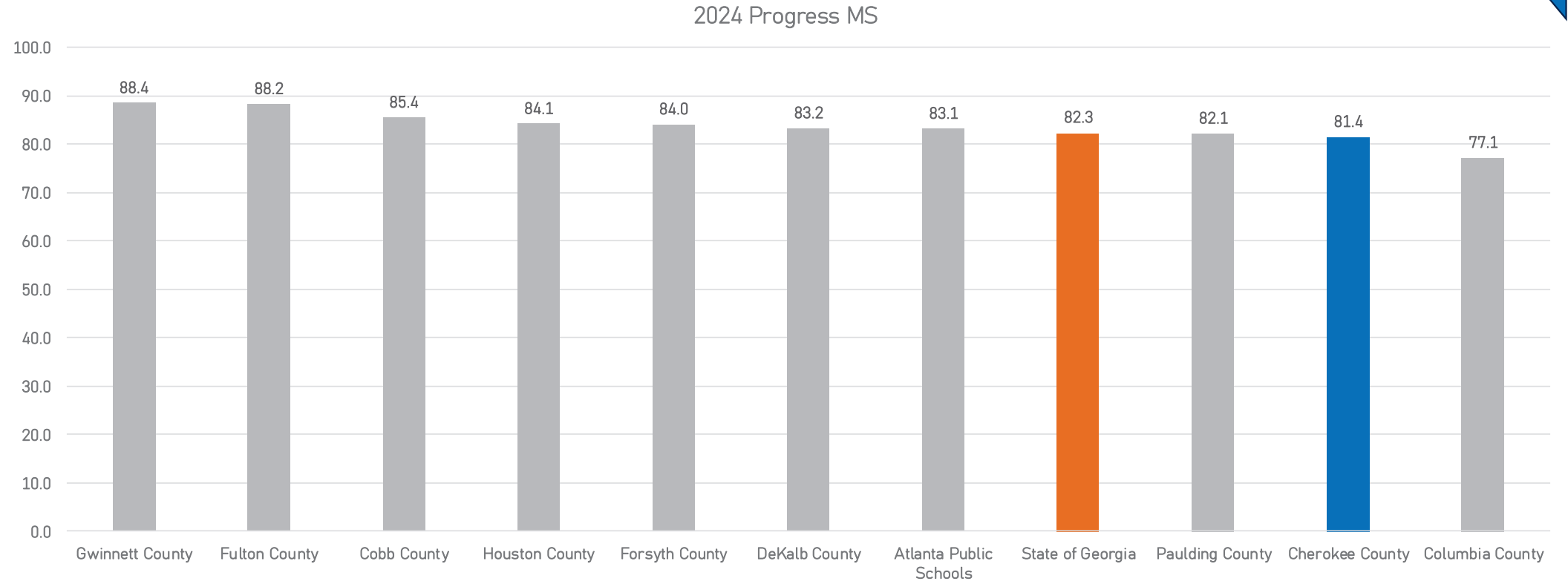

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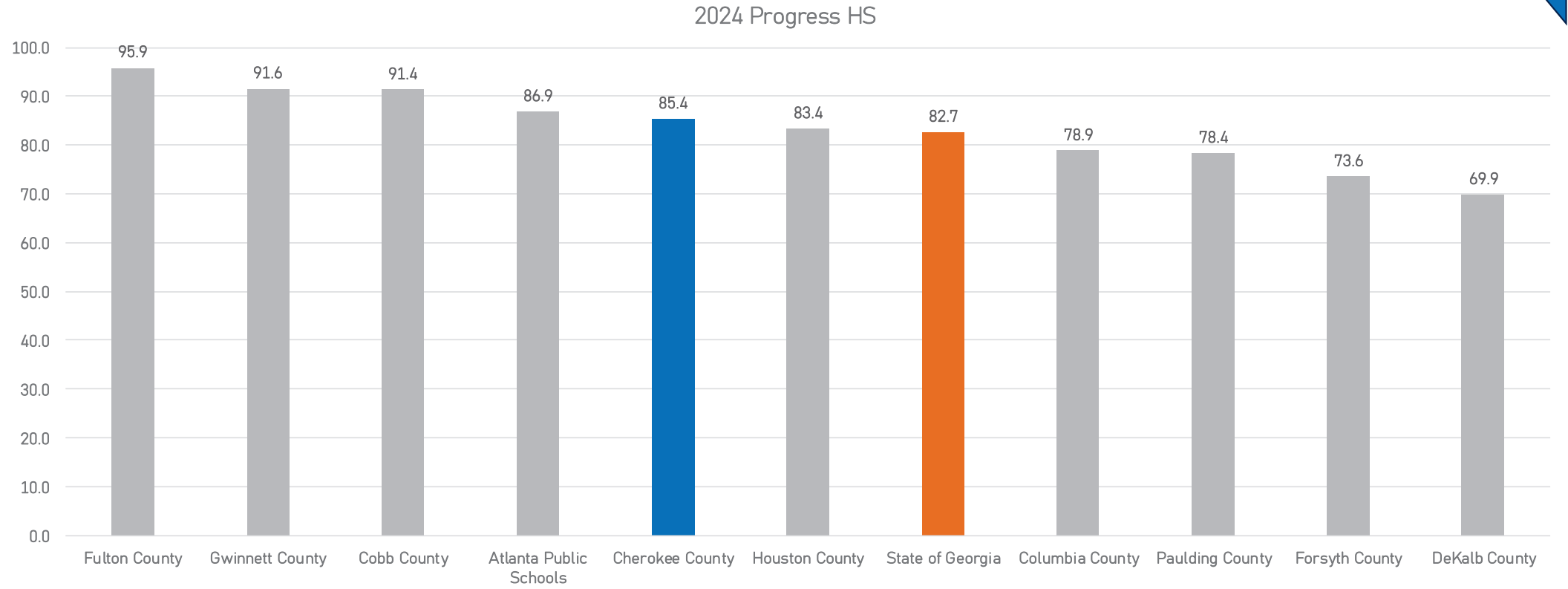

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# 2024 State Accountability Review
# Closing Gaps

The intent of the closing gaps component is to determine if all students and all student groups are making improvement in achievement rates

**Data Sources:** Student performance by student group toward achievement targets on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System

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# Closing Gaps
