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Butts County School System is Growing

The Butts County School System sees growth in CCRPI.

JACKSON, GA - The Butts County School System grew in 11 out of the 16 areas where growth was calculated and grew more than the state in ALL the areas. According to the state, the growth comparison for Closing the Gaps cannot be calculated because there were no flags for Math last year. The tables below show the three year trend at each school. The last chart will show the single score trend data. (Note: GADOE does not issue a single score, but this will come from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement at a later date.)

DES				
	FY23	FY24	FY25	
Content Mastery	59.1	61.1	69.8	8.7
Progress	85.5	93.3	99.4	6.1
Closing the Gaps	0	55.6	100	NA
Readiness	80.3	82.5	84.4	1.9

It is important to note that DES was above the state in every component and we are so very proud of the hard work that has gone into pushing DES above State Average.

JES				
	FY23	FY24	FY25	
Content Mastery	40.7	43	49.6	6.6
Progress	49.4	54.9	83.6	28.7
Closing the Gaps	40.6	95.5	93.8	NA
Readiness	73.6	76.7	79.9	3.2

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The growth we have seen at JES is amazing. The administrator and teachers at this school have ownership in the growth of their students. That is seen on each of the component increases as well as their upcoming single score increase of 23.89 points from a 50.3 in FY23 to a 74.19 in FY25

SES				
	FY23	FY24	FY25	
Content Mastery	53.4	56.7	56.7	0
Progress	76.2	63.7	82.2	18.5
Closing the Gaps	100	90	53.1	NA
Readiness	79.7	84.6	83.1	-1.5

SES remains steady in Content Mastery but had an 18.5 percent growth in Progress. The statewide growth in Progress was -.1, so SES outgrew the state in Progress by 19.5 points.

HMS				
	FY23	FY24	FY25	
Content Mastery	50	54	58.3	4.3
Progress	78.8	84.6	89.3	4.7
Closing the Gaps	65.4	64.7	66.7	NA
Readiness	77.2	80.4	79.8	-0.6

HMS increases in Content Mastery and Progress more than the state and their 89.3 in Progress was 6.2 points higher than the statewide score of 83.1.

JHS				
	FY23	FY24	FY25	
Content Mastery	58.5	56.1	58.7	2.6
Progress	100	89.8	83	-6.8
Closing the Gaps	73.8	40	67.5	NA
Readiness	68.3	68.2	70.7	2.5
Graduation	86.6	88	86.3	-1.7

JHS saw growth in Content Mastery and Readiness, both of those components grew more than statewide growth in those components.

CCRPI Single Score					
School Name	2018	2019	2023	2024	2025
Hampton L. Daughtry Elementary School	62.2	66.1	63.7	75.7	87.6
Henderson Middle School	63	62.1	67.8	71.6	74.7
Jackson Elementary School	66.3	63.5	50.3	61.7	74.19
Jackson High School	65.3	72	77.4	71.1	72.8
Stark Elementary School	65.5	68.1	73.6	69.7	70.4
District	65.2	65.5	68.5	70.6	74.5

As stated early, these numbers have not been released by GOSA, but the calculations should be correct. The single score at DES is the first time a BCSS school has scored in the 80s since the state removed the “raising the bar” points in 2018. Superintendent Lowe states, “We are proud of the fact that teachers and administrators are truly using data to make informed decisions and we are moving in the right direction. We are not where we want to be but the positive movement will get us there.”