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MEDIA ADVISORY

Muscogee County School District Graduation Rate Continues Positive Trend

Columbus, GA - With the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE)'s release of graduation rates for the 2024-2025 school year, Muscogee County School District (MCSD) has continued to improve its graduation rate and exceeded the state's average. The District's graduation rate grew to 96.1% for the 2025 cohort. That is a 2-percentage point increase relative to the 2024 cohort's graduation rate of 94.1%. This is the district's highest overall graduation rate to date.

"We are proud of the continued improvement in our graduation rates and applaud the Class of 2025 for their hard work. These results reflect the perseverance of our students and the intentional supports provided by their families, educators, and district staff. The Muscogee County School District remains committed to ensuring all students experience success, not only throughout their academic journey but also as they transition into the post-secondary pathway of their choice. Whether they choose to enroll, enlist, or enter the workforce, we will continue to focus on early identification and strategic supports so that every student is a full-option graduate equipped to achieve their unlimited potential." – Superintendent Dr. David F. Lewis

These percentages represent the district's four-year cohort graduation rate and includes all students who have successfully completed high school within four years. In addition to being a commonly used metric for school and student success, it is a key indicator used by the state for calculating the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI). At the state and national-level, a graduation rate of 90% is the standard for success

Graduation Rate	2022	2023	2024	2025
Muscogee County	92.0	93.5	94.1	96.1
State	84.1	84.4	85.4	87.2
Difference	7.9	9.1	8.7	8.9

In addition to the District-wide increase, several schools saw improvements in their 2025 cohort's performance.

- All nine high schools achieved a graduation rate of 92% or above
- Six schools achieved an all-time high graduation rate: Hardaway, Jordan, Kendrick, Northside, Shaw, and Spencer
- Two schools maintained a 100% graduation rate: Columbus and Rainey-McCullers
- All MCSD High Schools (nine) were above the State average: Carver, Columbus, Hardaway, Jordan, Kendrick, Northside, Rainey-McCullers, Shaw and Spencer.

School	2022	2023	2024	2025
Carver	86.5	90.8	89.6	92.1
Columbus	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hardaway	87.6	90.4	92.3	95.0
Jordan	89.7	94.9	91.7	94.5
Kendrick	91.6	90.0	92.7	95.9
Northside	96.3	96.9	96.0	97.3
Rainey-McCullers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shaw	91.8	94.3	95.1	97.0
Spencer	89.0	85.4	91.2	94.8

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About Muscogee County School District

The Muscogee County School District is committed to providing an education that inspires and equips students to reach their full potential and become productive citizens in a global society. Focusing on excellence, equity, and innovation, the district serves a diverse student population, fostering academic success, personal growth, and community engagement.

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