# District Comparison Over Time (2023-2024)

| Elementary | Middle | High |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 100.0 | 77.8 | 55.6 |

*Closing Gaps scores are not comparable to the previous year due to the update of math assessments to align with the new K-12 math standards implementation

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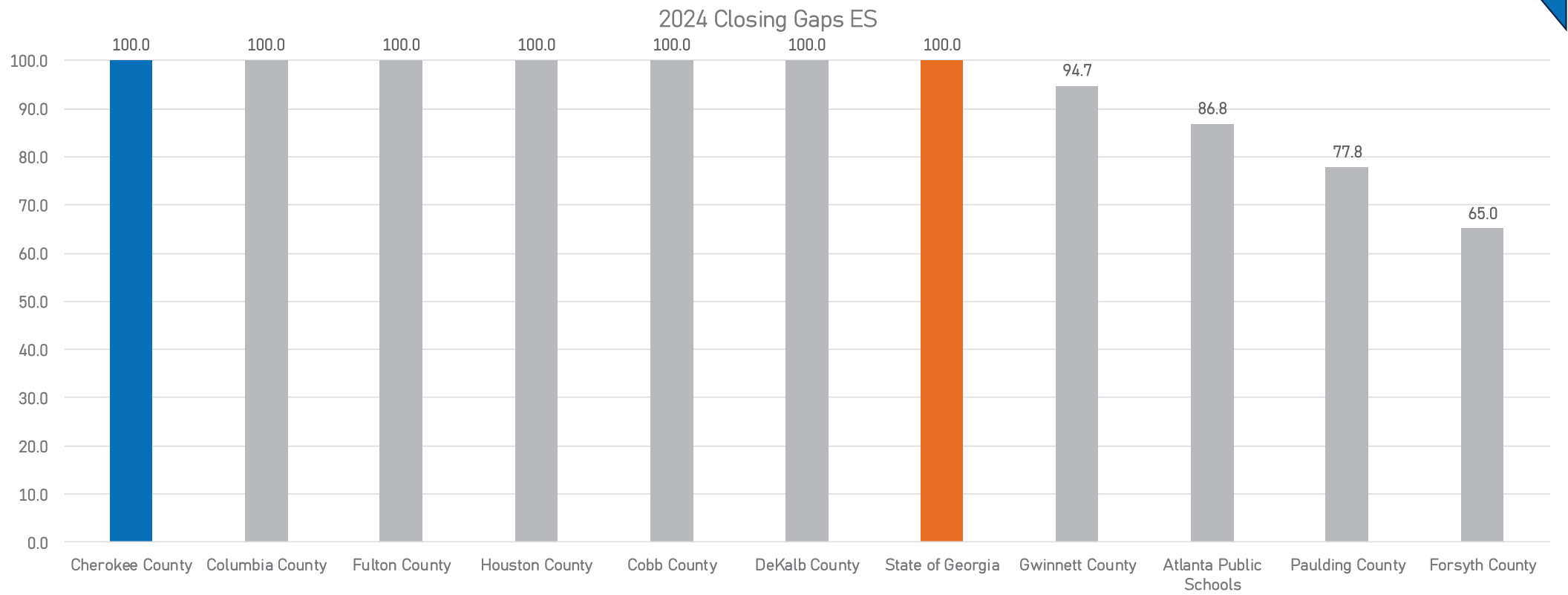
# Closing Gaps
# State Comparison School Districts
# Elementary School - 2024



