



Academy for Advanced Studies

Henry County Schools has partnered with Clayton State University, Gordon College, and Southern Crescent Technical College to provide college courses that serve both high school students and adults. The Academy for Advanced Studies is housed at Henry County High School.

In 2011, the Georgia Legislature funded the first phase of construction of a Southern Crescent Technical College campus to be located on property adjacent to Henry County High.

Accreditation

Henry County Schools is accredited by the Georgia Accrediting Commission, and by AdvancED/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Advanced Placement Honor Roll

Henry County Schools has been named to the College Board's "Advanced Placement (AP) Achievement District Honor Roll" for 2011. Placement on the AP Achievement List is an acknowledgement of school district efforts to expand student participation in AP programs, while improving student performance on AP exams.

Board of Distinction

The Henry County Board of Education is recognized as a "Board of Distinction" for meeting the governance standards of the Georgia School Boards Association.

Educational Productivity

A recently published study conducted by the Center for American Progress evaluates the "educational productivity" of almost every major school system in the nation. The study ranks Henry County Schools in the **highest level** on the Basic Return on Investment measure of educational productivity.

To access the interactive report, go to:

http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2011/01/educational_productivity

Our Mission

Ensuring Educational Success for Each Student

Our Vision

from GOOD ... Ensuring Each Student Meets or Exceeds Grade-Level Performance Standards

to GREAT ... Ensuring Each Student Graduates High School Prepared for Further Learning

Our Goals

Focus Area 1: Student Achievement

1. Increase the high school graduation rate and improve achievement on indicators of college and career readiness.
2. Ensure student mastery of Georgia Performance Standards and increase achievement at advanced levels of proficiency.

Focus Area 2: Culture, Climate and Community

1. Create a safe, orderly, and supportive environment for learning and teaching.
2. Strengthen communication and collaboration with employees, students, parents, and the community.

Focus Area 3: Quality Assurance

1. Build the capacity of teachers, leaders, and support personnel to produce continuous improvement in student, school, and district performance.
2. Maximize the impact of district resources upon student achievement and ensure responsible and transparent stewardship.



Henry County Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools

Pictured, left to right:

Mr. Brian Preston, Mr. Ryan Davis, Dr. Ethan Hildreth, Dr. Pam Nutt, Mr. Charles Vickery, Mr. Erik Charles.

Community Update

A Profile of Henry County Schools

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Fast Facts

Schools

- 50 schools: 29 Elementary, 11 Middle, 10 High
- Enrollment:
 - 40,300 in 2010-11 (23,600 in 2000-01)
 - 7th largest school district in Georgia
 - 156th largest district in nation

Students

- Diversity:
 - 45 % African American 40 % Caucasian
 - 5.5 % Hispanic 4 % Interracial 2.5 % Asian
- 43.9% eligible for free and reduced price lunch (range by school of 15.8% to 76.7%)
- 25.1 % served in Early Intervention Program
- 8.5 % served in Gifted Education Program
- 12.2 % receive Special Education Services
- 30.5 % qualify for the HOPE scholarship upon graduation

Operations

- 5,000 employees
 - Henry County's largest employer
 - 97.5% employee retention rate
- 310 buses on routes:
 - 9,300 elementary riders
 - 13,600 middle & high riders

Results

Elementary

Grade 5 CRCT: % Meet/Exceed State Standards

	Reading	Lang. Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing
Henry	92.6	93.8	82.1	81.2	78.4	79.8
State	89.6	92.0	81.7	77.4	71.4	78.7

Middle

Grade 8 CRCT: % Meet/Exceed State Standards

	Reading	Lang. Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing
Henry	97.0	94.3	74.9	64.3	70.8	83.9
State	94.7	92.0	74.3	65.3	69.7	82.7

High

Graduation Test: % Meet/Exceed State Standards

	Lang. Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing
Henry	92.6	91.0	91.6	82.3	96.8
State	90.1	91.0	90	77.9	95.5

More Indicators

	Graduation Rate	SAT	ACT	College Enrollment	Technical College Enrollment
Henry	82.3 %	1417	19.7	48.2 %	6.6 %
State	80.8 %	1467	20.7	43.7 %	11.3 %

Finances

Budget

FY12 - \$296 million ... (FY09 - \$327 million)

Millage rate: 20.0 mills maintenance/operations
3.6 mills debt service

Total Revenue (per student)

Henry \$8,039

State Average \$8,888

State austerity reductions total \$127 million since FY03

County tax digest declined 15.3% in FY11, and 6.5% in FY12
= \$27.9 million reduction in revenue

Sources of Funding (FY12)

Local - 36 % State - 63 % Federal - 1 %

Total Expenditures (per student)

Henry \$7,830

State Average \$8,759

Central Administration Expenditures (per student)

Henry \$166

State Average \$453

Allocation of Funds (% of budget)

Salaries & Benefits 90 %

All Other Expenses 10 %

SPLOST for Schools

One cent sales tax for schools - by law can be used only for certain capital projects, not operational expenses

Since 1997, SPLOST has funded construction of 18