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Forsyth County Schools Recognized as Georgia Literacy and Math Leaders

Forsyth County Schools continues to demonstrate excellence in foundational learning, with numerous schools recognized by the Georgia Department of Education as Literacy Leaders and Math Leaders based on performance and growth on the Georgia Milestones assessments.

The Literacy Leader and Math Leader recognitions highlight schools that demonstrate exceptional student achievement or significant academic growth in reading and mathematics across the state. Schools receiving this distinction show strong instructional practices and measurable progress in helping students develop critical literacy and numeracy skills.

State School Superintendent Richard Woods visited Alliance Academy for Innovation of Cumming on Wednesday, March 4, where he presented banners recognizing Forsyth County Schools for these achievements.

Forsyth County Schools is especially proud that all district middle schools earned recognition in either literacy or mathematics, reflecting a districtwide commitment to strengthening student learning during these critical years.

“Strong literacy and math skills are the foundation for every student’s success,” said Dr. Mitch Young, Superintendent of Forsyth County Schools. “We are incredibly proud of the teachers, leaders, and students whose hard work has led to this recognition.”

These achievements reflect Forsyth County Schools’ continued focus on strengthening foundational learning and supporting students at every stage of their academic journey.

***Full list of Literacy and Math Leaders on page 2.**

Forsyth County Schools Literacy and Math Leaders

Literacy Leaders

Alliance Academy for Innovation
Daves Creek Elementary School

Kelly Mill Elementary School

Lambert High School
Liberty Middle School
Piney Grove Middle School
Pooles Mill Elementary School
Riverwatch Middle School

Settles Bridge Elementary School

Silver City Elementary School

South Forsyth High School
South Forsyth Middle School

Math Leaders

Chestatee Elementary School
Daves Creek Elementary School

Denmark High School

DeSana Middle School
Hendricks Middle School
Kelly Mill Elementary School
Lakeside Middle School
Little Mill Middle School

Mashburn Elementary School

Matt Elementary School
New Hope Elementary School
North Forsyth Middle School
Otwell Middle School
Piney Grove Middle School
Riverwatch Middle School
Sawnee Elementary School
South Forsyth High School
South Forsyth Middle School
Vickery Creek Middle School
West Forsyth High School

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Forsyth County Schools is a premier school district in metro Atlanta, serving 55,300+ students representing 129 countries and 69 languages. FCS envisions a safe, connected, and thriving community for all and is dedicated to providing an unparalleled education for all to succeed.

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