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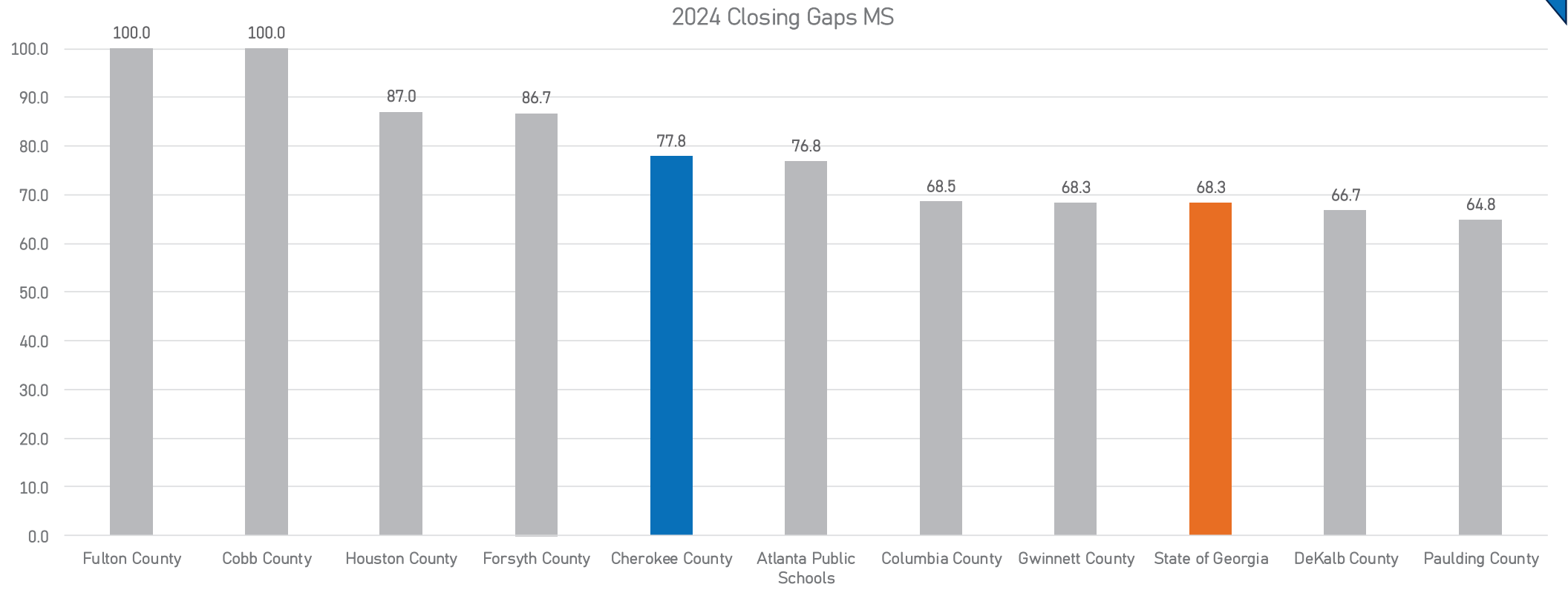

