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Clayton County Public Schools Celebrates Historic Success in First in Math Competition

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools is proud to announce an extraordinary, record-breaking performance in this year's First in Math game-based competition—an achievement that highlights the brilliance, engagement, and commitment to developing mathematical fluency and critical thinking with students, teachers, families, and schools across the district.

In an unprecedented showing, Clayton County students demonstrated exceptional mathematical thinking and perseverance on both the state and national stages:

- Nearly half of the Top 100 players in Georgia are from Clayton County Public Schools
- An outstanding 8 of the Top 10 players in the state represent the district
- 7 Clayton County students ranked in the Top 100 nationally, competing against millions of students worldwide
- Five Clayton County families ranked in the top 10 family team players in the state.
- A Clayton County family earned the remarkable distinction of being ranked #2 Family Player in the Nation

This historic accomplishment marks the highest level of success Clayton County has ever achieved in the competition at both the state and national levels.

First in Math is a dynamic, game-based platform that strengthens students' fluency, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills through engaging, interactive challenges. This year's results are a testament not only to student excellence, but also to the power of collective effort—with participation and impact spanning kindergarten through 12th grade, and deeply supported by teachers, schools, and families.

“This achievement reflects what's possible when learning is engaging, expectations are high, and support extends beyond the classroom,” said district leadership. “We celebrate not only our students' success, but the educators and families who made this moment possible.”

Clayton County Public Schools continues to lead the way in fostering a culture where mathematics is meaningful, joyful, and empowering for every learner.

For a complete list of National and State rankings from Clayton County, view this list: [CCPS First in Math National and State Rankings](#)

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About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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