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Georgia’s Graduation Rate is 82%!

Georgia’s Graduation Rate Continues To Rise: GaDOE

Georgia sets all-time record for high school graduation rates

Georgia’s graduation rate has increased by 12 percentage points since 2012. The rate hits 82%, a record high.

Educating Georgia’s Future by graduating students who are ready to learn, ready to live, and ready to lead.
Looking at the System: Access and Opportunity Gaps

Early Care and Learning
- Opportunity for "language nutrition" and conversational turns
- Access to quality Special Education services (preschool through grade 12)

K-12 Education
- Access to quality literacy and numeracy instruction
- Access to certified, experienced teachers
- Access to schools with a positive climate
- Opportunity to engage in culturally responsive instruction

Post-secondary
- Access to courses that meet high expectations (e.g., AP, dual-enrollment,)
- Opportunity to take "bridge courses"
- Opportunity to take PSAT/SAT (and ACCUPLACER?) during the school day
- Opportunity to complete the FAFSA during the school day
- Access to scholarships
# 2018-19 SAT Outcomes

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Georgia NAEP Grade 4 Mathematics

![Graph showing average scale scores for different racial groups over years (2005-2017)].

Legend:
- White
- Black
- Hispanic
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Two or more races

† Reporting standards not met.
Georgia NAEP Grade 8 Mathematics
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C&I Updates: Standards Review Process

Background

• **Summer 2019:** Governor Kemp announced he was partnering with the State School Superintendent to review/revise ELA/mathematics standards

• **Standards Review/Revision Cycle:** Every 4-5 years

• Mathematics standards will be addressed first, then ELA standards

• Establish a Citizens Review Committee

• GaDOE.org/standards
Timeline

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Standards Review Process

Post Public Feedback Survey
July 16th-Sept 6, 2019

Share Survey Results
September 26, 2019

Convene Citizens Review Committee
October 2019
20 members – 10 members appointed by Governor and 10 appointed by State School Superintendent; Parents, business leaders, taxpayers, etc.; Third party facilitated

Convene Academic Review Committee
February 2020
Split appointments by Governor and State School Superintendent with representatives including higher education, State Board of Education, business and industry, Governor’s office, and key stakeholder groups.

Convene Working Committees of Teachers
November 2019 – January 2020
Content area classroom teachers for each grade level and geographically representative of the state. Equally appointed by the Governor, State School Superintendent, State Board of Education, and Department.

Post Draft Standards for Public Comment
April/May 2020

Adoption of New Mathematics Standards
June 2020
Recommendation to the State Board

*Dates are tentative
Current Stage: Post Public Feedback Survey

- **Deadline:** September 6th at 5pm; Report shared with SBOE and posted on September 26th.

Survey posted on GaDOE.org

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Georgia’s Online MTSS/SST Application: Coming Soon!*

*January 2020 – Application Process Opens for SY2021 use of Georgia Online MTSS/SST
Georgia Online MTSS/SST Application: Features

- Accessible to all Georgia districts and web based
- A tool used to create and maintain a record of a student’s response to interventions
- Provides real-time data
- Allows transfer of student data if a student moves anywhere in Georgia
- Aligns with Georgia’s Online IEP (GO-IEP) application which is also a part of SLDS
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Professional Learning Platform
TLSD Development

- 69 Modules Published
  - 52 modules were developed through collaborations or division efforts
  - Professional Learning Platform September Catalog

- Relevant and Flexible Content

- Personal Learning Paths

- District and School PL Reports
Customizing Professional Learning– Light bulb Feature

The staff and evaluators can select eLearning content that is in the Professional Learning Platform that aligns to specific needs to support professional growth.