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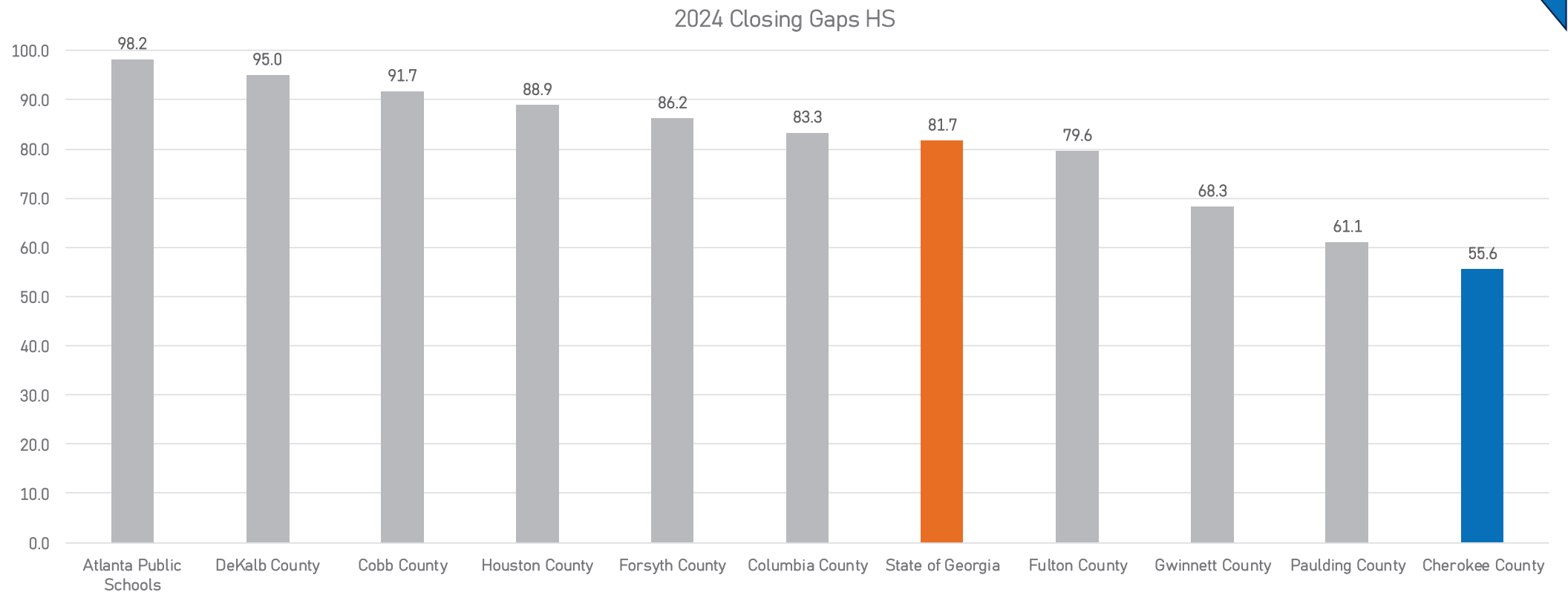
# Closing Gaps
# State Comparison School Districts
# High School - 2024



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# 2024 State Accountability Review Readiness

The intent of the readiness component is to determine if students are participating in activities preparing them for and demonstrating readiness for the next level, college, or career

**Data Sources:**

**Elementary and Middle School -** Percentage of students reading at or above grade level, student attendance, and completion of beyond the core courses

**High School -** Percentage of students reading at or above grade level, student attendance, accelerated enrollment, pathway completion, and college and career readiness

