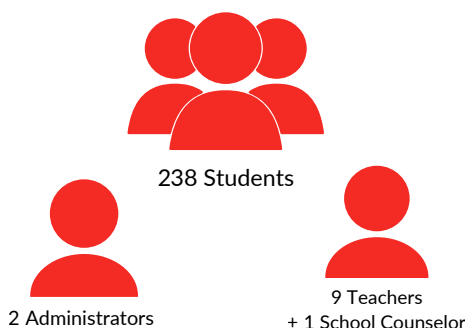




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2025-2026 Secondary School Report

The Cherokee County School District (CCSD) is a high-performing public school system in Metro Atlanta, with 42 schools and centers, 4,800 employees and approximately 42,200 students. CCSD is the ninth-largest school system in Georgia and is one of only 11 school districts in the nation to be named an Innovative District for 2018 by The International Center for Leadership in Education.



GRADING SYSTEM

*ALL NUMERICAL GRADES ON
TRANSCRIPT ARE UNWEIGHTED*

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 70 (PASSING)

F 0-69

i-Grad Virtual Academy is CCSD's fully virtual high school. i-Grad is designed to meet the flexible needs of today's learners while delivering high-quality, accredited education. As an NCAA-approved institution, we support students with academic goals that extend beyond graduation, including collegiate athletics. Our dedicated teachers offer regular feedback and host office hours to ensure students are supported, connected, and set up for success. i-Grad is dedicated to helping our students to learn more, grow more, and achieve more, as our school empowers students to thrive in a dynamic, innovative online learning environment.

i-Grad Virtual Academy school year is divided into two semesters (August-December and January-May). Students take six classes per semester and can earn .5 credit per class, totaling three credits per semester/six credits per year. An additional .5 elective credit may be earned by participating in and completing the assignments during Teachers as Advisors (TAA) course.

Students can work on school at any point during the day—not just during school hours when faculty & staff are working. It is expected that students spend 5-6 hours a day on schoolwork. The school year began on August 1, 2025, and ends on May 22, 2026.

All transcripts reflect the grade earned before any quality points are added.

Class rank is determined by the weighted cumulative numeric grade average (NGA) of graduating seniors at the completion of their graduation requirements.

These averages are placed in numerical order from highest to lowest to determine class rank. All classes are included when calculating NGA and class rank.

Only students who have been enrolled for two consecutive years at i-Grad Virtual Academy beginning with their Junior year are eligible to be named Valedictorian or Salutatorian of the i-Grad Virtual Academy graduating class of 2026 and beyond.

Areas of Study	Credits
I. English/Language Arts	4
II. Math	4
III. *Science	4
IV. Social Studies	3
V. **Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE), and/or Modern Language/Latin, and/or Fine Arts	3
VI. Health & Physical Education	1
Electives (4 units)	4
TOTAL UNITS	23
* The 4th science unit may be used to meet both the science and elective requirement.	
** Students must complete three units in a pathway to complete a CTAE pathway and take an end of pathway assessment. Students interested in attending a University System of Georgia college/university must complete two years of the same foreign language to be admissible as a freshman.	

High school electives are offered in Fine Arts, Career Tech, World Language, and a variety of other academic areas.

i-Grad Virtual Academy offers on-level, honors, and AP courses. All courses are NCAA approved.

[Course Offerings for the 2025-2026 school year are located here.](#)