The light bulb feature works in the following sections:
- Self-Assessment
- Observation
- Walkthrough & Formative Assessment
- Summative Assessment
Revised Professional Learning Resources Website

- Banner for latest announcements
- TLSD and GAPSC Professional learning partnership information
- Teacher and Leader PL Platform general information
- Teacher and Leader Keys Effectiveness System Resources by Performance Standards
  - Quick Guides
  - Fact Sheets
  - Other supportive links
  - 60 Seconds to Success (see next slide)

Click here for [Professional Learning Resources for Teachers and Leaders](#)
The Teacher and Leader Support and Development Team (TLSD) is pleased to announce our newest initiative called *Sixty Seconds to Success!* These videos highlight teachers and leaders across Georgia discussing how the TKES or LKES Performance Standards have made a difference in their classroom or school leadership. They can be found on the TLSD Professional Learning Website.
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State ESOL Language Program Updates

• 112,887 English learner students in Georgia public schools (March 2019 FTE data)

• ESOL Language Program website resources
  • Statewide Standardized EL Entrance & Exit Procedures
  • Webinars and technical assistance
  • GaDOE ESOL Professional Learning website
    • Self-paced online WIDA modules
    • GaDOE/WIDA Professional Learning Cohorts

• Crosswalk WIDA Resources (Coming Soon in SLDS)

• Federal Programs’ English Learner Programs webpage
  • School communication with diverse families
  • Meeting the needs of the whole child

EL Programs HelpDesk
678-794-3695
ELPrograms@doe.k12.ga.us
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Rural Resource Grant

- Applicants must be LEAs serving Title I schools identified as Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) or Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) schools
- Submission Deadline is September 30, 2019 at 5:00 PM
- Contact Amy Alderman, at aalderman@doe.k12.ga.us or (404) 308-2503
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Since 2005, the Georgia Virtual School, accredited by AdvancEd, has consistently provided quality educational opportunities to Georgia students. With a consistently solid AP pass rate, along with strong Georgia Milestones results, the program has supported the strategic goals of the Department of Education. As a supplemental online program, GaVS is meeting the needs of students, parents, and school districts on a daily basis.

**Georgia Milestones EOC Results**
- 2017-18:
  - Beginning Learner: 94.47%
  - Developing Learner & Above: 74.66%
  - State of GA: 85%
  - GaVS: 85%

**Gender**
- 2018 Results:
  - Male: 63.3%
  - Female: 69.6%
  - State: 59.6%
  - GaVS: 97.2%

**AP Pass Rate %**
- 2018 Results:
  - State: 59.6%
  - GaVS: 97.2%

**Segment Growth**
- Active Georgia School Districts: 85%
- Rural vs. Urban: 35.849 vs. 82.34%

**Georgia Virtual Learning Resources**
- Over 100 Complete Courses
- $5$ in Textbook Savings
- High User Return Rates
- Digital Citizenship

**Georgia Credit Recovery**
- 30+ Courses
- Free to Georgia Public Schools
- Up to 24 Weeks to Complete

Richard Woods, Georgia’s School Superintendent | Georgia Department of Education | Educating Georgia’s Future
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Available Content

Shared Resources
- Shared Course Catalog
- New Courses - Fall 2018

eSource Resources
- eSource Course Catalog
- New Courses - Fall 2018

The content available on our Shared Resources Website is available for anyone to view. Courses are divided into modules and are aligned with the Georgia Performance Standards.

The access to this content is available to Georgia public schools by application only. (Click here for an application).

The eSource Content includes complete courses that are aligned to the Georgia Performance Standards. These courses are divided into modules which are created using SoftChalk Lesson Building software. These packages can be downloaded and used in your Learning Management System or can be loaded onto a server and linked to directly.
READY FOR AP?

REGISTER TO TAKE YOUR AP COURSES TODAY!

FINE ARTS
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory

LANGUAGE ARTS
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

SOCIAL STUDIES
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP United States Government and Politics
- AP United States History

MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Statistics

SCIENCES
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics I: Algebra-Based
- AP Physics II: Algebra-Based

WORLD LANGUAGES
- AP French Language
To learn more, visit gadoe.org/computerscience and click CS Course Graduation Credit FAQ.pdf

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