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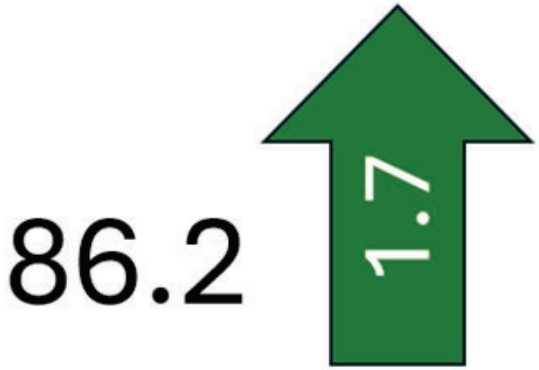
# Readiness
# District Comparison Over Time (2023-2024)

## Elementary

20 Schools Increased

## Middle




7 Schools Increased

## High

6 Schools Increased

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# Combined ES/MS/HS Readiness Local School Bright Spots (2023-2024)

| Schools with an Increase in Readiness Score | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elementary Schools | | | Middle Schools |
| Arnold Mill ES | Clayton ES | Little River ES | Creekland MS |
| Avery ES | Free Home ES | Macedonia ES | Dean Rusk MS |
| Ball Ground ES | Hasty ES | Oak Grove ES | E. T. Booth MS |
| Bascomb ES | Holly Springs ES | R. M. Moore ES | Freedom MS |
| Boston ES | Indian Knoll ES | Sixes ES | Mill Creek MS |
| Carmel ES | Johnston ES | Woodstock ES | Teasley MS |
| Clark Creek ES | Knox ES | | Woodstock MS |
| High Schools | | | |
| Creekview HS | i-Grad HS | | Sequoyah HS |
| Etowah HS | River Ridge HS | | Woodstock HS |

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# Readiness
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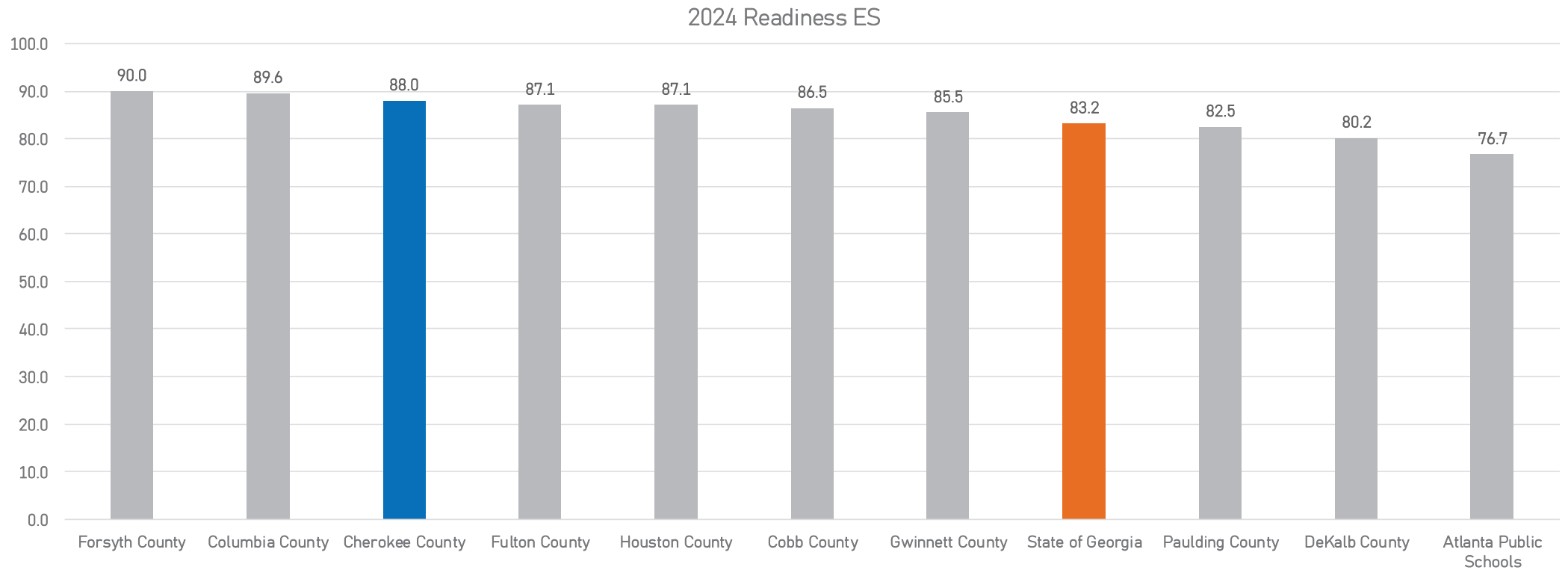
# Elementary School - 2024



