CITY SCHOOLS OF DECATUR 2025-26 MILESTONES

- **Ranked Top 5 School District in GA (Up from Top 10)**
- **Earned Highest CCRPI Accountability Score in the State**
  - **All CSD Tested Grades Score 100 in "Closing Gaps"**
- **Earned Highest Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) Rating in Metro for Second Consecutive Year**
- **Ranked Among Top Three Districts in 78% of 2025 GMAS**
  - #1 in State for 3rd, 6th, and 8th-grade ELA and HS Biology
  - #1 in Metro for ELA in grades 3-8 and Math in grades 3-7
- **DHS Graduated Largest Class in History, Increased Four-Year Graduation Rate to 96.04%**
  - 92.16% : Students with disabilities
  - 89.71% : Economically Disadvantaged
- **DHS Records Career, Technical, Agriculture, and Education (CTAE) Graduation Rate of 99.43%**
- **Ranked #1 in Southeast for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Attainment**
- **Ranked #1 in Georgia for 2025 SAT Scores, #2 in ACT Scores**
- **Received Fifth Consecutive National Recognition for Music Education Award**
- **Launched Workforce Readiness Program for Students with Disabilities**
- **Received Two National Awards for District Budget Book for Second Consecutive Year**
- **Partnered with Best-In-Practice Leaders in Education and Youth Development to Support Student Success for All** (Communities In Schools of Atlanta, CT3, OneGoal, Harvard University, and UVA Partnership for Leaders in Education)
- **Student Board Representative Elected to Southeast Regional Vice President of National Student Member Association**
- **Clairemont and Talley Street Named Georgia Department of Education Distinguished Title 1 Schools**
- **State Superintendent Recognized Fifth Avenue ES as State Leader School in Literacy, Beacon Hill MS in Math**
- **State Superintendent Recognized Fifth Avenue and Talley Street Upper Elementary with John Hancock Awards for Cursive Writing**
- **Talley Street ES Continental Math Teams Placed First in Nation for the Second Consecutive Year**
- **Glennwood ES and Westchester ES Earned Gold Tier Highest Performing 2025 Single Statewide Accountability System (SSAS) Awards**
- **Talley Street ES Earned a Silver Tier Greatest Gains 2025 Single Statewide Accountability System (SSAS) Award**
- **Five Schools Earned Five Out of Five Stars on the Georgia School Climate Star Ratings:** Glennwood ES, Oakhurst ES, Westchester ES, Winnona Park ES, and Beacon Hill MS earned the top five-star ranking.
- **Decatur High School Named Georgia Department of Education AP Honor School of Distinction, AP STEM School and AP STEM Achievement School - Again!**
- **Seven DHS Students Named National Merit Scholarship Finalists**
- **Athletic Programs Demonstrated Statewide Excellence:**
  - 16 Programs Qualified for GHSA State Tournaments, Several Finished Top Three in the State
  - DHS Mock Trial Won Second Consecutive State Championship and Placed Fourth Nationally
  - Brand New DHS Cyber Defense Team 23rd Out of 5,000 at National Competition, #1 and #2 in Respective Areas
  - 25 Student-Athletes Committed to Collegiate Athletics
- **Hosted First Annual Transition Fair for Students with Disabilities**

ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS

8
BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND RETREATS

30
SUPERINTENDENT STAFF AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

52
SUPERINTENDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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2025 GEORGIA MILESTONES (GMAS) DATA

- All student outcomes were above state and Metro RESA average performances.
- **End-of-Grade Math**
  - Ranked #1 in the Metro RESA for Grades 3-7
  - Ranked Top 4 in GA
  - Sixth and Seventh grades rose to #2 in GA
  - Third grade #3 in GA
  - Students performed above state and Metro RESA averages by 24+ percentage points
  - Proficiency for Black Students Surpassed Pre-Pandemic Outcomes in Grades 3,4,5,7 and 8
- **End-of Grade English Language Arts (ELA)**
  - Ranked #1 in GA for grades 3,6,7, and 8
  - Ranked #1 in Metro RESA for grades 3-8
  - Grades 5-8 Surpassed Pre-pandemic levels, with Black Students Improving Across All Grades
  - Students Performed Above State and Metro RESA averages by 25+ percentage points
  - Fifth-Grade Ranked Top 5 in GA, Fourth-Grade Top 10

