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Stewart County School District's graduation rate continues to rise

LUMPKIN, GA - Stewart County High School Class of 2023 earned a historic graduation rate for the second consecutive year. The four-year graduation rate increased to 95.8, up from 92.3 in 2022. To add, our graduation rates for the last two years have been higher than the state average. "I'm extremely proud of our high school scholars and staff for their hard work and dedication to earn this amazing accomplishment," Superintendent Dr. Michael H. Robinson said. "This is a true testament that we are doing the right work and our efforts are paying dividends. It is important that we remain humble and keep our focus on reaching our student achievement goals for every scholar."

How Georgia calculates its graduation rate

Georgia calculates a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate as required by federal law. This rate is:

- The number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma, divided by
- The number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class

Adjusted Cohort Rate Definition: From the beginning of ninth grade, students who are entering that grade form a cohort that is subsequently adjusted by adding any students who transfer into the cohort during the next three years and subtracting any students who transfer out.

About Stewart County School District - Stewart County School District is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusion and diversity. We take affirmative action to ensure equal opportunity for all applicants, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, Veteran status, or other legally protected characteristics.

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