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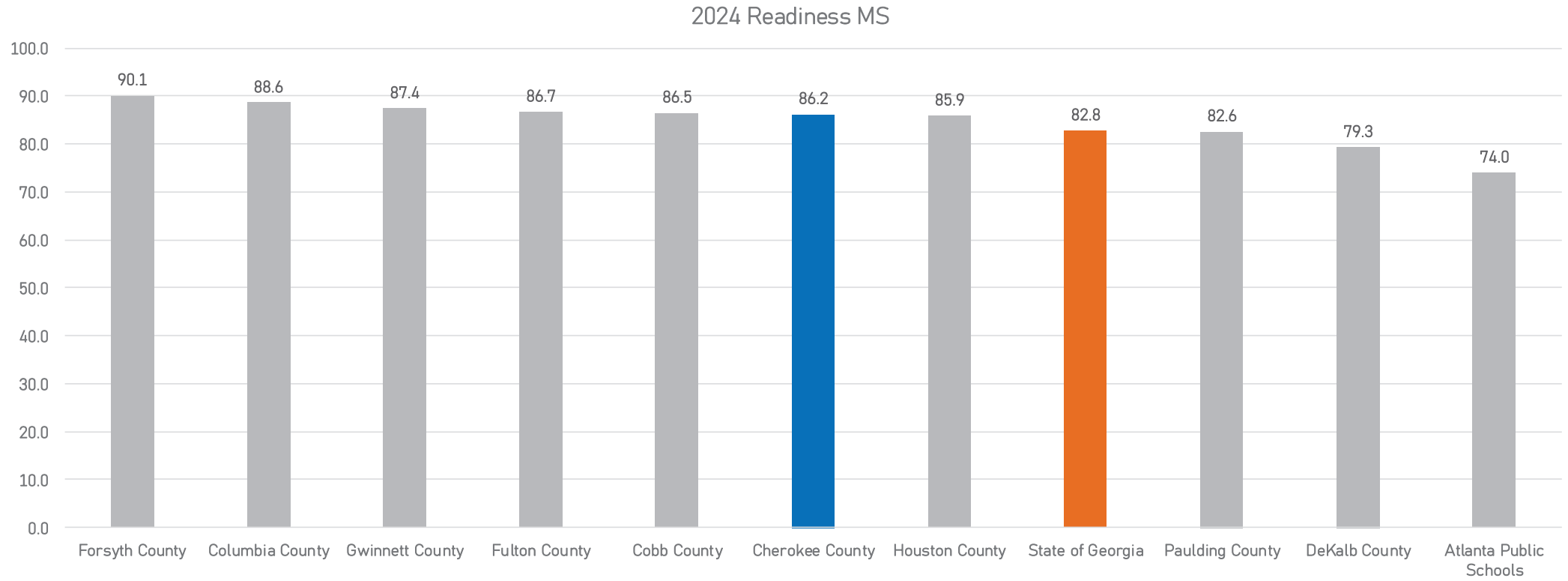