Graduation

96.04% Graduation Rate All Students (2025)

93.82% Graduation Rate Black Students (2025)

94.44% Graduation Rate Hispanic Students (2025)

97.30% Graduation Rate Multi-Racial Students (2025)

97.23% Graduation Rate White Students (2025)

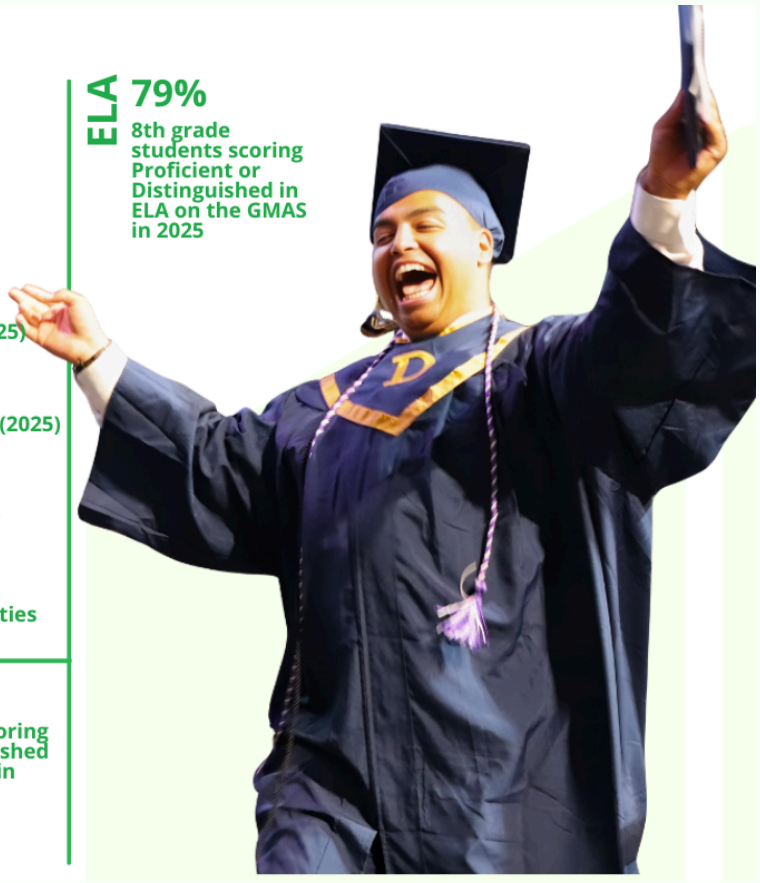
92.16% Graduation Rate Students with Disabilities (2025)

ELA

79% 8th grade students scoring Proficient or Distinguished in ELA on the GMAS in 2025

Math

84% 8th grade students scoring Proficient or Distinguished in Math on the GMAS in 2025



2025 COLLEGE AND CAREER READY PERFORMANCE INDEX (CCRPI) DATA

100.0
CLOSING GAPS
ALL GRADE LEVELS

Improvement Target Performance	100.00+

98.9 ↑
CONTENT MASTERY
ELEMENTARY

English Language Arts	98.42
Mathematics	100.00+
Science	96.19

98.1 ↑
CONTENT MASTERY
MIDDLE

English Language Arts	100.00+
Mathematics	100.00+
Science	96.57
Social Studies.	88.52

97.1 ↑
CONTENT MASTERY
HIGH

English Language Arts	100.00+
Mathematics	100.00+
Science	96.57
Social Studies.	88.52

99.4 ↑
PROGRESS
ELEMENTARY

English Language Arts	98.72
Mathematics	100.00+
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	100.00+

96.8 ↑
PROGRESS
MIDDLE

English Language Arts	94.73
Mathematics	100.00+
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	91.39

71.6 ↓
PROGRESS
HIGH

English Language Arts	68.43
Mathematics	73.91
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	75.73

94.7 ↑
READINESS
ELEMENTARY

At or Above Grade-Level Reading	89.76
Student Attendance	94.61
Beyond The Core	99.75

95.4 ↑
READINESS
MIDDLE

At or Above Grade-Level Reading	91.67
Student Attendance	94.74
Beyond The Core	99.92

87.1 ↑
READINESS
HIGH

At or Above Grade-Level Reading	88.30
Student Attendance	83.46
Pathway Completion	100.00
College and Career Readiness	70.07