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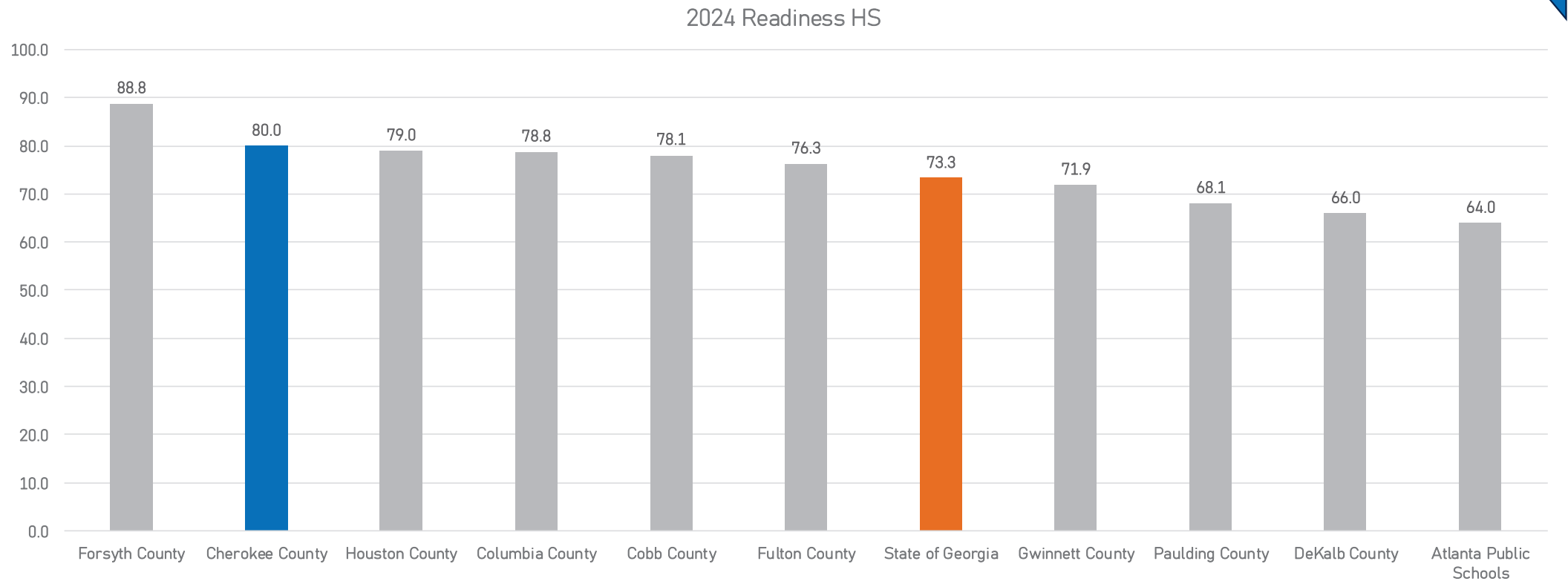

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# 2024 State Accountability Review
# Graduation Rate

The intent of the graduation rate component is to determine if students are graduating from high school with a regular diploma in four or five years

**Data Sources:** 4-year and 5-year graduation rate for high schools

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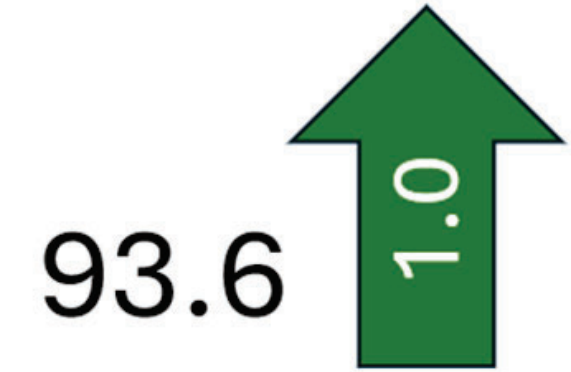
# Graduation Rate
# District Comparison Over Time
# (2023-2024)

## Graduation Rate Score




6 Schools Increased

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# High School Graduation Rate
# Local School Bright Spots (2023-2024)

| High Schools with an Increase in Graduation Rate Score |
| --- |
| Cherokee |
| Creekview |
| i-Grad |
| River Ridge |
| Sequoyah |
| Woodstock |

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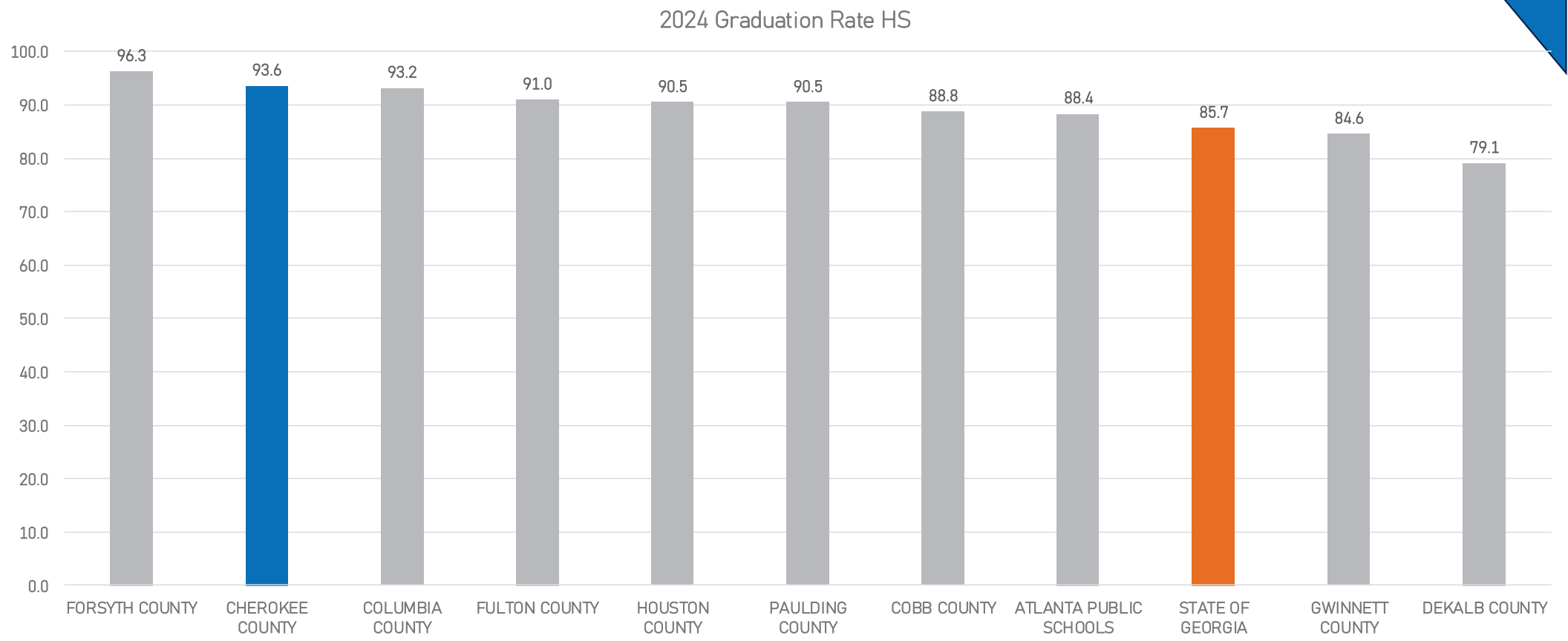
# Graduation Rate
# State Comparison School Districts



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# Looking Ahead: Key Priorities

## 1

### Looking Ahead 2025-26

- Maintain central focus on standards
- Maintain focus on effective PLCs
- Roll-out K-12 cohesive Literacy Model
- Introduce multi-year roll-out of core, standards-aligned resources and a 1:1 device plan

## 2

### Looking Ahead 2025-26

- Set Math goals (Spring 2025)
- Study and develop policy (Literacy)
- Structure a long-range strategic plan (Fall 2025)
- Develop a local accountability model (~Fall 2026)

## 3

### Looking Ahead 2025-26

- SY25-26 Priorities/Initiatives to be shared by April 1
- Summer and SY25-26 Professional Development to be shared by April 1
- SY25-26 Meeting Schedule to be shared by May 1

## 4

### Looking Ahead 2025-26

- Update a Basic Equipment List for every academic and operational space
- Furnish Free Home ES

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# Performance and Accountability in CCSD

**Performance:** The process of improving so that students are learning more, growing more, and achieving more.

**Accountability:** Having clear goals and when we achieve those goals, we celebrate; and when we fall short of achieving those goals, we adjust our processes and practices to yield better outcomes for students.